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**The Weather.**

The weather will be clearing and colder, with dangerous winds off the coast, preceded by rain or snow and followed by a cold wave.

**BREVITIES.**

—The new City Council will hold its first meeting Monday evening.

—Rear Rev. W. C. Kinsey sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow at 4:15 p. m.

—There is to be a service of song in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

—The Christmas and New Year's entertainment of the First Church of Christ will occur in Vanderbeck's Hall on the evening of January 5th.

—Two men, who were under the influence of liquor, engaged in a fight on First street, at about seven o'clock last evening. No arrests were made.

—Mr. Wm. Murphy, the ball player, who has signed to play with the Cresents, next season, last evening received a telegram from his home in Connecticut informing him that his father was in a dying condition.

—The week of prayer will be observed at the First Baptist church. Meetings will be held every evening next week, excepting Monday and Saturday. The Bible Normal Class will meet as usual on Monday evening, and the meeting Friday evening will be in charge of the Young People's League. Subject—"The Family and the Young."

—On Thursday the certificate of incorporation of "The American Stomatine Company," with a capital stock of $50,000 was filed with the Secretary of State. The incorporators are Chas. F. Leggett, Chas. R. Thiers and Chas. A. Reed. The company is formed to manufacture and sell patent and proprietary medicines and remedies, and particularly "Stomatine," a dentifrice and gargle discovered by Dr. Thiers about four years ago and which has been sold quite freely by local druggists. After investigation Mr. Leggett became satisfied that the preparation needs only acquaintance to acquire great popularity and sale. The company has therefore been formed and will at once place the remedy before the public.

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Andrew McCardell of North avenue is on a visit to friends at Worcester, Mass.

Mr. David Conners of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his parents on West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Webb left Plainfield this morning to take the Steamer Algonquin, from New York, at 12 o'clock m., for Jacksonville, Fla., en route for the Indian River, where they usually spend the Winter. They have been detained for several weeks by the illness of Mrs. Webb.

Councilor Charles A. Reed of this city has done the legal work in organizing six different corporations during the last three months. He states that the New Jersey laws are so favorable to corporations that they are flocking to this State from all over the country, and as corporations are safer and more easily managed than partnerships many good business firms are organizing into stock companies.

Mr. I. N. Wyckoff and Miss Annie Moore were united in marriage Thursday at the home of the bride on New street. The Rev. E. P. Ketcham performed the ceremony. Miss M. Sharp of New York was the bridesmaid and Mr. J. E. Wyckoff of this city acted as best man. Guests were present from this city, New York, Long Branch, Newark, Elizabeth, Westfield, Passaic and other places. The happy couple received many handsome presents.

**The Boys' Club New Year's.**

The Boys' Club were given an entertainment in their hall yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Two hundred of the members participated. The managers who were present to make the affair a success were President W. E. Wadsworth, Mr. George Wharton Edwards, Dr. H. J. Morris, Mrs. D. W. Pond, Mrs. W. L. Parsons, Messrs. Henry R. Wells and Dexter Tiffany. The efficient superintendent, Mr. Miner, and his part well in hand also, so that nothing was wanting to give the boys a good time.

Mr. Miner spoke briefly of the success of the club which, he says, had now a membership of nearly 500. An address was made by Father Stafford, assistant priest of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, and recitations were given by Miss Bradley, a guest of Mrs. D. W. Pond, and by Mr. Mellick. Then came a laughable performance by the "Smith family" in which seven of the boys were the actors.

The programme of exercises in the hall were concluded by awarding prizes as follows: For the most frequent attendance at the club meeting, John Bowan; for best knowledge of the books of the library, Mr. Mellick; for greatest improvement in behavior, E. D. Jergens and Wm. Marsh.

The boys were then dismissed, and as they passed down the stairs each one was given a large bag of cake and candy.

**Wanted to Shoot.**

At about eleven o'clock last evening a man named Rafferty and another named Murphy engaged in a dispute on Park avenue. It appears that Murphy had been joking with the fellow and that he (Rafferty) got mad and attempted to shoot.

Friends succeeded in inducing Murphy to go into a near-by place of business and quickly went home.

Nothing is more appropriate as a gift than cut glass. A remarkable display of Hollinger's American cut glass may be seen at 98 Murray street, New York.

## GREETINGS TO 1892.

DANCES, CARD PARTIES, MIRTH AND SORROW.

**The Way the Railroad Men Sent off the Last Train of 1891, and the Welcome the Engineers Gave 1892.**

ESTERDAY a sturdy new year was born, and, as others since the year one have done, this promising stripling—1892, bid a merry farewell to its gray-haired predecessor, 1891, and started on its journey of three hundred and sixty-five days on the long unknown road of the mysterious future.

Its appearance was the signal for a medley of greetings.

In Plainfield there were many welcomes prepared. At several homes amid gay dances and sweet music the bridge between '91 and '92 was crossed.

At others, probably more numerous, little "stag" parties were in smoke-hidden progress. At these, queer phrases like "I pass"—"Make it diamonds"—"Give me three"—"See your five and go it ten more, "Call you," etc., were frequent, and perhaps the clink of glasses and the toast "A Happy New Year" told of

SMALL STAG PARTIES.

another greeting to the new comer.

The last train to leave New York on the Central road last year was the 11.45 p. m. This started with a terrific accompaniment of explosive caused by torpedoes, placed by the trainmen under almost every wheel. At ten minutes to twelve and at twelve o'clock, stations were reached, and upon leaving a repetition in a smaller degree of the exploding performance took place.

At one minute past twelve, as the passengers were nodding sleepily, the train passed a round house at which about ten locomotives were stalled for the night. Bedlam then broke loose. Every engineer on all those locomotives and the engineer of the 11.45 welcomed the new year by turning loose their shrieking steam-whistles. It seemed like fifty locomotives. In an instant every nodding passenger was sitting upright, to stare at the steam enveloped engines. Then there was a general greeting.

For miles the vociferous welcome of those engineers to 1892 could be heard. One, especially, who was trying to play the "Star-Spangled Banner" or "Johnnie, Get Your Gun" on his locomotive whistle made a din which would have filled the average small boy with wild delight.

**Obituary.**

JOHN W. LAING.

Mr. John W. Laing died very suddenly during Thursday night at his home in Laing's Hotel. While Councilman-elect Vincent L. Frazee was eating breakfast in the dining room of the hotel yesterday morning one of the waits was entered and told him that there must be something the matter with Mr. Laing, as he had not been in to breakfast. Mr. Laing was usually an early riser, and upon hearing what the servant said Mr. Frazee in company with Miss Miller, visited Mr. Laing's room.

Upon entering they found the old man lying face downward on the floor. A hasty examination revealed the fact that he was dead. Dr. Probasco was summoned and he pronounced apoplexy as the cause of death.

As Mr. Laing had not been attended by any physician it was necessary to summon the county physician. Dr. Westcott was notified. He arrived during the day, viewed the remains, pronounced apoplexy as the cause of death and issued a permit for burial.

Deceased had been complaining of the grip for several days but had not been confined to his room and was attending to his duties as usual.

He was born in Piscataway township, October 27, 1817, and was consequently 75 years old. He was one of a family of eight children. For a number of years he drove a stage for his father who had established Laing's Hotel. At his father's death young John continued to conduct the business and had been connected with the hotel since. He was the last member of the family. Mr. Laing was of Scotch descent and was a member of the Society of Friends.

Mr. Laing was probably the best known hotel man in the county. He was of a quiet disposition and was liked by all who knew him.

It is not known just what estate he leaves behind. Such property as he had was heavily encumbered with mortgages, which it is believed will wipe out every vestige of it. He suffered many financial losses from endorsing notes to help others out of difficulty, which gentlemen failed to make good, and it was by the losses which crippled him in his later years. Mrs. James Force, wife of the proprietor of Force's Hotel, and her sister, wife of ex-Postmaster W. L. Force, were two of eight nieces of deceased, who will come in for a share of whatever property is left.

Edwin Varrey, the actor, in a chat with a representative of the Detroit News told a good story of the late John Laing, which was published in the Detroit paper, December 7, 1891, as follows,

"Speaking about Forrest, if you don't mind an old man's delving into ancient history, a rather funny incident happened which I don't think has ever been published. He was playing in a town in New Jersey, and among the auditors were John Laing, proprietor of an inn, and John Roselle, a livery stable man. Laing was a man never moved by any human sentiment. If he discharged an employe he would say in slow, drawling tones, 'You don't seem to exactly reflect credit on the house, and although I don't dislike you and don't think you are a bad sort of fellow, I guess you'd better look around and let me know if you can find another place.' Well, Laing, the man without emotion, stood off in the theater. The play was 'Damon.' He was obliged to render love passages whose bombastic old school lines of affection would have melted the heart of astone, and protestations of friendship moved him not, while heroic declarations did not infuse a spark of enthusiasm in his breast. Finally came the scene where Forrest enters, raving about the Village of Inn, and the actor, could ever rage like Forrest. He made enough commotion to wake the dead. Laing opened his eyes, looked at him in a 'back-listre' way and said: 'I guess he's rather mad, ain't he, John?' Then he dozed off once more."

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH BERCKMANS.

Grip carried off Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Berckmans, of Steiner Place, North Plainfield, this morning about four o'clock, after but a week's illness. She was in her eighty-first year, and has had a most romantic life. Recently the New York World had several columns about the family, making it appear that Mrs Berckmans was once a person of great wealth and was now in abject poverty, which was not true, as she still owned abundant means, which her only son, Mr. Emil Berckmans, a fine musician and a scholar generally, will inherit. Berckman street is named after her husband. They lived in New Jersey about forty years, coming here from Paterson. They were of a distinguished and wealthy family. They formerly owned the elegant property now owned by John Taylor Johnston on East Front street. Mrs. Berckmans was a second wife. By his first wife Mr. Berckmans had a son, who carries on an extensive florist business down South. Within two months past Mrs. Berckmans had inherited property from her sister, who died in Europe. Mrs. Berckmans lived a sort of lonely life, in a small cottage, because she preferred to do so, not from necessity, as she had not only considerable paying property clear, but also thousands of dollars in bank. The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

MRS. ELIZA COLES.

Mrs. Eliza Coles of Craig place, North Plainfield, died yesterday after a week's illness from pneumonia. She was the mother of the wife of Mr. P. M. Demarest, the Park avenue grocer, and had made her home with them for the past fourteen years. She was at the time of her death in her ninety-first year.

She was a great-great-grandmother, it could have been truly said to her, "Rise, daughter, and go to thy daughter, for thy daughter's daughter hath a daughter." She was the seventh daughter, and her seventh daughter was Mrs. P. M. Demarest. Another remarkable circumstance is this: Mrs. Demarest was born on New Year's day, was married on New Year's day, and her remarkable mother's death was on New Year's day. Mrs. Coles had been a member of the Methodist church for over three-quarters of a century, and a widow over half a century. Her father was Elijah Requa, who died at the age of ninety-seven. Last year her oldest brother, a Methodist minister, died at ninety-seven. Another brother died recently at ninety. She had nine children, of whom six are living, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren and the one great-great grandchild referred to. The funeral notice appears in the usual column.

WESLEY SERVIS.

Wesley Servis died very suddenly at his home on Orchard place last evening of heart disease. A wife and two children survive him.

**The First Anniversary.**

Wednesday afternoon the "Wide Awake Circle" celebrated its first anniversary. The secretary read a report of the year's work done by these girls. Mrs. Tomlin son gave one of her talks to the class; and music and singing enlivened the occasion. Refreshments were served to the members of the circle, to whom great credit is due for the solicitations of the refreshments, the evergreens with which they had trimmed the rooms so artistically, and for the complete surprise to their devoted teacher of the Kitchen Garden, who was the recipient of a beautiful edition of Shakespeare's works. The first anniversary will long be remembered by all who were present.

**The Kitchen Garden.**

At the W. C. T. U. rooms Tuesday afternoon the classes of the Kitchen Garden had their Xmas entertainment. Dr. Lewis gave very amusing accounts of his travels abroad and of the ignorance and lack of civilization in the culinary art which occasioned travelers so much discomfort. All present were much pleased with the careful and intelligent way in which the classes set tables and made beds, all receiving great praise upon their workmanship as well as themselves. Music, a piano solo, and singing, added to the pleasure of the entertainment. Refreshments were served to the pupils.

## CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THE FORTIETH SESSION HELD LAST NIGHT.

**Mayor Gilbert's Address to the Councilmen in Reference to their Action of Abolishing Rules—The Bill of Chancellor Runyon Ordered Paid. —Other Business.**

The City Common Council met in adjourned session at 10.17 Thursday evening. Besides the president Councilman Gallup, Glinn, Johnston, Roberts, Rushmore, See and Spangenberg, responded to roll call. Councilman Retfield and Moffett were absent.

On motion Mayor Gilbert was given the privileges of the floor. He addressed the Council in reference to the action taken at a previous meeting in paying the bill of ex-Chancellor Runyon. During the course of his remarks he said that the reason why he refused to sign the bill was because it was not properly audited. That the action of the Council in abolishing the rules at the previous meeting by a mere majority vote was irregular. Section 10 of the Council's own rules provides that they shall not be suspended except by a unanimous vote, and section 20 says that they shall not be altered, amended or added to except by two-thirds vote and then only by giving a week's notice, yet by a mere majority vote and no notice, as all the Council at its last meeting had suspended, altered and abolished all rules.

Cushing's manual also provides that the general consent is necessary. Therefore I contend that the action taken was irregular and the only thing I could do was to refuse to sign the warrant. The bill is a mandatory one and I think it should be paid. Probably I am as much at fault in engaging Mr. Runyon as any one. When I received the notice Corporation Counsel Marsh was absent from the city and I told Mr. Retfield to engage some one to represent the city. If there is any blame, blame me personally. I think Counsel can see that Mr. Runyon has rendered the city a service. The bill is not an unreasonable one and when it comes in the regular way I will sign the warrant.

Mr. F. E. Miller and others petitioned for a fire alarm box to be placed at the corner of Eighth street and Park avenue. The petition was tabled.

Mr. Spangenberg from the special committee appointed to carry on the electric light investigation presented the committee's report. It stated that the experts had made tests and found that the city had been getting only about two-thirds of what it had been paying for. The report was signed by Councilmen Smith, Spangenberg and Ackerman.

A motion to reimburse the committee to the amount of $116.35 was laid on the table.

Mr. Johnston reported that the Alms Committee had expended $3,445.41 during the past year. The report was ordered filed.

The City Treasurer's bond was approved and ordered recorded.

The bill of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company was ordered tabled.

Mr. Gallup, from the Street Committee, reported that during the past year $21,238.81 had been expended on the streets. The report was ordered filed.

Councilman See offered a resolution to the effect that the action taken at the previous meeting in reference to the payment of the bill of Mr. Runyon be expunged from the minutes. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion the bill was referred back to the Committee.

The Auditing Committee reported it correct and it was ordered paid.

At 10.17 o'clock the meeting adjourned sine die.

**Officers Elected.**

On Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming term in the Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Dunellen.

Councilor—G. E. Lowrie.
Vice Councilor—T. F. Voorhees.
Conductor—C. W. Blaine.
Warden—P. Vail.
Inside Sentinel—J. G. Fisher.
Outside Sentinel—George Apgar.
Trustee—P. Vail.
Assistant Recording Secretary—David Boice.
Representative S. C.—G. E. Lowrie.

## DEATHS.

BERCKMANS—In North Plainfield, Jan. 2, 1892, Mary Elizabeth Berckmans, in her 81st year.

Funeral services from St. Joseph's R. C. church, Monday morning, Jan. 4th, at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 1t&c

CONNETT—In this city, Dec. 30, 1891, Lydia A. Connett.

Funeral services from her late residence, 69 West Second street, Monday, Jan. 4, 1892, at 2 p. m. 2t*

COLES—In North Plainfield, Jan. 1, 1892, Mrs. Eliza Coles, aged 91 years.

Funeral services from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Demarest, 14 Craig place, Sunday, Jan. 3, at 2.45 p. m. 2t*

LAING—Suddenly, of apoplexy, at Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 1, 1892, John W. Laing, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral services from his late residence, Laing's Hotel, Plainfield, on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at 2.30 p. m. 2t*

SERVIS—In this city, Jan. 1, 1892, Wesley Servis, aged 37 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, 109 West Front street, Monday, Jan. 4, at 2.30 p. m. Interment in Plainfield cemetery. 2t*

SMITH—On Dec. 31, 1891, at Piscataway, N. J., Mrs. A. M. Smith, in the 70th year of her age.

Mrs. Smith was a former resident of North Plainfield.

**AN INJUNCTION REFUSED.**

**New Jersey Can Organize a Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W.**

The vice chancellor Thursday refused to grant an injunction restraining the New Jersey Lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen from forming a State Grand Lodge, and they can now go on and complete their organization.

A few weeks ago the delegates from the various lodges in the State met at Trenton and went through the preliminaries of organizing. The officers selected were: Past Grand Master Workman, J. W. Diefedorf, Newark; Grand Master Workman, Isaac T. Nichols, Bridgeboro; Grand Foreman, John Enwright, Freehold; Grand Overseer, Wm. B. Livezey, Woodbury; Grand Recorder, J. H. Lippincott, Camden; Grand Receiver, Goldson Test, Camden; Grand Guide, Theodore Schultz, Newark; Grand Inside Watchman, C. P. Rudolph, Hoboken; Grand Outside Watchman, William F. Marsh, Elizabeth; Grand Trustees, Thomas Harris (three years), M. S. Drake (two years), John G. Kiersing (one year); Grand Medical Examiner, Dr. Luther H. Halsey, Swedesboro; Representative to the Supreme Lodge, J. W. Diefendorf, of Newark, and ex-Sheriff Richard F. Smith of Camden.

The order has a membership of about 6,000 in the State. A meeting of the new Grand Lodge will be held at Trenton in a few days.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

[Notice of religious services are published under this head free of charge, but it is necessary that they be handed before noon of Saturday to insure insertion the same day.]

The usual gospel services will be held at the Mt. Pleasant school house to-morrow evening.

A meeting will be held as usual at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville to-morrow evening.

The Bible and Workers Training Classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 9.15 a. m.

"Lack, Lay and Love" is the subject of Mr. K. J. Hughes at Reform Hall Sunday evening. A full house is anticipated.

Devotional services of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society every Sunday at Reform Hall at 9 15 a. m., and at 3 p. m.

Bourse Avenue Chapel—Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Mr. James McGee. Seats free and all made welcome.

Services at the church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow will be morning prayer and sermon at eleven o'clock. Sunday-school at 2.30.

Capt. George D. Morrison will speak and the Rev. W. C. Kinsey will sing solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to be held in the M. E. church to-morrow at 4.15 o'clock.

First Church of Christ will meet on Lord's Day in Vanderbeck's Hall, at 10.30. The Lord's Supper will be observed. Sunday-school at 2.30. The evening meeting at 7.45.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Communion, baptism, and reception of new members at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. New Year's sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Mitchell, at 7.45 p. m.

Crescent Avenue church, Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor. Service to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. All seats free at the evening service.

First Unitarian church, Second place. The pastor, Rev. Robert Clark will preach. Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m. All are free and the public cordially invited.

To-morrow service in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held at 10.30 a. m., and at eight o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 9.15 a. m. Tuesday at 7.45 weekly prayer meeting. Friday evening at eight o'clock special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Sedwick will preach at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Call." Evening subject: "The Prayer that Prevails." Sabbath-school will meet at 2.30 p. m. The week of prayer will be observed in this church.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, the pastor, Rev. L. Goodrich. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service which will commence at 10.30. Sunday-school at 2.45 p. m. A special New Year's communion meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6.30 p. m.

First Baptist church, 9.30 a. m., special season of prayer for God's blessings upon the coming year. Sermon, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., preaching by the Rev. D. J. Yerkes. 2.30 p. m., the Sunday-school and Bible classes. Bible classes meet Monday 3 p. m., the Bible Normal class, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 8 p. m. Week of prayer. Strangers very welcomed.

Warren Union Mission—Sunday-school, 2.30 p. m. Preaching service, 7.30; devotional service, 8 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Frederick Mason. This service is to be a family meeting for which all the members of the Mission, parents and children are specially requested to be present. Friends and neighbors will be gladly welcomed. Christian Endeavor service Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.


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## EDITORIAL NOTES

*Don't make a promise if you can help it; but if you must make it, keep it.*

A bill for enlarging the White House at Washington and leaving the president's family to reside there still has been introduced into his side of congress by Senator Stanford. Mrs. Harrison's idea is to enlarge the building on the same architectural plan on which it was built by the addition of spacious wings, and thus get room for the private residence for the president's family. The offices of the executive department will remain in the old part of the building, or present White House. The additions will cost $950,000, and Senator Stanford's bill recommends Mrs. Harrison's plan.

The first case on record in which an Indian has sought relief from matrimonial tortures in divorce has occurred in Chamberlain S. D. A Sioux Indian asked the white man's judge to release him from his squaw because she was a dangerous woman to live with. She had attempted to brain him with an ax. *The judge granted the divorce.* That Indian has departed far, indeed, from the customs of his fathers. In the good old time he would have snatched the ax and brained her, and Indian public sentiment would have fully justified him in this effectual method of getting a divorce.

### Good State Rights' Doctrine.

One of the problems that this country must grapple immediately is that of land irrigation or rainmaking, which ever method will bring water to the agriculturist in the west. Here the richest crops of our country can be grown, and population is pressing hard on the borders of the desert. The Mormons in Utah found out how to irrigate and bring great crops. What Brigham Young and his slaves did other people can do.

The question of who shall perform the work of irrigation is a difficult and even dangerous one. The United States government itself cannot build and control irrigation works. Their construction and maintenance would require a sum of money beside which the appropriations of even the billion dollar congress would pale. Private corporations could be depended on to construct and run the works—in their own interests. If they were allowed to do it they would presently swallow all the arid states whole, as the Louisiana lottery swallowed Louisiana.

The United States land commissioner, however, makes a suggestion that will fit the case. He recommends that congress transfer the whole matter to individual states, giving them the land and allowing each to irrigate her own section according to her geographical requirements and then dispose of the quarter sections to farmers on her own terms. The full development of several of the new states and territories depends on *this matter of irrigation* and it is reasonable to suppose that each state can look out for her own interests best.

### The Real Uses of Aluminum.

In The Cosmopolitan Magazine Mr. Joseph W. Richards strips the new metal of some of the glamor of romance which has grown up around it, and tells us just what, from present indications, it can and cannot do. For this the public must thank Mr. Richards.

The method of getting the metal from clay was a French discovery, and in 1855 aluminum sells twelve dollars a pound. It has now dropped to fifty cents a pound. The next advance, our writer tells us, will be made some time along in the next century when the methods of procuring it both by sodium and electricity will be abandoned, and somebody will find out how to obtain it directly at a cost of from five to ten cents a pound.

Some of the good qualities of the new metal are these: It will not stain from sulphur as silver does, and will not corrode by the action of acids. An aluminum tube was *the only one that could* be used for Emperor Frederick's throat. The metal is only one third as heavy as iron. On the other hand, however, it is only a third as strong as steel, and consequently can never be used in the pure state for bridge building and weight bearing structures, as was once thought. But some of its alloys have. Among the alloys of aluminum lies the field of discovery. What aluminum will be used for in the immediate future Mr. Richards sums up as follows:

It will gradually find more uses and be made in larger quantities, but a large part of it will be lost to sight in alloys. Its use in alloys has already greatly improved the quality of bronze and brasses, made better galvanized iron and made a great improvement in steel casting practice. As aluminum becomes adapted for use it will be largely used in these directions, but in what new combinations we shall next hear of it cannot be predicted, although it will be found that some of the most unlikely brought to light. The more extensive use of pure aluminum continued, when necessary, by its lightness, will no doubt be expected in revolutionize the manufacture of sextants, field glasses, opera glasses, surveyors' instruments, surgical instruments, and especially of sucking utensils and metallic dishes for table use. If serial navigation ever attains practical success, these strong, light alloys will be the most important factors in solving the problem. Aluminum will never be the universal metal that iron is, but it will largely supplant copper, tin, zinc, pewter, britannia metal, brass generally, silver and silver. In a few years—I do not say, at assay—it will be regarded among the common metals of everyday life, and I am positive that in after years, when the history of this nineteenth century has been completely written and the ranging ground of time gives to each detail its true perspective and actual importance, then will stand out as one of the great achievements of this wonderful century the first that it contributed aluminum to the use of mankind.

## PERKINS GETS THE PLUM

### The Ex-Congressman Appointed Senator from Kansas.

### STEWART CRITICISES DAVID B. HILL

**The Free Coinage Champion of Nevada Is Now Glad That He Kept a String Tied to the Congratulatory Letter Mr. Hill's Elmira Silver Speech Inspired.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 2.—Governor Humphreys has ended the agony by appointing ex-Congressman Bishop W. Perkins to fill the unexpired term of the late Preston B. Plumb in the United States senate.

**The New Senator's Career.**

Bishop W. Perkins, of Cowego, was born in Rochester, Lorain county, O., Oct. 18, 1841; received a common school education, with a short attendance at Knox academy, at Galesburg, Ills.; read law at Ottawa, Ills.; was admitted to the bar there in 1867 and commenced practice; served four years as a soldier in the Union army, going out as sergeant in the Eighty-third Illinois infantry, and was adjutant and captain of the Sixteenth United States Colored infantry for two years and six months; was county attorney of Lawrence county in 1869; was elected probate judge of the county in 1870 and again in 1872; in February, 1873, was appointed judge of the Eleventh judicial district of Kansas, and in November of that year was elected for the unexpired term; was re-elected in November, 1874, and again in November, 1878, holding the office for almost ten years; is president of the board of trustees of the Oswego College for Young Ladies; was elected as the Forty-eighth congress as *congressman at large to the Forty*-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, and was re-elected to the Fifty-first congress as a Republican, receiving 28,314 votes against 11,775 votes for W. H. Utley, Union Labor candidate, 10,365 votes for John A. Eaton, Democrat, and 362 votes for Cyrus W. Harvey, Prohibitionist.

**Alliance Men Want Another Senator.**

ABILENE, Kan., Jan. 2.—The entire Alliance machinery has, by the death of Senator Plumb, been started into violent action, and there has been a quick response to the order of the leaders to "get another senator." The tactics employed to defeat Senator Ingalls will be used to overthrow Senator Perkins *at the expiration of his term.*

**Stewart Criticises Hill.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, sent a letter to ex-Governor Hill, of New York, criticising the latter's position on the silver question. Mr. Stewart said:

If you are in favor of bi-metallic coinage on the ratio now established by law, why do you take pains to repudiate Nevada? Nevada is, and always has been since silver was demonetized, in favor of restoring the white metal to the place it occupied as money previous to the passage of the mint act of 1873. In your Elmira speech you advocated free bi-metallic coinage in your Albany speech on New Year's eve you advocated the repeal of the act of 1890, which gives the people more money. You also propose to deny to the farmers and planters the benefit of the enhanced price of silver in which the value of their products is measured, knowing full well that the increased demand, under the act of 1890, over the requirements of the Bland act enhances the value of the white.

**The Gold Trust Is Dead.**

The lead of Nevada for free coinage seems *odious to you, although the lead of the chamber* of commerce, the most representative body of the gold trust, you follow with alacrity. The gold trust, through the chamber of commerce, demands the repeal of the act of 1890. You recede that demand and advise Mr. Bland, the champion of the bone and sinew on coinage, to obey it. If he will do so and pretend to be for free coinage while legislating to limit the use of silver, he will receive the respect, admiration and support of the Democracy of New York. Are you aware, Mr. Hill, that this is the old story that the people of the south and west have been assured ever since silver was rejected as money, of the respect and admiration of the New York Democracy if they would co-operate with the representatives of the gold trust in contracting the real money of the world to gold alone?

*Praise for One Speech.*

Your Elmira speech, stripped of the suggestion of the emptiness of the old Shylock policy to deceive the people, would have met with the unbounded gratitude and admiration of the producers of wealth in the United States. I was so much impressed with your utterances in favor of free bi-metallic coinage that I prepared a letter of congratulation to you and refrained from sending it on account of the concluding portion of that speech which you suggested the possibility of obtaining a partisan advantage by nonaction during the present session of congress because the president and a majority of the senate were Republicans and might share in the popularity sure to follow the free silver. I did not at that time suppose you were playing a part in harmony with the gold trust to repeal the act of 1890.

**Bi-metallic Coinage Sure.**

Mr. Hill, have you discovered that that act must inevitably lead to bi-metallic coinage to prevent the depreciation of silver? Has the gold trust ascertained that there is no possibility under existing law of accumulating sufficient gold to pay the national debt and redeem the outstanding greenbacks and legal tender treasury notes issued for the purchase of silver without a very large use of silver coin for such purposes? Do you see that the existing law must inevitably force all parties to advocate free bi-metallic coinage? If you do not understand the situation, the old contractionists do. In order to prevent the passage of a free coinage act they propose to repeal the law of 1890.

I am sorry if you are really in favor of bi-metallic coinage, as declared in your Elmira speech, that you have fallen into the trap set by the gold bugs, and are now willing to aid them in their efforts to continue the real money of the world to gold alone. If the Democracy of the south and west favor free coinage and make a retrograde movement at the present session of congress, the people will place very little confidence in promises to restore free coinage when your party shall have obtained control of every department of the government. *Let me assure you that the people have come* to the conclusion that persons who are good in making excuses are worthless advocates of free coinage. Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM M. STEWART.

**The Big Ohio Fight.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—The town is crowded with politicians and the excitement over the senatorial fight between Foraker and Sherman is intense. Friends of both candidates feel confident that they will win. Forsker men claim that the Washington administration and Governor-elect McKinley are working against their candidate and have succeeded in doing him harm.

**To Seat Boyd or Nebraska.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It is said that the supreme court is ready to announce its decision that John M. Thayer, Republican, is not governor of Nebraska, and that Governor E. Boyd, Democrat, is the governor of that state.

**Governor Hill's Last Act.**

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Governor Hill's last official act, about midnight, was the appointment of David G. Hackney, of Port Plain, as fish commissioner in place of Eugene D. Blackford, term expired.

## THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

**Lightweight McMahon Knocked Out by a Woman.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—The local sporting fraternity is much astonished over the result of a peculiar prize fight which occurred early in the morning in the roadhouse of Sim Coy, notorious as a politician. The of the principals was Patsy McMahon, who has some reputation as a featherweight pugilist. But the more interesting of the two was a woman whose identity was not revealed, but who is thought to be the wife of a railroad conductor on the "Big Four." She was dressed in tights and short skirts and tipped the beam at 162 pounds.

Seven bloody rounds were fought in each of which the woman had the best of it. When the seventh was finished both were in such bad condition that a half hour's time had to be given. At the end of it two more rounds were fought. The mix-up ended with McMahon stretched upon the floor, knocked *out by a heavy* blow from the Amazon's left upon the neck. She was awarded a purse of $500.

**Slavin May Back Himself.**

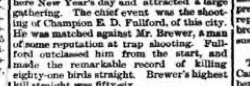
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Frank P. Slavin has sent a cablegram to John Dougherty, his Australian backer, informing him of Pleasy's *backdown and asking Dougherty* to put up the necessary $10,000 to insure a fight with John L. Sullivan. In an interview Slavin expressed himself as anxious as ever to get a fight with Sullivan, and declared that should Dougherty's answer prove unfavorable he could and would find backing elsewhere, even if he had to put up the money himself, which he said he was able to do. He says that Jackson will have to wait until he (Slavin) has beat Sullivan before he can fight him (Slavin).

**Fulford Outclassed Brewer.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—The Harrisburg Shooting association tournament was held here New Year's day and attracted a large gathering. The chief event was the shooting of Champion E. D. Fulford, of this city. He was matched against Mr. Brewer, a man of some reputation at trap shooting. Fulford outclassed him from the start, and made the remarkable record of killing eighty-one birds straight. Brewer's highest kill straight was fifty-six.

**An Ovation for Austin Gibbons.**

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 2.—Austin Gibbons, the lightweight pugilist of this city, who defeated Andy Bowen at New Orleans on Tuesday night, arrived home last evening. He was met at the depot by 5,000 people and escorted to his brother Jim's resort by a drum corps. Gibbons is in excellent trim and does not bear a mark of his recent fight.




SUITS FOR LITTLE BOYS.

**Shirts of Soft Silk and Jackets and Coats of White Washing Corduroy.**

The attention of mothers who desire picturesque costumes for their little boys is attracted to the soft silk shirts, with tiny frills carried around the collar and down the front, worn with jacket and coat of white corduroy. Such jackets are generally made with revers. They look well also in navy blue with a red striped jacket, or in white corduroy with a pale blue blouse and white frills. In the accompanying cut is shown a charming little suit of white

SUIT IN HOMESPUN—SUIT IN WHITE CORDUROY.

washing corduroy, suitable for a boy from three to six years old. The loose coat is worn over a full shirt of pale blue surah, with large collar and frills of cream colored silk. The lancer suit represented by the larger figure in the same cut is made in fawn colored homespun. The trousers are confined at the knee with three buttons. The double breasted jacket is confined about the waist with a tinsel belt.

A picturesque outdoor garment is a little white corduroy coat falling full from the shoulders to the edge of the skirt, the fullness headed by a deep frill on the shoulders composed at the throat of Irish point lace. A white felt tricorn hat trimmed with three pompons is becomingly worn with the white coats. Double breasted coats of white plush are also seen, and these also clean well. Nothing is becoming or so well worn for little children as white, and white cloth, white velvet and white felt hats are alike trimmed with beaver—a pretty contrast.

**Speaker Crisp's Condition.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Speaker Crisp, although still quite ill, is much improved. His fever has been broken, but he is very weak. His physicians declined to say whether or not Mr. Crisp would be able to preside at the opening of the house on Tuesday next.

**Stopped by an Officer's Bullet.**

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 2.—James Riley, twenty-four, a laborer of Jersey City, was shot by a policeman while running away. The bullet struck Riley in the left hand, passing clear through the palm. Riley then surrendered. He was stealing coal.

**Contract Laborers Must Return.**

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 2.—Fifty-six longshoremen, contract laborers and scoopers employed by the Allan and Dominion line steamship companies will be returned to Canada for violation of the alien contract labor law.

**Congressman Stewart Ill.**

JOLIET, Ills., Jan. 2.—Congressman Lewis Stewart is lying dangerously ill at his home in Plano. His recovery is doubtful. Mr. Stewart is seriously ill with two broken ribs, sustained by a fall.

**No Speech from the Kaiser.**

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The kaiser made no New Year's speech. It had been expected that he would utter his views on the condition of Europe and prospects of war or peace.

**Died in an Ambulance.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 2.—Garrett Berry, ex-city attorney of Rahway, died here in an ambulance of heart disease last night.

## IS GEN. GARZA A PUPPET?

### Belief That There Is a Power Behind Him.

### PRESIDENT DIAZ MUCH ALARMED.

**Every Soldier in Mexico Ready to Move to the Frontier at a Moment's Notice. The Mexican Government Has Offered $300,000 for Garza's Head.**

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 2.—A special train of ammunition arrived at Nuevo Laredo for the Mexican troops yesterday. While the train was half way between Monterey and that place a box car in the engine became hot. The engineer slowed up and as he was about to stop a band of Garza's men, secreted in the dry chaparral, opened fire. He started the train at once and escaped without injury.

**No Mexican Officers Killed.**

The report sent out by unreliable correspondents to the effect that four Mexican officers had been killed by Garza's men is false. Colonel Ceron, of the Mexican army, says there is no truth in it. No Mexican officers are missing from their command. Consul Diaz has received a telegram from President Diaz of Mexico in which he in cautious tones asserts the stability of the Mexican government, and expresses the opinion that the Garza movement is the work of American speculators, who wish to depreciate Mexican bonds for speculative purposes.

**Shot as a Spy.**

Telegraphic advices have been received from Captain John G. Bourke, of Fort Ringgold. He intimates that the present quiet along the border may not be the lull which *precedes a tempest. Londre*, a Mexican, reports that Garza's men captured his brother some time ago and shot him as a suspected spy of the Mexican government.

**Increasing in Numbers.**

The revolutionists are still operating near Carrizo and are rapidly increasing in numbers. The reported revolt of the Mexican *troops at Mier* is generally believed in that section. Two-thirds of the people down there are in sympathy with the revolutionists. The opinion of some of the best posted citizens is that Garza is making preparations for a decisive move, and it is generally believed that the movement is furthered by a strong secret power and that Garza is used as a blind.

**Two Battles Reported.**

A report gained circulation in this city late last night that a fight had occurred yesterday between the revolutionists and United States troops, but the officials say there is no truth in it. Colonel Ceron, of the Mexican forces in Nuevo Laredo, received a telegram last night from down the river, on the Mexican side, which stated that a fight had occurred on that side and that two soldiers of the United States had been killed.

**President Diaz Alarmed.**

A personal letter received here from an official high in the esteem of the Diaz government, throws new light on the existing trouble. The letter reads:

"You ask does the Mexican government *fear* the Garza movement. It does. President Diaz is not popular with the masses. Diaz rules with an iron hand. He does not consult his subjects in his measures, but makes and repeals laws at his pleasure.

"The people are not satisfied with this state *of affairs, and were they in a position to do* so they would join Garza or Catarino Lolay. Diaz knows this and fears it. Every company in the Mexican army is ready to move at once. This Garza movement is no small thing. Once he can get into Mexico there is no telling what may happen. What is worrying the Mexican government is where he is getting the money to prosecute his campaign. No one believes him to be in command. Garza is essentially a civilian, not a soldier. When the time comes a man well known and well loved by all Mexicans will lead the revolutionists."

The total United States forces now in the field on the border are five companies of cavalry and one company of infantry. According to reports Garza and his followers are in Tamaulipas, Mexico, 600 strong.

**$300,000 for Garza's Head.**

It is believed that the clerical party is behind Garza, furnishing him with money, and that as soon as he enlists 5,000 men they will furnish him millions to carry on his campaign. The Mexican government has offered a reward of $300,000 for Garza's head. So far the Mexicans have killed over 100 men on suspicion of being revolutionists, and the lash has been tended to drive other poor ranchers to join the revolt.

**Scotland Yard Detectives in Dublin.**

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—The excitement caused *by the explosion at the castle has somewhat* abated. Major Cundill will remain here for a week engaged in the work of tracing the cause of the explosion and in preparing a report upon the subject. Scotland Yard detectives have arrived here, and the extra police have not been removed.

**Natural Gas Causes a Fire.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—At 4:30 a. m. fire broke out in a livery stable at Jeannette, Pa. The Rupert hotel and contents, together with ten stores, shops, etc., were burned. Loss, about $50,000, partly insured. Eight horses were burned in the livery stable. The fire was caused by a sudden increase in the natural gas pressure.

**No Damages for Marie Van Zandt.**

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The tribunal has declined to either award damages to Marie Van Zandt or to compel the manager Le Peni Parisien to publish in ten American papers the apology it makes for stating that she was drunk on the stage.

**A Hebrew's Strange Suicide.**

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Jan. 2.—Henry L. Baiter, a young Hebrew, eighteen years old, committed suicide by walking out into the water of the Delaware river until he was beyond his depth. The young man was well connected.

**Bookkeeper Marsh in Disgrace.**

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 2.—A warrant is out for the arrest of Frederick W. Marsh, confidential clerk and bookkeeper at the state almshouse at Tewksbury, on the charge of the embezzlement of $500. Marsh has fled.

**Messenging Killed Him.**

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan 2.—Charles Heft, a prominent merchant of Freemansburg, who had been suffering from an attack of hiccoughing for eleven days, died of strangulation.

**For the Eight Hour Day.**

LONDON, Jan. 2.—In this city 104 firms agreed to adopt the eight hour day from Jan. 1.

**Whitman's Condition Unchanged.**

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 2.—The condition of Poet Whitman is unchanged.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# MATTA MAY BACK DOWN

## The Chilian Statesman to Recall His Saucy Note.

### PRESIDENT HARRISON'S MESSAGE

**It Is Said That He Is Preparing a War Document to Submit to Congress as Soon as It Meets Again—Montenomoh Off for Chili.**

SANTIAGO, Chili, via GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 2.—The composition of President Monti's cabinet is definitely settled. Louis Pereira has finally accepted the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs and Blanco Viel that of war. They have entered into their duties of their respective departments. Some reluctance was felt by some members of the cabinet to taking office because the exact situation of affairs between the United States and Chili was not known. There seems to be a disposition to come to terms with the United States provided an amicable arrangement can be made which will not humiliate Chili.

**To Recall Matta's Saucy Note.**

There is likelihood that the note of the late minister of foreign affairs, Senor Matta, which caused such offense to the government at Washington, may be withdrawn. At all events it is probable that such action will engage the attention of the new cabinet at an early date. It is stated at the Moneda that President Monti has been advised to withdraw the Matta note, and a member of the new cabinet said the cabinet would take up the question as soon as the report of the court on the Baltimore affair is made.

**No Fears of a Rupture.**

*No apprehension of a rupture is felt, he said,* despite of the state of public feeling on the subject. Acting presumably under instructions from his government, Mr. Kennedy, the British minister, has been advising President Monti's government to make reasonable terms with the United States.

Minister Egan has received a polite note from the new Minister of Foreign Affairs Pereira, informing him of the desire of the new government to maintain friendly relations with him both personal and official.

**One of the Yorktown's Men Missing.**

The mail orderly of the United States cruiser Yorktown came ashore on Dec. 20 to pay for a cablegram and has not been heard from since that time. The police are actively searching for him.

**Preparing a War Message.**

**The Big Monitor Steams Away.**

BROOKLYN, Jan. 2.—The big monitor Miantonomoh started yesterday on her trial trip. She will be gone a week to Gardiner's bay, where the test of her big 10-inch guns will be made, and then she may return to the navy yard, although it is said she is under sealed orders to start directly for Chili. It was noticed that no one connected with the navy department or any of the officers of the yard accompanied the battleship, which lends color to the story that she is under sealed orders to continue to Chilian waters. She carries about 150 men and is commanded by Captain Montgomery Sicard.

The Miantonomoh is probably the most formidable battleship in the United States navy. She is 255½ feet long and 55½ feet wide and is covered with an armor of 11½ inches of blended steel and iron. Only about two feet of her hull was visible above water line as she sailed out of the yard, and in case of a sea light she can by her machinery sink to the water's edge. Only her revolving turrets and the lifeboats hung above her deck could then be seen. The trial of the Miantonomoh's big rifles will be an event in United States naval history, as it will be the first time that guns of their size will have been fired on a coast defense vessel. The guns can be made effective at a seven mile range.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The president is understood to be preparing the special Chilian message to congress promised in his annual message, and is moved to pursue that course in consequence of the insolent note in which the correspondence already transmitted has been couched by the Chilians. The president was prepared to send his message to the congress before the recess. Since then reports have been circulated that the Chilians were about to offer assurances that would be satisfactory to the government. But they have not been made.

**The House Wants to Fight.**

By sending the whole correspondence to congress, the president will divide the responsibility for further pushing of the case with the two houses. There is no sort of doubt about what the house will do in the matter. It is likely to be less patient than the president. If the Democratic house is half as indignant at the position of the Chilians as all of the administration, except Blaine, it will not be long after the president's message is sent in before the navy will be at liberty to strike.

**The Cruiser Charleston at San Diego.**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 2.—The United States cruiser Charleston has arrived here. She came direct from Honolulu and did not call at Acapulco as expected. She will wait for further orders from Washington.

**The Capitan Frat Not Ready.**

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Senor Matta, the Chilian minister to France, states that it will be impossible to supply the new Chilian cruiser, the Capitan Frat, complete in less than four or five months.

**McGonigle Skips His Bail.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—It looks as if old Dr. Henry J. McGonigle had jumped his bail. He was convicted about a year ago for causing the death of Annie Goodwin, a pretty cigarette girl, by a criminal operation.

**The Fine Are Starving Now.**

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The peasantry of Finland, and especially those of the northeast, are suffering for want of food and have sent appeals to Sweden for relief.

## CABLE BREVITIES.

London never had a public health department until Jan. 1, when the act creating the department went into effect.

The British warship Dreadnaught, whose protective deck was injured in a storm, is at Salonica and unable to leave. One hundred and fifty of her crew are in the hospital suffering from influenza.

England has just signed an extradition treaty with Monaco, so that now there is no place where an English criminal can escape the pursuit of justice.

Cardinal Domenico Agostini, patriarch of Venice, is dead. He was born in 1826 and was created a cardinal in March 27, 1882.

The Vatican is taking steps to resume diplomatic relations with Chili. The formal nuncio was expelled from Chili at a time when the clerical party was in power.

**Would Rather Have It.**

The publisher of a new paper called on his friend, a great author.

"I must have a sketch from you this week," said the publisher.

"My dear friend," the author replied, "I don't see how I can possibly give it to you. I am awfully busy, and have orders for more work than I can do."

"But I must have it."

"I don't see how I can give it to you."

"But the success of my paper depends on it."

"I can't help that. Why, I would rather give you a ten dollar note than to write it."

"All right!" exclaimed the publisher, brightening up, "give me the ten dollars."—Arkansaw Traveler.

**Suspicious.**

Waiter (in Chicago restaurant)—What is it, genie?

First Customer—A rare steak.

Second Customer—Same for me.

Waiter (bawling down the hall)—Horse and horse.—St. Paul Globe.

## BLAINE STILL THE IDOL.

**He was Pleased by an Enthusiastic Ovation at Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—That James G. Blaine is the idol of the masses was demonstrated in the morning by an incident which occurred in front of his residence, immediately after the diplomatic breakfast given by him. He accompanied Lady Pauncefort, wife of the British minister, to her carriage immediately after the breakfast. They had scarcely crossed the portals of the house when the great crowd which had gathered recognized Mr. Blaine. As he advanced, bareheaded, to the carriage the crowd cheered and closed in about the secretary and Lady Pauncefort so that it was almost impossible for them to reach the carriage. Mr. Blaine was evidently pleased with his self-appointed reception, and bowed his acknowledgments.

**Sly by Name and Nature.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 2.—Albert D. Sly, the crook arrested at Los Angeles on the charge of being the leader of the gang which robbed the Wells Fargo train near St. Louis Nov. 20, three years ago and married a Miss Bidwell, of Bloomingdale, Conn. Within ten days they separated. Both petitioned for divorce on the ground of desertion. The clergyman testified that his wife from the date of the wedding insisted on occupying a separate room.

**Chinese Rioters Plunder Native Temples.**

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**Religious Intolerance in Mexico.**

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2.—The wholesale arrest of priests and monks continues here. Yesterday the police arrested two priests and sent them to prison. Nine monks of the congregation De Felipenses were turned out of doors and the building closed. In the College Josefina de San Cosma six priests were found. The community was dissolved and the superior arrested.

**Reduced Postage in England.**

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The general postoffice has issued a circular to the effect that on and after Jan. 1, 1892, a reduced uniform postal tariff, applicable to all foreign countries and colonies, will be adopted for newspapers, books, printed papers, commercial papers, patterns and samples posted in the United Kingdom for places abroad.

**They Died Together.**

WHEELING, Jan. 2.—At Flushing, a young couple who was registered at the Flushing hotel as J. G. Coventry and wife, of Tippecanoe, were found dead in bed. Two empty morphine bottles told the story.

**He Was All Right.**

Janitor—D'ye mould th' sciign there, "No Beggars Allowed in the Building?" Ye got t' git out, now; skip.

Deaf and Dumb Man—Jess 'scuse me, please; I'm a depos'tor.—Scribner's Magazine.

## GABRIELLE CLENDENNIN TALKS.

**She Says Horace Greeley's Insane Mind Was Not Keen 111 Treated.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Pauline Cecilia Cleveland is a niece of Horace Greeley. She has been confined in the 9th Ward Retreat for the Insane at Harrison, N. Y., since Dec. 18, 1891. As Miss Cleveland has during her stay in the retreat betrayed no evidences of insanity, the officers have detained to give no notice to the Rev. Frank Montrose Clendennin, who was instrumental in placing her under restraint, that she is not a proper person for the institution. Mr. Clendennin is the rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Westchester. He is the husband of Gabrielle Greeley, Horace Greeley's daughter. Mrs. Clendennin was grieved that her husband's action in regard to her cousin should have been criticised. She says:

"Will that public which has treated me with so much kindness be so good as to hold me excused from further care and treatment of my invalid cousin, Miss Cleveland, as whatever my husband, Mr. Clendennin, has done has been to shield and help me? Mrs. Clendennin adds that Miss Cleveland suffers from fits of insanity and was removed to the kind Sisters of St. Vincent with the hope that with medical treatment she might be cured of her recurrent forms of insanity. In conclusion Mrs. Clendennin says: "If any of her friends feel that she is being treated otherwise than tenderly for the best, I will gladly pay them to board her from year to year, providing she is willing to go with them and they will take the responsibility. I am, myself, not well enough to give her the constant care and attention she needs."

## THE CONVICTS CARRIED BACK.

**They Are Guarded by Tennessee's Standing Army of 1000 Men.**

NASHVILLE, Jan. 2.—The "standing army" of Tennessee, composed of 108 men, with *three months' supplies, Gatling guns* and regulation outfit, left for the mines on a special train under command of Brigadier General Carnes and Adjutant General Norman. The battalion will be increased by enlistment to 300 men.

Three hundred convicts were on the train and will be put to work in the mines again. The stockades have been rebuilt and enlarged. General Carnes and Adjutant General Norman are empowered to make a draft for volunteers in case serious trouble is expected. It is expected that when the miners find what has been done they will arm themselves and annihilate the handful of soldiers.

Of the 800 convicts who were released in the uprisings at Briceville, Oliver Springs and Coal Creek, over 250 are still at large.

Assistant Commissioner of Labor Alleman, a state official, has been charged with high treason against the state, a crime punishable only by hanging. It is alleged that before the uprising of the miners, Alleman went among them inciting them to the movement. *Alleman is* to be tried by a court martial, unless Governor Buchanan interferes.

**Rev. Vieta Gets a Divorce.**

HARTFORD, Jan. 2.—Judge Penn has granted a divorce to the Rev. Gervase A. Vieta, a supernumerary Methodist clergyman of the New York east conference. About three years ago he married a Miss Bidwell, of Bloomingdale, Conn. Within ten days they separated. Both petitioned for divorce on the ground of desertion. The clergyman testified that his wife from the date of the wedding insisted on occupying a separate room.

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Arrive—8.00 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m.
Close—7.30 a. m., 12.00 m., 4.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND BASTON MAILS.
Arrive—9.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Close—9.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m.
Mail closes at 9.30 p. m.

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**Railroad Time Table.**

Central Railroad of New Jersey
Station in New York, foot of Liberty street.
Time Table in effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 12.12, 2.37, 3.14, 4.28, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 12.12, 2.37, 3.14, 4.28, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Arrive in New York at 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SWEDESBORO.

Leave Plainfield at 8.45, 4.00, 8.00, 7.30, 4.05, 11.05 a. m., 12.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.45, 4.00, 8.00, 7.30, 4.05, 11.05 a. m., 12.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Arrive at Swedesboro at 8.14, 5.30, 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.14, 5.30, 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Connects at Swedesboro with Delaware Railroad for Wilmington.

PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.

Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 7.10, 8.07, 9.42 a. m., 12.05, 1.42, 3.35, 5.10, 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m. Sunday at 9.42 a. m., 12.05, 1.42, 3.35, 5.10, 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m.

Arrive at Bound Brook at 7.30, 8.00, 8.45, 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND RARITAN.

Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 7.10, 8.07, 9.42 a. m., 12.05, 1.42, 3.35, 5.10, 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m. Sunday at 9.42 a. m., 12.05, 1.42, 3.35, 5.10, 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m.

Arrive at Raritan at 7.30, 8.00, 8.45, 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7.10, 9.42, a. m. 1.35, 5.10 p. m. Sunday at 9.42 a. m., 5.10 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7.10 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, D L & W R R. Easton, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Shamokin, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

1.00 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Williamsport, Scranton, Reading Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

4.00 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

5.30 p. m. for Flemington.

6.30 p. m. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9.30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

11.30 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 8.12 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 3.30 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge, Easton, Reading, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

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LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 8.05, 11.09 a. m., 2.31, 4.36 p. m. Sundays at 8.05, 11.09 a. m., 4.36 p. m. Arrive at Long Branch at 4.45, 8.23, 9.48, 10.47 a. m., 1.02, 3.31, 5.56 p. m. Sunday 9.48 a. m., 3.20 p. m.

For Atlantic City 2.37 a. m., 1.02 p. m.

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For Philadelphia at 6.45, 8.23, 9.48, 10.47 a. m., 1.02, 3.04, 5.45, 8.38, 8.30, 9.40 p. m., 1.17 night. Sundays at 9.48, 11.10 a. m., 3.20, 8.38, 9.40 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Trenton 6.45, 8.23, 9.48, 10.47 a. m., 12.27, 1.02, 3.04, 5.45, 8.38, 8.30, 9.40 p. m., 1.17 night. Sundays at 9.48, 11.10 a. m., 3.20, 8.38, 9.40 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9.48, a. m., 2.38, 1.17 p. m. Sundays at 9.48 a. m., Sunday at 9.48 a. m., 2.38, 8.40, 11.14 p. m., 1.17 night.

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4th do 10.30 do do 11.40 do
5th do 12.30 do do 1.40 do
6th do 2.30 do do 3.40 do
7th do 4.30 do do 5.40 do
8th do 6.30 do do 7.40 do
9th do 8.30 p. m. do 9.40 p. m.
10th do 10.30 do To the Post Office.
11th do 12.00 do meet 11.40 p. m. train.
12th do 1.00 do do 12.40 do
13th do 2.00 do do 1.40 do

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12th do 1.30 do do 1.40 do
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4th do 12.30 do do 1.40 do
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# OUR YOUNG FOLKS

## FROM JACK IN TOBAGO.

**A Youthful Correspondent's Account of Robinson Crusoe's Cave.**

DEAR ——: The Caribs lived here a long time ago. They had to use stone for chopping and digging and fighting, as they had no iron. The sea around here is called the Caribbean sea.

THE SKETCH OF AN ALLIGATOR SENT BY JACK.

Robinson Crusoe lived on this island, and lived lazy here is called Robinson Crusoe's cave, and some people found a goat's head in it. A Carib fellow picked it, and, surprised with a stick, and in trying to sting the stick it stung itself to death. I went up a cane one day and found a snake carried up in a bird's nest, a name flying down and got the groom to kill it.

I have not yet learned to sketch, but a kind lady has given me a sketch of an alligator which I send to you, they live in the rivers here. I remain your loving friend,

JACK.

**Schoolboy's Tricks.**

This story was told not long ago in *Golden Days*. In a certain Ohio academy it was announced that a new teacher of mathematics was coming the next day and the boys prepared to initiate him. They went to a narrow lane, up which he would probably come, and rigged up a complicated apparatus to trip him up and shower him with flour. While this engaged, a well dressed, stylish young man surprised them. He was a stranger, and they imagined he came from a more advanced college near by, which impression was heightened when he volunteered his services and suggested many improvements in the "trap." When completed, the boys and their new friend retired to a safe distance to await the result of the "initiation."

Two hours passed in upcomfortable silence, and then one of the leaders said, "I don't believe he'll come to-night." "Oh, yes," said the stranger pleasantly; "the truth is, he has come." "What!" cried the boys. "In fact," continued the young man, "I am Professor Cheltenham, and I hope our relations will continue to be agreeable. I am sorry to have disappointed you by coming by an earlier train, but I am glad, because it has made us acquainted in a very effective way!" You may imagine that the boys were amazed, and you will believe that they tried no more tricks on the professor of mathematics.

**Remember the Birds.**

A few crumbs and grains scattered each day will carry a starving host of your feathered friends through the winter, when frost and snow cut off their natural food supply. Pigeons are not likely to be forgotten at any time, and it is a pleasant sight to see them crowd about the boy or girl who feeds them. Wild birds are in a much sadder plight when snow covers the ground, when insect life is dormant and the supply of berries on the hedgerows is exhausted. By instinct they draw nearer and nearer to the dwellings of man, and who could resist their mute appeals for food. It is astonishing how these denizens of field and forest lose their syness under the influence of hunger. Let them once perceive that kindliness awaits them, and they will reappear in their hundreds on lawn or any other trysting place where they have once been fed. They will never forget you, and after a severe winter they will come again, if not the same birds, at all events their surviving young. The queen of Wurtemburg caused many years ago a few ravens to be fed regularly in front of the royal castle at Stuttgart, and now her feathery guests have increased to thousands, which never fail to assemble when frost sets in, and with equal promptness take their departure when spring approaches.

**Who Can Tell?**

Where does good old Santa dwell,
Who can tell, oh, who can tell?
Does he live up in the trees,
Hide his gifts behind the leaves?
Is his home up where the birds
Farther than the birds can fly?
Are the stars his hiding place,
Is it there his reindeer race?
Or with fairies does he live,
Who to him our presents give?
Where does good old Santa dwell,
Who can tell, oh, who can tell?

**Parisian Women.**

There is an old legend which tells us that the women of Paris are at their birth endowed with every possible fault, but that a friendly fairy, taking mercy on them, lends to every fault a spell which converts it into a new charm—and this friendly fairy is Grace herself.

**Oriental Empire and Flowery Kingdom.**

Dr. Williams, in his work on "The Middle Kingdom," says: "The term now frequently heard in western countries—the Celestial empire—indevived from Tien Chau—i. e., 'Heaven's Empire,' meaning the kingdom which the dynasty appointed by heaven rules over; but the term 'Celestials,' for the people of the kingdom, is entirely of foreign manufacture, and their language could with difficulty be made to express such a patronymic. The phrase Li Min, or 'Black Haired Race,' is a common appellation; the expressions Hwa Yen, the 'Flowery Language,' and Chung Hwa Kwoh, the 'Middle Flowery Kingdom,' are also frequently used for the written language of the country, because the Chinese consider themselves to be among the most polished and civilized of all nations—which is the sense of hwa (translated 'flowery') in these phrases."

**An Ancient and Historic Edible.**

Of all edible pods, it is believed that the bean has been the longest known and most widely cultivated. It was used as food by the ancient Jews and considered sacred by the Greeks and Romans, says an authority. A temple dedicated to Kyanetes, called the god of beans, formerly stood on the sacred road near Eleusis. Kyanetos was called the god of beans because he was the first to cultivate them for food. The bean feast, which the Athenians celebrated in honor of Pluto, was characterized by the excessive use of beans. The Egyptians, contrary to the nations above mentioned, considered beans unclean and would not venture to touch them. Pythagoras admonished his scholars, "Abstain from beans." The natives of Egypt and most oriental nations look upon the black speck on the wings of the bean flower as the written character of death.

# FASHIONS

**NEW BROOCHES.**

**Popular Styles of These Neck Ornaments in Gold, Silver and Gems.**

The brooch again holds an important place among my lady's jewels. Many are seen set to meet the present great rage for gems. Much of the new jewelry is, in point of fact, a revival of old French designs and the perfecting of some of last year's popular patterns, such as the bowknot, the crescent and the flower-de-luce.

A GROUP OF GEM SET BROOCHES.

In the illustration are represented five styles of brooches. Fig. 1 gives a brooch combining the popular crescent, bowknot and flower-de-luce. It is composed of diamonds, set in silver, with enameled flowers. Fig. 2, known abroad as the "Marie Stuart" brooch and here called the "double heart," affords in small diamonds and heart shaped moonstones a very popular ornament. Fig. 3 is a gold brooch of pleasing pattern enhanced with pearls and other precious stones. The central figure represents the popular ribbon bowknot, incrusted with diamonds and pearls. The remaining figure is a long brooch in which are combined the favorite crescent and knot patterns.

Pearls are much worn, especially by young ladies and youthful matrons. The turquoise remains in fashion, as does the opal. Small diamonds are in great demand and are largely employed in the enrichment of the new brooches.

**Men's Dress.**

Frock coats are made very long, extremities wearing them to reach below the knee. They are of black rough cheviots with silk faced lapels, and a cord finish on the edges instead of braid. The vest is of the material of the coat, and the striped trousers are of dark grayish blue. This is the suit for day weddings—alike for groom, ushers and guests—and for any entertainment in the afternoon.

Evening suits are of undressed worsteds and cheviots of fine quality and purest jet black. For dress coats the shawl collar and peaked lapels are equally popular The shawl collar is faced entirely with silk, but peaked lapels are faced only to the buttonholes. All edges are corded. Besides a low cut vest of black cheviot a white silk vest is usually provided with dress coats to be worn at weddings and the theater.—Harper's Bazar.

**New Material for Petticoats.**

There is a fabric for petticoats which on the surface is soft like lambs' wool, but the back shows it to be of a stockinet manufacture. It is admirably warm and soft, and is made in pure white, light pink and light blue, and sometimes striped. Others of the more expensive flannel petticoats are worked nearly all over in an open guipure pattern in silk; but beauty is thought of before utility, as the wearing of these petticoats is very fleeting. The petticoats for wearing next the dress are sufficiently beautiful to take the place of dress attention, for they are cut in scallops at the edge, and are finished or bordered with flowers and edged with black lace over a color, and headed by rachings.

**Fashionable Furs.**

Mink is a fashionable fur this season, so is sable. Many of the evening wraps are lined and trimmed with white mink-tails, which is a very luxurious fur in appearance, but it does not wear well. Seskin coats are three-quarter length. Some are semi-loose in front, some have waistcoats, some fasten diagonally, but the majority are made tight fitting. All have the high collar. It is made with a wire stiffening, and can be worn in three or four distinct ways. Seal-skin mantles are made in the shape of a deep cape. Some are made to define the figure at the back.

**The Diversity in Silks.**

There is a great diversity in the silk fabrics this season, and in many of these the idea is more to display the silks than the satin stripes introduced of different widths and of intermixed colorings. A new design has shaded stripes about an inch wide, in two or three tones, on a white or black ground, and sometimes shot. Five music lines, each of a different color, are another feature, and one of the new shades is the china blue. In brocades the Louis Quinze patterns, with large shells, out of which flowers seem to pour, are taking the place of bows, and are also new for the tops of the baskets. Such patterns appear on black grounds in one uniform color, such as old rose or heliotrope. For brocaded satins the same knots appear on a pearl de soie ground, and a bold and beautiful pattern in bridal brocade shows a large Louis XV basket, with cats, roses and marguerites; but white moire will be worn for weddings, striped with satin. Black moires of a similar make are striped with colors. Some handsome silk fabrics have large tassels brocaded in white on yellow, forming a part of a handsome Spanish fringe brocaded on the material. Those who prefer a really useful black gown should take advantage of some pretty brocaded satin in several patterns. The brocaded velvets on silk and satin grounds are nearly all in Japanese styles or curiously waved, like the ripples left by the ocean on the sand.

**Wonders of the English Language.**

The construction of the English language must appear perfectly unintelligible to a foreigner. One of them looking at a picture of a number of vessels said, "See what a flock of ships!" He was told that a fleet of ships was called a fleet, and that a fleet of sheep was called a flock. And it was added for his guidance in mastering the intricacies of our language that "a flock of girls is called a bevy, that a bevy of wolves is called a pack, and a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host, and a host of geese is called a skein, and a skein of buffaloes is called a herd, and a herd of children is called a troop, and a troop of partridges is called a covey, and a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a drove of blackguards is called a mob, and a mob of whales is called a school, and a school of worshipers is called a congregation, and a congregation of choristers is called a corps, and a corps of robbers is called a band, and a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd."

# GOOD HEALTH

**ARSENICAL POISONING.**

**The Many Sources from Which It May Accidentally Arise.**

The manifold sources from which arsenical poisoning may be derived is a subject recently considered in The British Medical Journal. Among the cases noted is that of a man who died with symptoms of gastro-enteritis after a meal of which people in the family were taken seriously ill. It transpired *that they had all partaken of some* homemade gooseberry wine, and that this had been stored in a cask previously used for the reception of a certain weed killer largely composed of arsenic, and there would be but little doubt that the poisoning was due to the arsenic. A case very similar to this occurred some years ago, when a man lost his life by drinking beer out of a pot which had been used with a patent cleansing fluid containing arsenic, and there is also the well known wholesale poisoning at an industrial school, where over 300 children were poisoned by some water being added to their morning milk which had been drawn from a tank recently cleaned of fur by a solution of arsenite of soda. Happily on that occasion no fatal result occurred. Another case of accidental poisoning, in which the poison was absorbed through the skin, was that of two infants who lost their lives through the use of a violet powder into the composition of which arsenic had entered. One lesson drawn from these and other cases is that cleansing fluids are sometimes dangerous things.

**Medicinal Value of Apples.**

Chemically the apple is composed of vegetable fiber, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyll, malic acid, gallic acid, lime and much water. Furthermore, the German analysts say that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. This phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter, brain-tissue, of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps for the same reason, rudely understood, that old Scandinavian traditions represented the apple as the food of the gods, who, by their use, felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit for renewing their powers of mind and bodies. Also the *odds of the apple are of signal use for men* of sedentary habits whose lives are sluggish in action, these acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters, which if retained would make the brain heavy and dull or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions.

**Items About the Hair.**

Much has been said pro and con as to the effect of salt water on the hair. Miss Mattaliti affirms that when properly applied, salt water is not only not injurious but is an excellent tonic. She says: "If allowed to remain in a few minutes however, it will cause the hair to fall out. The strands should be carefully combed after the bath and not put up till perfectly dry. Tar soap rubbed into the scalp before going in helps to keep blond hair light. A three cornered handkerchief of rubber is the only means of keeping the hair dry in diving and bathing. It should be tied turban fashion as tightly as possible round the head. The hair curled constantly in one place engenders a fever, which causes it to fall out. It is wise, therefore, to change from topknot to Psyche and thence to Langtry as frequently as possible."

**Useful Items for the Toilet.**

For whitening the hands, two ounces of glycerin, two ounces of lemon juice, one dram of tincture of benzoin. Apply at night.

For enlarged and pores roughness and coarseness of the skin, dissolve a piece of camphor the size of a large egg in a pint of soft water; mix one tablespoonful of this with thirty of milk and apply with a soft cloth.

An old fashioned preparation for whitening the skin is to put juice of a lemon squeezed into half a pint of Jamaica rum.

The use of vaseline tends to prevent wrinkles.

Salt and brandy is an excellent tonic for the scalp and one of the best of applications for stopping the hair from falling out.

# ETIQUETTE

**WITH OR WITHOUT?**

**The Bonnet and Gloves Problem—When to Wear Them and When Not.**

Some one has declared that, as a rule, one regrets more having appeared ridiculous than having done wrong. Marion Harland expresses the opinion in Housekeepers' Weekly that, unexceptionable as is this comment upon human nature's moral condition, it contains more than one grain of truth. She says: "There is no more bitter smart than that of wounded vanity; and the sense of having been over or underdressed is a mortification not easily forgotten. Who of us cannot recall some such experience, the recollection of which causes her cheeks to burn. In nearly all similar cases the hostess is no blame. In that she does not specifically state what kind of an entertainment she proposes to give. If full dress is expected she should not insist that it is 'a very informal affair.'"

The bonnet and glove question is one of the most perplexing points in the etiquette of costume. The authority already quoted discusses it as follows:

One society woman confesses to me that her life is burdened by the problem—with or without bonnets? gloves or no gloves?

At a lunch it is always according to rule to retain one's bonnet. This is an accepted law of etiquette, and the hostess should not insist upon the removal of the headcovering. If a guest remains unexpectedly to a meal she may feel be sufficiently sure of the orderly condition of her hair to care to display it—as, in spite of care, locks will become disordered by a drive or walk through the open air, and under these conditions a hat is a boon.

Indeed, at the present day a bonnet is worn at almost any daylight entertainment, except it be a tea, lunches and at "at homes." In the evening a dress bonnet is quite in keeping at receptions. But as an evening dinner it is not to be worn.

Fortunately, so far as gloves are concerned, forewarned may be forearmed. A woman can always wear them into the parlor, and when if she finds herself in a hurry, they may quietly be drawn off and deposited in the depths of her pocket. Gloves must be worn to a large dinner and removed after one is seated at the table.

**This Date in History—Jan. 2.**

37—Livy, Roman historian, died; born B. C. 59.
1757—The last book of history only 56 pp. printed.
1788—Nicholas Gouverneur Morris, died in Isaac Chilmont at Tonai, on the Exzinc; born at B. C.
1790—Colonel James Wolfe born; killed near Quebec, 1759.
1800—The battle of Murfreesboro, which began Dec. 31, ended in the defeat of the Confederates. Federal loss, 1,533 killed, 7,245 wounded and about 3,000 prisoners; Confederate loss, 1,000 killed, 7,945 wounded, "as given in round numbers by General Bragg; prisoners not stated, but at least 3,000." Both armies suffered severely from the hospitals of the town.
1815—Ex-Governor John H. Clifford, of Massachusetts, born in Lenox.
1875—Caleb Cushing, jurist and statesman, died in Newburyport, Mass.; born 1800.
1877—Benjamin Isaac H. Trobille died at Baltimore; born 1803. Ex-Governor Joel Parker, of New Jersey, died at Trenton; born 1807.

**Juliet and Her Tomb.**

Among the stories which Professor Sousa, of the Marine band, brought back with him from Europe is one about Fred Canby, the theatrical partner of Francis Wilson. Canby found himself in Paris one day. He found even gay "Parse" dull, and having no one with whom he could share his black butterflies, as the French call our blue devils, he read Shakespeare. I think a fellow must be in a pretty bad way indeed when he is compelled, in Paris, to read Shakespeare for amusement.

The particular piece that Shakespeare wrote which Canby read happened to be "Two Gentlemen of Verona." He determined to go to Verona and hunt up these two gentlemen, if he be it they arrived. He went and arrived at the ancient capital of Theodoric the Goth without accident. Alighting from the train he was accosted by a courier or guide, who proffered his services to show him the town. Canby inquired whether The Two Gentlemen of Verona" were still there.

"I nota know them, sare," was the courteous reply of the puzzled courier.

"Well, what is there in the old town to see, any how?" inquired the disappointed.

"I can shoa you Juliet's tombs, sare," replied the courier.

"Juliet's tomb—what's that?" asked Canby.

"The tomba of Juliet, sare. Of Romeo and Juliet, sare."

So they visited the tomb of the lovelorn heroine. The courier pointed it out, expatiated on the history of the tomb and then described its construction.

"The tomb, I see," said Canby, "is granite, and weighs 100 tons. Inside it is a marble sepulcher which weighs seventy-five tons. Inside that is a stone sarcophagus which weighs twenty-five tons. Inside that is a leaden casket which weighs five tons. Inside that is the mahogany coffin in which Juliet lies." Here the courier paused to show the American was impressed.

"Well old man," said Canby, taking a long breath, "you've got her safe, haven't you?"—Washington Post.

**A Scapegoat.**

"What is the matter, dearest?"
"Beneath awful's happened, mamma."
"Well, what is it, sweetheart?"
"My d—doll—baby got away from me and bwoked a plate out in the pantwy."—Harper's Young People.

**No Hope.**

He was warned against the women—
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**BREVITIES.**

—The new City Council will hold its first meeting this evening.

—The week of prayer is being observed in the evangelical churches.

—The public schools re-opened to-day after the usual holiday vacation.

—VanEmburgh & White advertise to-day their regular annual clearing sale.

—Three men were fined for drunkenness by City Judge Codington, Saturday.

—The bookkeeping and penmanship classes will meet to-night at the Y. M. C. A.

—The reflection from the Westfield fire this morning could be plainly seen in this city.

—Messrs. Doane & Van Arsdale, give good advice concerning the grip in their advertisement to-day.

—Now is the time the wide-awake merchant prepares for the "after-the-holidays" bargain seeker.

—The list of donations to the Muhlenberg Hospital for the past six months is crowded out to-day, but will appear within a few days.

—The funeral of the late John Laing will take place from his late residence, Laing's Hotel, to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

—The funeral services over the late Wesley Hess took place from his late residence on Orchard place at noon to-day. Interment was made at Fingtown.

—The members of the Choral Society will please notice that the rehearsal to-night takes place at the Y. M. C. A. Building, No. 10 East Front street. Nelson Runyon, Secretary.

—A special meeting of the managers of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the library Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at 11.30 a. m. A full attendance is desired. The regular meeting will be called at eleven o'clock.

—The funeral of the late Lydia A. Consett took place from her late residence No. 69 West second street, this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The services were attended by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

—The funeral services over the remains of the late Mary Elizabeth Berckmans took place from St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield this morning at ten o'clock. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

—The funeral services over the remains of the late Eliza Coles took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. M Demarest of Craig place, North Plainfield, yesterday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock. It was well attended.

—The Bible Normal Class will meet this evening in the Primary Department of the First Baptist Church. Subject: "The Analysis of the Book of Exodus,"—continued. A cordial invitation is extended to any one in the city, young or old, to join this class.

—There was quite a snow-squall Sunday afternoon and another this morning. Neither, however, left sufficient snow to whiten the earth. Whatever may be the case hereafter, thus far this has been a most remarkable Winter, in the absence of snow at least.

—Never did a Council go out of office more thoroughly detested than the retiring members of the one which has ruled Plainfield for the past two years so recklessly and held their last meeting last Thursday night, and never was a Council more welcomed than the one which will organize to-night. They start with the well wishes of the great majority of the people.

—The number of visitors to the library building on New Year's Day was 60. This is an increase of 24, over the number on the same day of the previous year. The total number of visitors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891, was 27,528. There being 313 days on which the library was open, the daily average is a little over 88. The largest number present in on day was 150, the smallest, 36.

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

The Rev. Father Smyth, the pastor of St. Mary's church, is convalescent from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. L. L. Compton, widow of the late L. L. Compton, the confectioner, was stricken with apoplexy this morning. Her recovery is doubtful.

The engagement of Miss Annie Hasbrouck, of Fifth street, to Mr. William Beckwith of East Front street, is among the latest announcements.

Mr. Wm. H. Sampson, of East Fifth street, who is just recovering from a severe attack of the "grippe," starts to-day for Lakewood, N. J. He will return as soon as he has fully recuperated, and his many friends hope it will be very soon.

Mr. R. R. Pearsall, the editor of the Union County Standard at Westfield, will leave for San Francisco Wednesday to attend the convention of the National Press Club, which is to be held there. Mr. R. R. Pearsall, his brother, will have charge of the Standard during his absence.

The engagement of Mr. Wm. S. MacClymont of Washington avenue and Miss Edith Harold, niece of Mr. Lemuel W. Serrell of West Front street, is the subject of much congratulation among the many friends of both parties, who are prominent socially in both North Plainfield and Plainfield. Mr. MacClymont is the organist at the First Baptist church, and is a wonderfully talented musician.

## AN ACRE OF RUINS.

### THE MOST DISASTROUS FIRE IN THE HISTORY OF WESTFIELD.

**Early This Morning Almost Two Blocks of Business Buildings Were Destroyed—Both the Newspaper Offices Burned—A Man Caught Under a Falling Wall—The Fire Supposed to be of Incendiary Origin.**

ING, smouldering heaps of charred wood, brick and ashes, are all that are left this morning to mark the most disastrous fire Westfield ever experienced, and by which whole blocks of buildings, situated in the very heart of the town were destroyed.

At about half-past one o'clock fire was discovered in the Arcanum building at the corner of Broad and Prospect streets.

Before the fire engines arrived, the flames, fanned by the strong wind prevailing, had spread to the buildings south and east.

It was soon apparent that the fire department, unaided, could not cope with the fire and Elizabeth and Plainfield were called upon for help.

Rollo Company No. 2 from Elizabeth, and Gazelle Company from this city immediately responded. The latter, on account of contrary orders from Westfield, did not arrive in time to be of much service.

Much excitement prevailed at Westfield, and there were some narrow escapes from death.

Many rumors of the origin of the fire are extant. A gentleman residing nearby says that just as the alarm was given he looked out of his window and saw a man in front of the Arcanum building looking at the window. This man gave no alarm but hurried away.

Another report says that two men were seen to run from the rear of the building shortly before the fire was discovered. The Arcanum building was in litigation and foreclosure proceedings were pending.

During the progress of the fire a loud explosion was heard. Charles Cox, the foreman of the Little Giant company with several members of the company, were at work in the upper story of the Ferris building at the time, and Mr. Cox was knocked down by the force of the explosion. The cause of the explosion is unknown. It was thought that it occurred in the Arcanum building and was caused by coal gas. Others think it either began in one of the printing offices or some explosive article in the paint shop.

Mr. John H. Cash, proprietor of the Leader, which, together with the Standard, the two weekly papers of Westfield, were burned out, while desperately at work, assisted by a Mr. Kurzhals, endeavoring to save some of his property, was caught by a falling wall, but not seriously injured. Mr. Kurzhals also escaped.

A WOMAN HYSTERICAL THROUGH FRIGHT.

Mrs. Capt. Bennett, an invalid in one of the houses which was destroyed, became hysterical through fright.

SUPPOSED TO BE INCENDIARY.

The heat from the fire was so intense that heavy plate-glass windows in stores a block and a half away were cracked or bulged.

Dr. Wm. Conger, a boy employed by a butcher whose shop was in the Arcanum building, was asleep in the store at the time, and as he could not be found, it was thought that he had been burned to death. Conger put in appearance this morning, and, although badly frightened, he had escaped injury.

Editor Pearsall of the Standard had but recently purchased a new press and folder from the Scott Printing Press Works in this city. He had also just put in a new engine and boiler. He will probably feel the loss more severly than the others. He had only $2,500 insurance on his property.

Constable J. M. C. Marsh of Westfield estimates that the ruin covers about an acre of ground. The fire is still smouldering.

The individual losses and insurance are as follows:

| | Loss. | Insurance. |
|---|---|---|
| M. H. Ferris, tinsmith, | 300. | fully ins. |
| John Potter, tobacconist, | 3,500. | 1,000. |
| J. F. Lightfoot, painter, | 1,600. | 1,000. |
| Jas. Moffett, carpenter, | 2,500. | 800. |
| J. H. Cash, Leader office, | 3,000. | 1,500. |
| Arcanum Hall, owned by Taylor Estate, | 5,000. | unknown |
| Meat Market, | 800. | No Ins. |
| W. C. T. U., | 400. | " " |
| J. R. Ferris, | 5,000. | 2,500. |
| Westfield Standard, | 6,000. | 2,500. |
| W. C. R. Bennett, | 300. | No Ins. |
| F. Heinecke, | 800. | fully Ins. |
| T. B. Hiru, | 1,500. | " " |
| R. Woolrs, | 150. | " " |
| Thos. Lot | 100. | " " |
| Tota | $28,800. | $10,800. |

**Unity Officers.**

At a recent meeting of Unity Lodge Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected:

C. C.—D. L. Gulick.
V. C.—I. N. Wyckoff.
P.—C. W. Belcher.
M. of E.—R. Thatcher.
K. of R. S.—J. M. Hawkins.
M. of A.—John A. Kribey.
Trustee—R. R. Bloomfield.
Representative to Grand Lodge—S. C. Smith.
Alternate—E. W. Titsworth.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. A. M. Smith.**

Mrs. A. M. Smith, a former resident of North Plainfield, died at her home at Flagtown, N. J., Dec. 30th.

**Mrs. Thomas McCue.**

Mrs. Thomas McCue, wife of Policeman McCue, died at her home on West Fourth street Saturday evening. Deceased had been complaining for several days past, but it was not thought that her illness was of a serious nature, and she was attending to her household duties as usual Saturday. The family have the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances.

**Mrs. Michael Conway.**

Mrs. Michael Conway, wife of ex-Policeman Conway, died at her home on West Third street last evening, after a short illness with inflammation of the bowels. A husband and a large family of children survive her. Deceased was well-known in this cit.

### TORN BY A DOG.

**Little Charley Ritter Badly Mangled While at Play With a Canine.**

Charles Ritter, aged twelve years, and a companion, both residents of Fanwood, were playing with a Newfoundland dog Saturday afternoon. The dog belonged to young Ritter and it is thought that the boys were teasing it.

The canine seized young Ritter by the pantaloons and began tugging at them. Ritter's companion tried to pull the animal away, whereupon it caught hold of the fleshy portion of the boy's leg and before it loosened its hold the leg was badly torn and lacerated. Dr. Allis of this city was immediately summoned and he cauterized young Ritter's wounds. The doctor says he does not think the dog was mad, although it was shot shortly afterward.

The Ritter family have only been residents of Fanwood about three months, having removed there from New York. Mr. Ritter owned another dog, but he parted with it immediately after the accident, stating that he had no further use for dogs.

### FELL INTO A CELLAR.

**Mr Vroom's Collar Bone Badly Fractured by a Fall.**

At about eight o'clock Saturday evening, Mr. Theodore Vroom, the well-known sign writer, met with a painful accident. He made some purchases in Braider's store at the corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue and went to the rear of the store to get a package. Not knowing that he had left there earlier in the day. He stepped on a stone wall missed his footing and fell to the cellar below, a distance of about twenty feet.

Mr. Vroom struck on his shoulder. Mr. Braider heard the noise and after securing a lantern went to Mr. Vroom's assistance. The unfortunate man was carried to his home and Dr. Boone was summoned. An examination revealed the fact that the collar bone had been badly fractured. He required nearly two hours to properly set the bone. Mr. Vroom will be disabled for six or seven weeks.

### THE RAILROAD AND EXPRESS COMPANIES ROBBED.

**The Assistant Station Agent at Evona Missing, as is also Considerable Money.**

For some time past Fred. Fleebenstein, a lad aged about eighteen years, has been assistant ticket agent at the Evona station. Mrs. Meader is the agent. Fleebenstein has been missing from his place since New Year's Eve., as has also considerable money belonging to both the Central Railroad and United States Express Companies. The assistant agent is suspected of theft.

The exact amount of money taken is not known. The robbery was not made public until to-day.

**New Year at the Y. M. C. A.**

The New Year was ushered in by the Young Men's Christian Association which insists upon observing the once popular custom of receiving all its friends upon New Year's day. The rooms were prettily decorated and for about six hours were filled with visitors who were cordially greeted by the members of the Reception Committee who had charge of the arrangements. Mr. Ernest Marx with the phonograph and Mr. and Miss Mechlin with the harp and saxophone furnished the entertainment and were warmly applauded.

An informal programme consisting of vocal solos, college songs, recitations and social intercourse, made up the evening's entertainment. The always efficient "Ladies Nine" had supervision of the refreshments, which were served in the hall.

**The Sergeant-at-Arms.**

The Union county court will meet for the January term on Tuesday next, and the appointment of a sergeant-at-arms will be made. There are numerous candidates, but it is said that Otto Henriques is likely to receive the appointment. He has presented a very strong petition signed by many prominent citizens. Among the candidates hopeful are E. B. Kelly, of Summit, and Philip Breen, formerly of this city.

**A Good Beginning.**

There is a class of young men in the First Baptist Sunday-school, which began the new year with an attendance of fifty-three, that a year ago was started with only four young men. It is probably the largest class of its kind in this State.

## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

**A Visit to Hope Chapel.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—On "New Years Day" it was my privilege to visit "Hope Chapel," which has grown to be such a large building that I did not recognize it as the old Bethel Mission. After surveying the outside, I entered, and, looking at the tables with their bountiful supply of turkey, cranberry sauce, celery, bread, cake fruit and coffee, I did not wonder why it was that so many boys and girls were anxiously waiting for the doors to open. At two o'clock the doors were opened, and from then until the time I was compelled to go (at 9), I ascertained that by actual count 500 had been fed and served by the Lady Workers of Hope Chapel. Do not think where I mention "boys and girls waiting at the door," I meant that they were all young because there were many older ones among them. The Rev. C. S. E. Newell came riding up on a bicycle that Santa Claus presented to him last Wednesday evening. Mr. Stewart, who is always on hand, was there as happy as a lark. I understood that Santa Claus visited him the same evening. The three hundred or more scholars both saw and heard him the same evening with his bountiful supply for them. Now I would advise any one who does not go either to church or chapels on the Sabbath, to call at Hope. They will receive a hearty welcome; wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am as ever, your co-worker for the "Master."

A VISITOR.

**How to Raise Boys.**

Bishop J. H. Vincent, formerly of this city in a recent lecture at Philadelphia, made some very truthful and interesting statements. The boy he described was one who failed to recognize the proprieties of life, who always spoke when it was better for him to keep quiet, the noisy, generous, mischief loving, whistling, every-day boy. Not the bad boy who always hanged at twenty years of age, nor the good boy who always died at the age of ten.

Making the baby the starting point, the bishop drew a picture of him as a pet, admired and caressed more than at any other portion of his life. After baby-hood came the second stage, the period when, if any fruit in his character was noticeable, it was the fact that he was not a girl when he blossomed out in trousers, into the pockets of which he thrust his chubby fist, and wore boots, and always tramped in to out doors. At the period the boy is extremely honest. He always tells what he thinks, and, worse than all, what his mother and sisters think. The boy forgets nothing, and his memory at this date is simply wonderful.

**Boys' Club Notes.**

The average attendance at the rooms last week was 60 per evening, the largest being 85 and the smallest 35. The average attendance for the month of December was 61 per evening.

The affair on New Year's day was a great success and all enjoyed it exceedingly.

Don't fail to save your money and bring it to the club on either Tuesday or Friday evenings.

Edward's Zouaves will meet for drill on Wednesday evening at 8.30.

Next entertainment will take place on the evening of January 16th at 8 p. m.

**Slow Travelling.**

Saturday evening there was a wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad near the Elizabeth station. Two freight trains collided and the debris was strewn over the four tracks. Mr. George Polhemus, a resident of this city was on a passenger train bound for Elizabeth and he says the train he was on left Newark at five o'clock and did not reach Elizabeth until eight. The distance is about seven or eight miles.

**The Germans were Happy.**

The members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turnin Society had an enjoyable time in the Saenger and Turner Hall Thursday evening. In the early part of the evening the children enjoyed and entertainment. Afterwards presents were distributed from a Christmas tree. In about ten o'clock the older persons began dancing and continued until early morning. The affair was an enjoyable one.

**A Passenger Coach Wrecked.**

While drill engine No. 200 was drilling cars at the main depot in this city at about half-past four o'clock Saturday afternoon, the engine collided with a passenger coach which was standing on a side track and badly wrecked the car. The engine was making a flying switch at the time.

## DEATHS.

CORWAY—Margaret Conway, wife of Michael Conway, in her 35th year.
Notice of funeral in to-morrow's paper.

LAING—Suddenly, of apoplexy, at Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 1, 1892, John W. Laing, in the 55th year of his age.
Funeral services from his late residence, Laing's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 1.30 p. m.

McCUE—Bridget McCue, wife of Thomas McCue, in her 43d year.
Funeral from her late residence, 104 W. Fourth street, Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 9.30 a. m., and at St. Mary's church at 10 a. m.
Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**A FEW INTERESTING STATISTICS**

**Which May Show We are not the Worst off from LaGrippe.**

Although there are a great many deaths at this time in this section as the result of grip and diseases arising therefrom, it is worse in other sections, much worse according to the papers thereat. With ordinary precaution people may do much to protect themselves from the disease. It will be seen by the following vital statistics that our county of Union had, before the epidemic, one of the lowest death rate of any county in the State, the exception being the purely agricultural county of Sussex, and it is probable the relative conditions are unchanged since:

| Counties. | Population 1890. | Marriages. | Births. | Deaths. | Deaths per 1000. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlantic | 28,836 | 310 | 646 | 395 | 17.49 |
| Bergen | 47,391 | 515 | 940 | 573 | 12.09 |
| Burlington | 59,328 | 591 | 955 | 897 | 14.76 |
| Camden | 87,897 | 1104 | 1893 | 1903 | 21.66 |
| Cape May | 11,985 | 85 | 170 | 174 | 14.56 |
| Cumberland | 43,468 | 275 | 950 | 719 | 15.89 |
| Essex | 256,035 | 2188 | 6086 | 5590 | 21.13 |
| Gloucester | 28,646 | 321 | 599 | 426 | 14.86 |
| Hudson | 275,196 | 2076 | 6137 | 7949 | 26.05 |
| Hunterdon | 29,357 | 296 | 455 | 515 | 14.57 |
| Mercer | 79,978 | 773 | 1670 | 1850 | 23.44 |
| Middlesex | 61,754 | 499 | 1033 | 1054 | 16.77 |
| Monmouth | 53,761 | 469 | 1009 | 1107 | 15.63 |
| Morris | 54,161 | 539 | 1002 | 853 | 15.56 |
| Ocean | 15,974 | 137 | 293 | 242 | 15.07 |
| Passaic | 105,636 | 967 | 2305 | 2267 | 21.92 |
| Salem | 21,151 | 178 | 433 | 374 | 14.87 |
| Somerset | 18,311 | 171 | 425 | 430 | 15.09 |
| Sussex | 23,272 | 151 | 471 | 360 | 15.47 |
| Union | 72,467 | 868 | 1459 | 1206 | 14.28 |
| Warren | 36,953 | 67 | 695 | 585 | 19.50 |
| Totals | 1,444,933 | 15797 | 28892 | 28940 | |

**KLEIN SENTENCED.**

**He Gets Two Years in State Prison.**

At the Union County Court of Special Sessions Saturday morning ex-Special Officer Klein was the only prisoner brought up. Klein was out on bail awaiting the sentence of the court, but he ran away. Prosecutor Marsh stated to the court that the officers had followed Klein into five different States, and came upon him in Baltimore on Thursday, where he was stopping with his family. Klein saved the officers the trouble of going to Annapolis for requisition papers and came to Elizabeth with them willingly.

In his charge Judge McCormick said that on the two convictions the court must impose upon him the full extent of the law. He had taken advantage of the ignorance of many people who had been come in contact with. The court sentenced him to two years' confinement in State prison. Klein has a large family, and they are now living at Baltimore.

**Abuses in the Poorhouse.**

One of the first subjects for the new City Council of Plainfield, N. J., to consider is the condition of the city poorhouse. For which during the past year has been a crying disgrace from lack of management on the part of the Overseer of the Poor.

The place, it is alleged, has been left to run itself. Paupers have been turned to do indiscriminately and there have been few restrictions and much immorality. Paupers have spent rum and liquor money which they obtained by pawning clothing and shoes.

A month ago a man and two women were sent to the county jail for disgraceful conduct, which was witnessed without restraint by the keeper and under the city's care. The new Council promises to exercise a better supervision.—New York Herald.

**Public Library.**

Books added during December 9:

Dickens, C.—Bleak House.
Hale, E. E.—Ten times one is ten.
Kennan, G.—Siberia, and the Exile System, 2 volumes.
Lord, J. K.—Story of Mexico.
N. Y. Board of Trade—Secretary Winsom [Gift.]
O'Meara, K.—Nanka, the Nihilist. [Gift.]
Rein, J. J.—Japan, Travels and Researches.
Russell, J. H.—John Wanamaker.
U. S. Department of Labor.—Cost of Production. Sixth Special Report. [Gift.]
Wallace, Lew.—Ben Hur. [Gift.]
Washington, G.—Writings. (Ford's ed.) 14 vols.
Wendell, B.—Cotton Mather.
Westhofen, W.—The Forth Bridge, 6d. edition.

**A Bicycle Stolen.**

A short time ago Mr. W. H. Rogers rented a bicycle to a young man with whom he was acquainted. He has seen neither the bicycle nor the man since. Upon investigation he ascertained that the young man had sailed for Europe, taking the wheel with him.

—For the snow shovel industry the present is a mighty discouraging Winter. The same observation holds good as to lawn mowers. The Winter we are having in this latitude in these latter years need a trifle more vigor infused in to them.


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BONDS until for sale. Apply at J. R. Schenck's Sons' office, 40 Manning street. 30 tf

COLUMBIA Semi-Roadster; 44 inch; excellent condition; for sale cheap. Address "B," care EVENING NEWS.

FOR RENT—A house on Central avenue, between Plainfield and Grant avenues. Address "A," care of The News. 30 6

SMALL house for sale. Rents well. For particulars address "House" care of Evening News. 30 L

THE young lady who called at Second st. wanted a pair of shoes, will do us a favor by calling again and getting the shoes, which are ready for her. W. L. Ford.

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WANTED—Competent girl to do general housework. Apply to 30 East Fifth street.

WANTED—At 24 Grove street, good girl to do housework; must be without washing. 30 3

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 30 Park avenue.

Special Notices.

THE Methodist Episcopal Church of Union Chapel, Somerville, N. J., will hold the regular annual meeting for the election of trustees, to be held at the church, on the first Monday in February, 1892, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. By order of the trustees. 30 3

THE annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield, N. J., for the election of officers, will be held at the rooms of the Association, on Monday evening, January 11, 1892, at 8 o'clock. 30 3

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

**The Work a Senator Does.**

A year before his death Senator Plumb's physician tried to induce him to drop his official labors awhile and take a rest. He refused to do so, but went on till that Sunday morning when he was found in bed breathing with difficulty, and in a few hours all was over. With him departed one of the noblest champions the interests of our great western country ever had.

Since one must die, perhaps this is the easiest way to go, without the distress and worry of a long illness. It is better, far better, to work on as long as one lives and drop like a high spirited horse in harness at the end of it. But Senator Plumb was a young man—only fifty-four. He had a fine, strong, physique and ought to have lived at least twenty-five years yet. He died of overwork, the doctors say, and there is no reason to doubt it. The fact may dispel to some extent the popular idea that a United States senator's life is one of idleness, luxury and champagne drinking.

The truth is that no life can be much harder. The constant committee meetings, the incessant seeing of constituents and attending to the awful correspondence from office seekers and those with axes to grind, are a grievous load to carry. Worst of all perhaps are the interminable, hopelessly dull speeches a senator must listen to. These speeches in some cases require three and four days for delivery. It would kill a horse. Then, too, a senator must always mix more or less in that forceful, incessant drive of social life fashion calls for. If he does not, then his constituents lay it up against him and think he is not upholding the dignity of their state as he should. No matter how a senator works, either; no matter how useful and well beloved he is, if he dies in office he will not be placed in his coffin before the public begins to speculate on who his successor will be.

**The Days When We Were Monkeys.**

A London scientific gentleman, Dr. Louis Robinson, has been making some curious experiments which begin at the nursery end of human life. He has summed up his investigations in an article entitled "Darwinism in the Nursery." He concludes that the actions and vocal sounds of the newborn infant give additional evidence in favor of the theory that man is descended from a simian ancestry. For instance, when a baby says "goo, goo," it is merely giving utterance to some remnants of the monkey tongue. If its mother was today a monkey instead of merely the descendant of a monkey she would know just what the word "goo" meant.

But the doctor finds the most remarkable circumstantial evidence in the tremendous grip of a baby's hand compared to the diminutive size of its body. Any healthy baby of no more than two hours old can support the weight of its body by clinging to the limb of a tree. Dr. Robertson has experimented with 150 healthy babies, ranging from two hours to several days old, and in only two cases have the babies failed to hang by their hands to a stick or branch for from ten seconds to two minutes and a half. This, in fact, would be a good test of an infant's robustness.

To the doctor's mind this fact points clearly to a survival of the days when all mankind were monkeys and swung by their hands from limb to limb of a tree, from the oldest to the youngest, as easily as a fly walks on the ceiling. In some ways we have lost as much as we have gained by civilization.

An awful calamity it might have been, had not the burning steamer Abyssinia met the Spree in the Atlantic ocean and had her crew and passengers taken off. The huge ships of our time are so constructed that a fire may break out in the hold and burn several days without reaching the danger line. It is possible usually, in fact, to keep the fire under control in the hold, and thus occasionally the burning vessel steams safe into port, although it is known that she is on fire. But the Abyssinia was on fire at both ends, and the captain had thought it best to inform his passengers of the fact. They fortunately had only three hours of anxiety, for the Spree was soon sighted and took them safely off, except one seaman, who was drowned in consequence of losing his head and jumping overboard. Navigation is safer now than it ever was, because so many steamers cross the ocean that it is rare for a day to pass in which a vessel does not sight one or two others, to whom she can apply for aid if in distress.

Apropos of Senator Call's bill to authorize the president to negotiate with Spain for the purchase of Cuba, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "We have already captured Cuba in a commercial sense, and we will postpone political absorption till some more auspicious time."

Of the two ways of fighting what a man believes to be doctrinal errors in a church—staying in and fighting on the inside or leaving it and fighting on the outside—Rev. Howard MacQueary, the Episcopal heretic, has chosen the second one. He will hereafter train in the Universalist camp, having accepted a call to be the pastor of a congregation of that denomination in Saginaw, Mich.

## DR. GRAVES BEHIND BARS

### Branded as the Poisoner of Mrs. Barnaby.

### HAS COLONEL BALLOU SKIPPED?

**Report That the Condemned Physician Has Made a Partial Confession Implicating the Lawyer, and That the Grand Jury May Also Indict the Latter.**

DENVER, Jan. 4.—Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, who was convicted of murder in the first degree upon the charge of killing Mrs. Josephine B. Barnaby by sending her a box of poisoned candy, has made a partial confession of his guilt, implicating Colonel Ballou in the death of Mrs. Barnaby, and the colonel has fled. Before the verdict of the jury was made known the Providence lawyer made his preparations to escape. He left the courtroom at 5 o'clock Saturday night, after listening to the greater portion of District Attorney Stevens' closing argument. He went directly to the Vallejo, the private hotel where he was stopping, and hurriedly packed his belongings. He called Manager Evans, of the hotel, to his apartments and told him he desired to settle his bills.

**Accused of Complicity.**

The latter expressed his surprise that the lawyer was so suspectedly, when the fate of his client had not yet been determined. Colonel Ballou enjoined secrecy upon him, telling him that his business engagements would not permit of his remaining longer. He left the hotel at 5:30, not stopping for supper. His wife was with him. Colonel Ballou took the 6:30 Rock Island train for the east. He made arrangements to have the verdict telegraphed to him as the result of an hour for his secret departure. The startling verdict condemning Dr. Graves to death was found. Before the lawyer's departure he was accused of being an accomplice of the doctor. He laughed at the idea, coupled with a presentation of what the verdict would be, frightened him.

On the way to jail after his fate had been pronounced by the jury, Dr. Graves made damaging statements about Colonel Ballou. "If Ballou had not come out here, I would never have been convicted," he said. "I would like to say that I sent a bottle of pure whisky to Mrs. Barnaby. Ballou would not let me. He is as guilty as I am. I followed his instructions and it is not right that he should go free and I to the gallows."

Mrs. Graves received many dispatches of condolence today, but none were from Colonel Ballou. His name has not been heard of since his departure. Speaking of Colonel Ballou's flight, John Conrad, prosecuting witness for the state, said: "Although Colonel Ballou has fled, it is as good as bringing back as it was for him to disappear from Denver. I will follow him to the uttermost parts of the world."

**Graves Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.**

The grand jury is today considering Colonel Ballou's flight, and it is expected that he will be indicted in the next few days.

The jury returned its verdict "Guilty of murder in the first degree" at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night. The twelve men had been out an hour and a half. They took three ballots. The first vote stood 9 to 3 for the first degree. The second 10 to 2, and the third stood unanimously for the first degree. The jury was practically unanimous on this verdict from the start. Most of the time spent in the jury room was consumed in reading the state's instructions and comparing the writing in the letters of Dr. Graves with the inscription on the bottle that contained the poison which brought death to Mrs. Barnaby. When the twelve men retired Dr. Graves' bonds were forfeited and he was placed in the custody of the sheriff. The officer brought the prisoner into court at a little after 8 o'clock to hear the announcement of his fate. His wife and aged mother were not present.

**Mrs. Graves Took the News.**

When the jury announced its verdict a deep flush passed over the face of Dr. Graves, followed by a deathly pallor. When the clerk pronounced the words, "Murder in the first degree," the audience started to cheer, but a bailiff stopped the demonstration. The perspiration dropped from the brow of the accused and he rose from his chair.

"Will you poll the jury?" asked the court of Judge Furman, counsel for the defense.

"We," he exclaimed abruptly. The jury was then excused and there was a rush of sympathizers to the condemned man. Judge Furman placed his hands over his face and wept. The defeat seemed to crush him. Dr. Graves did not weep, but his excitement was most overwhelming. When the jail doors came out to be locked on Dr. Graves' wrist he shuddered and begged for a few minutes more. It was granted, but for ten minutes only. He was then taken to jail.

At the boarding place of Dr. Graves the wife of the condemned man and his mother were waiting for the verdict. The wife wept bitterly and begged that she might be taken to her husband.

When the aged mother heard the news she swooned. After all interviews she asked permission to see her son. They were driven to the jail, but did not see the condemned man. The attorneys for the defense have filed a motion for a new trial.

**The Doctor in a Cell.**

Dr. Graves is in the condemned cell at the jail here and a death watch is placed over him. He is feeling, as he frequently threatened to take his life today. He was a private object when a reporter saw him sitting on dashboard on the side of the corridor, resting his head and hands on his hair. "Oh, my God, this is terrible!" he exclaimed. "I am an innocent man." Great tears rolled down his cheeks. Then he begged that his wife be not interviewed. "Her troubles are already great enough," he said. There was a wild gleam in his eye that suggested desperation to the observer. He refused to talk about Colonel Ballou at all.

Mrs. Graves and his mother have not seen the condemned man since he has been locked up. The wife is heartbroken and spent the day in bed. Judge Furman, one of the lawyers of the accused, was the daily visitor Dr. Graves had.

Lawyer Daniel R. Ballou will be arrested on his arrival in Chicago, charged with being co-operator in the death of the late Mrs. Barnaby. Judge Rising and District Attorney Stevens will visit the county jail and today take a confession from Dr. Graves. John H. Conrad said today that Dr. Graves will voluntarily tell the entire story of his connection with the late Josephine B. Barnaby. The mother and wife of the convicted murderer are seriously ill and grave doubts as to their recovery is expressed.

**Colonel Gilmor Dead.**

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Colonel C. T. Gilmor, recently appointed deputy lieutenant governor, is dead.

## SPEAKER CRISP STILL ILL.

**The House Is Seriously Handicapped by Lack of Rules.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Although Speaker Crisp's condition shows a decided tendency to steadily improve, it is doubtful whether he will be in the house on Tuesday when congress reassembles. There seems to be some doubt whether bills can be introduced on that day, not because of the absence of the speaker, for his place will be filled by a speaker pro tem., but in the absence of any rules. The formation of the latter has been seriously interfered with by the illness of the speaker.

Representative Springer said that he did not believe that bills could be introduced unless the dating of the dailies had been adopted. It is understood that this difficulty will be overcome by the adoption of the rules of the Fiftieth congress, these to remain in force until the new code has been framed.

The senate committee on elections will take up the Idaho senatorial contest either on Jan. 7 or 11. Senator Dubois was elected as a third senator from Idaho to succeed Judge McConnell, and Mr. Clagett claims that the election was illegal. He has prepared a brief, setting forth his statement of the case, and Senator Dubois has also prepared a pamphlet in which his side of the controversy is elaborately argued.

**To Remove Grant's Remains.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Manderson will make an effort during the coming week in the senate committee on military affairs to call up Senator Plumb's resolution for the removal of General Grant's remains from New York to Arlington cemetery. Mr. Manderson believes that Arlington is the proper place for the great soldier to rest, and that there will be little opposition to the projected removal.

## EX-SENATOR GUSHEE SHOT.

**The Maine Politician Said to Have Been Caught in the Wrong House.**

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—A sensational shooting affray occurred here Thursday night, but the fact of which has only just leaked out. Ex-Senator Stephen J. Gushee, a politician widely known in the state, was the victim, while the shot was fired with murderous intent by a young man named Weed. Gushee is badly wounded and may die and Weed is held to await the results of his injuries. There is a scandal connected with the affair, if young Weed's explanation of the shooting can be believed. He says he started on a hunting expedition on Thursday, when he announced that he would be gone several days. On that night, however, a severe storm arose and Weed, who had left his young wife alone at home, decided to return at once so as to assure her of his safety. He reached his home about midnight, entered the house and went to his room. He was stunned to find therein a man, nearly nude.

The intruder, when he saw the wronged husband, made a dash for the window, and Weed says he then raised his gun and impulsively fired at the retreating figure. By the flash of the gun he recognized the man as ex-Senator Gushee. Gushee was badly wounded, but nevertheless succeeded in reaching his own home. The affair has created a great sensation.

## FASHIONS

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**Express Messengers Strike.**

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 4.—The messengers of the Southern Express company running between New Orleans and Cairo on the Illinois Central road and branches are on strike. Their demand for higher wages and pay for overtime was granted by Superintendent Fisher, who upon discharging Messenger Cordell, the man who presented the petition. The discharge of Cordell caused the strike.

**Garza's Men Routed.**

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 4.—The work of the United States troops in routing the Garza revolutionists on the border has so far been very successful, and General David Garza, it is believed, will soon keep the Mexican offenders in subjection with the present military force. A proclamation calling upon all Mexicans to join Garza has been issued.

**Three Thousand May Strike.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Three thousand operatives of the Elgin National Watch company, Elgin, Ill., stand ready to strike, and only await the signal to quit work. Several hundred skilled workmen in two departments have walked out, and unless all signs fail the strike will become general because wages have been decreased from 15 to 60 per cent.

**To Release Miss Cleveland.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The movement of Miss Cleveland's friends for her release from St. Vincent's retreat, at Harrison, Westchester county, has come to a focus, and action will be taken to secure her discharge from the Retreat. She is the niece of Horace Greeley.

## TO DYNAMITE JAY GOULD

### A New Crank Makes Demands and Threats.

### THE MAGNATES FAMILY ALARMED.

**The Lunatic Who Signs Himself "A. B. 33" Says He Will Throw a Bomb Under the Millionaire's Carriage Unless the Latter Pays What He Asks For.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A man who signs himself "A. B. 33" has written to Jay Gould, threatening to blow up the millionaire with dynamite unless Mr. Gould sends "several thousand dollars" to an address in Jersey City. Superficially, the letter is such as this lunatic he has a cunning, desperate fellow to deal with and he is bending every energy to put him out of the way of exploding the last ton of dynamite he declares he will throw under Jay Gould's carriage the next time he takes a drive.

**Gould Was Alarmed.**

The letter was received by Mr. Gould a week ago yesterday, and threw the family into a state of alarm. It was immediately turned over to the police for action. The writer knew Jay Gould's life well. All the financier's strategic movements in Wall street for the last twenty years were familiar to him. His letter demanded $10,000 and was voluminous.

It recited Mr. Gould's connection with the Erie railroad troubles in 1871, the memorable black Friday of 1873 and other disastrous panics.

**Revenge for Losses.**

This letter showed that the writer was a man of education, and he also indicated that it was penned in the spirit of revenge for losses sustained by himself or his relatives in some railroad or stock deal manipulated by Mr. Gould. Mr. Gould receives hundreds of letters from cranks, to which he pays little or no attention, but this one was no silly effusion of a disordered mind. It showed conclusively that he meant to have the money sent to an address in Canada, and the determination of the writer to obtain the money was clearly displayed to be taken any other way than seriously.

The writing looked like that of a foreigner. Its final announcement that the writer had followed every movement of the Gould family for a week, giving in corroboration details of their goings and comings alarmed Edwin and George J. Gould—who were more distressed over it than their father. It was evident that the crank was closely following the millionaire and his family with his plan of dynamite, and he might carry out his threat any moment.

**A Shrewd Fellow, Indeed.**

"A. B. 33's" letter directed Mr. Gould to send the $10,000 to an address in Canada. The writer had no intention of receiving the money there. He was too shrewd for that, but left instructions to have his mail sent to another address, and there left an order to have it forwarded to a third address, probably in this city, where he could receive it without much risk.

"A. B. 33" can safely be regarded as the most dangerous enemy of a millionaire that has appeared since Henry W. Norcross, note broker, of Boston, sacrificed his life in an attempt to make Russell Sage give up $1,250,000.

Central office detectives are watching the Gould residence from the Windsor hotel, and the police of the Forty-first street station are also on the alert for cranks in the neighborhood.

**Prinz Von Michaels in Court.**

Mr. Edwin Gould appeared in the York ville police court yesterday as the complainant against Prinz Von Michaels, who was arrested on Jay Gould's steps Saturday as he was about to ring the bell to offer his heart and hand to Miss Helen Gould, the millionaire's daughter. Justice Ryan asked Von Michaels if he knew Russell Sage and the conversation ran: "Yes, I know him; I traveled through the west for him awhile ago giving tips on the stock market. Miss Helen Gould is the lady I love. If her father does not give his consent to our marriage, then I'll blow his head off." Von Michaels was committed to Bellevue hospital for examination as to his sanity.

## FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

**Six Others Fatally Injured in a Sanford (Cal.) Fire.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Elmer S. Hofford, of Chester, N. H.; F. R. Tucker, of Sacramento, and Charles Winter, of Sanford were burned to death in their boarding house at Sanford. T. C. Hammond, a printer, was fatally injured by jumping from the second story window and died. Six others, whose names are unknown, were fatally burned.

The fire was started by the explosion of a coal oil stove in the boarding house. The Methodist church and several adjoining dwellings were also destroyed.

**General Sprague Dead.**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 4.—General Ebenezer Sprague, one of the most illustrious citizens of Michigan, died at Reeds in the Masonic home here. He was eighty-seven years old. General Sprague had been grand high priest of the grand chapter of royal Arch Masons, illustrious grand master of the grand council of royal and select Masons.

**A Young Girl's Tragic End.**

SILVERTON, Colo., Jan. 4.—Miss Sadie Dickerson, one of the most beautiful and popular young ladies of Colorado, died in the Masonic home here. He was eighty-seven years old. General Sprague had been grand high priest of the grand chapter of royal Arch Masons, illustrious grand master of the grand council of royal and select Masons.

**Hydrophobia Killed Him.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 4.—Edward Bull, four years old, died of hydrophobia Sunday at his home in this city. The little fellow was badly bitten by a mastiff owned by Charles Clarke, who lives on the outskirts of the city, on Dec. 11. A younger brother of Bull was also bitten at the time and the worst result in his case is feared.

**Is It a Lithograph Trust?**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The Press states that a meeting of the representatives of most of the leading lithograph firms of the country was held in New York Saturday and took preliminary steps toward pooling their interests. A corporation, in two departments have walked out, and unless all signs fail the strike will become general because wages have been decreased from 15 to 60 per cent.

**No Food for 640 Days.**

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Adam Wiechter, of Whitehall, who has not taken a morsel of solid food for 640 days—since April 4, 1890—is still alive, but is blind, bedridden, paralytic and wasted to a shadow.

**Whitman Still Very Weak.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The condition of Walt Whitman is unchanged. He is still too weak to see friends.

## BUSH WILL BE SPEAKER.

**Legislators of New York State Getting Ready for Business.**

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—Such general quietude as prevails here was never before noticed the day prior to a legislative session. General Husted has opened legislative headquarters and so has Dr. Bush, but there seems to be no opposition to their individual candidates.

Senator Edwards, the independent Republican from the Thirty-second district, announces that he will be in his seat when the senate meets in Albany Tuesday. This will enable the Democrats to organize that body. He said: "I have concluded that, as an independent Republican, I would not do for me to antagonize with either party. I am not tied down on any question, particularly party questions."

Senator Donaldson, of Saratoga, a Republican said: "I have not studied up the question of organization with only sixteen members and cannot say as to its validity. I have heard of no obstruction factics on the part of Republicans on Tuesday or at any other time."

M. F. Collins, the defeated Democratic candidate for senator in the Sixteenth district, said: "My contest will be presented to the senate as its first session after organization, and I shall then present it. I shall not say what I have many facts as to corrupt practices to present."

Senator Cantor has not opened any quarters as president pro tem., and says he does not think he will. He will be the president pro tem. of the senate, and without any opposition. For the Republicans Senators Erwin and Saxton are the candidates for leader, with the chances in favor of the former.

For clerk of the senate Walter H. Brown has the call for the Democrats. In the assembly Dr. Robert P. Bush will be speaker, and the leadership lies between George H. Bush and Galen R. Hitt. General Husted will lead the minority, and the clerk will be Charles R. De Freest, of last year's force. Irving F. Gragin, of Buffalo, will be journal clerk. All of the caucuses will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

**Gov. Campbell's Message to Six Lines.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—Governor Campbell, as required by the state constitution, will send in today his annual message to the next legislature, which then meets. It will be remarkable for its brevity, taking up six lines.


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## Chili to Repudiate Her Minister's Saucy Reply.

## WASHINGTON IS READY FOR WAR.

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The report of the Chilian procurator finds that these rioters are guilty of stabbing American sailors. But here comes the divergence. Mr. Harrison states that the assault was unprovoked, while the Chilian procurator intend that they attacked the American sailors in order to defend some of their comrades whom the Americans had first knocked down, thus claiming, of course, that the American sailors were the aggressors, and in this the procurator holds that the Chilians are sustained by the evidence. The police are entirely vindicated, according to the procurator's report, although, according to Mr. Harrison's position, the Valparaiso police took part in the assault and used their weapons with fatal effect. The procurator concludes: "It is impossible to determine who fired the fatal shots in the case of Riggin."

**Arbitration Necessary.**

There appears to be no disposition on the part of the Chilian judge to probe too deeply into the part taken by the Chilian police, for the evidence of a witness before Judge of Crimes Foster that he saw three policemen hold the American sailor who was killed receive no further attention from the reviewing judge. Summing it up he finds that the American sailors were the aggressors and that the Chilians were merely on the defensive. It is clearly impossible to reconcile these two views. There is an absolute conflict on fact of every position. With two statements so widely at variance there appears to be but one course—an investigation of the subject by some entirely impartial tribunal. It is quite probable that the representatives of the British government, both at Valparaiso and Washington, are doing their utmost to advise an apology from the Chilians.

**To Have a Navy Now.**

There is the highest authority for saying that the action of naval circles will not cease even if within the next few weeks Chili shall come forward with the amplest reparation. The Chilian imbroglio has served to emphasize the importance of the steps taken months ago to provide an adequate naval equipment.

It is one feature of the new Blaine policy which calls for not but comprehends readiness for war at a moment's notice. Mr. Blaine has exercised so far a restraining influence on the president in the Chilian matter because he realized that an ill considered show of temper would have a bad effect all over South America on his reciprocity project. At the same time he sympathized fully with the programme for increasing the strength of the navy. Mr. Blaine's idea is that a powerful navy is necessary for the protection of the American trade he is now extending.

**Minister Matta's Bad Break.**

VALPARAISO, Jan. 4.—It appears that at a meeting of President Montt's old cabinet, called to discuss President Harrison's message, Minister Matta was authorized to reply to it. He wrote out the document which was cabled to Chili's ministers in Europe and also to the provisional government, reply to the United States without ever having submitted it to President Montt or the other members of the cabinet.

In spite of Minister Matta's action, Egan, in sending a message to Minister Egan on the same subject, stated that the document was the official utterance of the Chilian government.

When the truth was known it was then too late for President Montt or the other members of the cabinet to disavow responsibility for the curt reply and at the same time avoid giving offense just then to the radical party.

Now, however, the radical party, as well as the leading members of congress, are fully inclined to disavow and condemn the retired minister's words. The present ministry is preparing another document as a substitute for Senor Matta's undiplomatic letter.

It is stated here that the German emperor will be proposed as an arbitrator in the Baltimore case.

**Chili Is Very Hopeful.**

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to The Times from Valparaiso says that the report of the Valparaiso authorities is clumsily drawn, but bears clear proof of complete independence of any influence on the part of the higher authorities. There is a feeling in Chili that the promulgation of the truth will render easy an entente cordial between Chili and the United States.

**Carnegie Working Hard.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—Work for the United States government is being pushed at the Homestead mills of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. Not an hour is being lost in the armor and plate mills, and not another man could be given work. A train load of plates and structural iron is being shipped daily from the Homestead plant to the Atlantic coast.

**Both Cruisers Ordered Ready.**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 4.—The cruiser Charleston began taking supplies of ammunition from the cruiser San Francisco in the morning. No order has been received yet beyond requiring the vessels to be ready for sea at a moment's notice.

**Suffocated by a Snowslide.**

RICO, Colo., Jan. 4.—Will Connell and O. C. Mitchell were buried and suffocated to death by a snowslide at midnight. They were camping on the side of Nigger Baby mountains when the slide overcame them.

**The Miantonomoh Goes to Sea.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The United States monitor Miantonomoh passed City Island early in the morning bound out.

**Nothing to Say.**

Fogg—I think that Dawson is about as indulgent a husband as there is going. He went home last evening and found his wife struggling and kicking a bald headed fellow, and didn't make a bit of fuss about it.

Mrs. Fogg—Then all I've got to say is the more fool he. Why didn't he kick the old rascal down stairs?

Fogg—Oh, he wasn't so very old; quite young, on the contrary. And besides what would you think of a father who kicked his first and only baby down stairs?—Boston Transcript.

**Hard.**

"Well, goodby, Miss Smith. Tell the others I was very sorry not to find any one at home—except you—at"—George Du Maurier in London Punch.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Andrew Carnegie has donated $50,000 for the erection of a public library at Fairfield, Ia.

Owing to the recent rains the Androscoggin river is higher than it has been for thirty years. Several dams have broken and many logs are escaping.

A. C. Shrade, one of the largest planters and merchants of Sharkey county, Miss., has made an assignment. Liabilities unknown; assets, $350,000.

Princess Victoria, the future queen of Hawaii, is to take up a temporary residence in Boston while she is studying at Wellesley college.

The text of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Salvador has been made public by presidential proclamation. The arrangement will go into effect Feb. 1, 1892.

The New York Sun has withdrawn from membership in the Associated Press, and will henceforth receive the news dispatches of the United Press.

Oliver N. Hitchcock, the veteran purveyor of coffee and butter cakes, died at New York.

One man was killed and several fatally injured by fire at Columbus, O.

F. E. Worthington, stock broker, of Danbury, Conn., has left town. It is said that he carried away anywhere from $5,000 to $10,000.

## THE CENTRAL'S BLOCK SIGNALS.

**President Depew Says the Road Will Be Partly Equipped.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central railroad, has written a letter to the railroad commissioners in response to their inquiry as to what steps if any have been taken by the Central to provide an effective and safe system of block signals, in which he says that as early as September the company decided to put in the Sykes system between Spuyvil Duyvil and Yonkers. Just before the accident it was determined to extend the system to Poughkeepsie. The committee of Mr. Depew adds are taking bids for equipping the road from Poughkeepsie to Albany with the Sykes system. Mr. Depew concludes his letter by saying that he had framed his letter for the commissioners before he received their letter of inquiry.

**Herrick Released on Bail.**

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Albert Herrick, the brakeman who is charged with manslaughter for having by negligence helped to cause the accident on the New York Central railroad at Hastings Christmas eve, gave himself up and was released on $3,000 bail. Train Dispatcher Osman was also released on bonds.

**Guy de Maupassant Attempts Suicide.**

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Figaro states that Guy de Maupassant, the well-known litterateur, attempted to commit suicide at Cannes. He fired six revolver shots at his head during one attack of delerium, but as his servant had taken the precaution to draw the balls M. de Maupassant was not injured. Then with a razor he tried to cut his throat, inflicting a bad but not fatal wound in the neck.

**Colonel George Peabody Dead.**

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 4.—Colonel George Peabody, of this city, died Jan. 3. He was eighty-eight years old. Mr. Peabody was the wealthiest man in Salem. Mrs. Endicott, wife of ex-Secretary of War Endicott, was Colonel Peabody's daughter, and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, wife of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., of England, was his granddaughter.

**Tschigorin Defeats Steinitz.**

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—The first game in the grand chess match between Steinitz and Tschigorin was played on New Year's night. Tschigorin opened with an Evans gambit, and won in thirty-two moves after three hours' play. The match is for $2,000 a side, the winner of the first ten games to be the victor.

**Dissolution of a Big Shipping Firm.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 4.—The big shipping firm of H. Trowbridge & Sons, of New Haven and New York, has gone out of business on account of the competition between steam and sailing vessels.

**A Grain Elevator Burned.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Pinto & Sons' grain elevator, located at the Atlantic basin, Brooklyn, was burned last night. Loss, $100,000; insured.

## CABLE BREVITIES.

The Paris Official Gazette publishes a decree to the effect that the port of Bonlogne is open to the admission of American salt pork.

Albert Rachert, chairman of the White-chapel murder investigation committee, has received a letter signed "Jack the Ripper" stating that the writer intends to begin operations again shortly.

Advices from Tangier, Morocco, say that the tribes in revolt will meet at Gharvia to decide whether or not to attack the pasha's property near Tangier and to sack the place.

Baron Hile Lewis Victor De Laveleye, a well known Belgian writer on political economy, is dead.

## THE WORLD OF POLITICS.

**Senator Quay Is Confident That States Will Accept the Nomination.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—Senator Quay left last night for Washington. The senator does not take much stock in the reports of General Alger's candidacy for the presidential nomination.

"I don't believe General Alger will be a candidate," was his assertion. "There are only two names spoken of in connection with the coming nomination—Harrison and Blaine. If the convention were held tomorrow I think President Harrison would be nominated. If Blaine were not a candidate; if Blaine's name were presented he would be nominated by acclamation, but there is no telling what may occur between now and June. I am confident, though, that Blaine will accept the nomination if it is given him."

**Victory for Sherman Probable.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Foster, speaking about the Ohio speakership caucus nomination of the senatorial candidate in that state, says: "I look upon the outcome of the caucus upon the speakership fight in the nomination of Layfin as practically disposing of the senatorial question. Mr. Sherman will be the nominee of his party and will be returned to the senate, as I have all along believed he would, and ought to be. Had the Foraker men secured the control of the house organization they might, by promises of patronage and committeeship, have been able to influence some weak-kneed men, but they cannot do it now. The struggle has, however, practically ended."

**He Wants Cleveland Nominated.**

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Hon. Moorfield Storey presided at the meeting of the Massachusetts Reform club, at which the new political party was discussed. James Means said the time was ripe for the new party because every man who believed in honest money, a low tariff and the abolition of the spoils system was without a party. He declared for the nomination of Cleveland, and in saying that Cleveladism and Democracy are two distinct things, and the new party wanted no Democracy.

**Foraker Claims the Day.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—The Foraker cause has taken a rebound, and the ex-governor now claims with confidence that he will be nominated. Last night Senator Parker, of Cleveland, addressed him a letter declaring his intention of voting for him. Two other members will follow. Forraker now lacks one vote of enough to prevent Sherman receiving the nomination. The caucus will be held on Wednesday.

**Hill Talks About Cleveland.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—It is said here that Senator-elect David B. Hill declares that ex-President Cleveland will decline to have his name go before the Democratic convention for the presidency.

## THAT SUPREME COURT LEAK.

**Trouble Ahead for the Man Who Announced the Boyd-Thayer Decision.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—While no official information can be secured in regard to the report that the United States supreme court had by a vote of six to three decided the contest between Boyd and Thayer for the governorship of Nebraska in favor of the former, it can be positively stated that the court will render such a decision. It can also be stated in consequence that there is serious trouble ahead for the person who gave out the information before the decision was formally rendered by the court. Chief Justice Fuller has instituted an investigation with a view to forever put a stop to such practices. Round House Route.

The opinion of the court in the case was reached last week, at which the question involved was discussed at length and a vote taken.

It is learned on trustworthy authority that the notes of the opinion, which were dictated by the chief justice to a stenographer, have not yet been transcribed. Each private secretary to the associate justice, as well as a page and messenger, are usually the only persons having access to the private sessions of the court, and the scope of the investigation will extend to them. Since the premature announcement and publication of the decision reached by the court, the chief justice has been in anything but a pleasant frame of mind, and intends to make the culprit suffer for his misdemeanor. It is said that since the anticipation of the court's decision the chief justice has dismissed from his mind his intention to go to Berlin, where his daughter has been living quite ill.

**Hostility to Gompers.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A feeling of decided hostility to President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, showed itself at the meeting of the Chicago trade and labor assembly. Delegate John G. Harding, who has just returned from the Birmingham convention, made a report attacking Mr. Gompers and a resolution was passed by the assembly to the effect that the president should be permitted to serve more than two years in succession. A resolution asking Mr. Gompers to resign failed to pass.

**Fifteen Men Drowned.**

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Later information is to the effect that fifteen of the crew of the Childwell were drowned in the collision with the Noordland. The survivors who were rescued by the British steamer Ipswick, of the Great Eastern line, claim that the Noordland, after crushing the bark, made no effort to help the crew, but hurried away from the spot, as if afraid of sinking, leaving the crew of the wrecked vessel to save themselves.

**Continental Trust Officers.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Three of the officers of the Continental Trust and Finance company, declared insolvent by Bugsdeal trustee of Banking Krumbhaar have fled, it is said. They are Walter Brown, the president; Pittman Bright, the treasurer, and T. D. McGlathery, the solicitor of the concern.

**Converse College Burned.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 4.—The main building of Converse college, at Spartanburg, one of the largest and best equipped institutions in the south for the higher education of women, was burned. The loss will reach between $75,000 and $100,000; insurance, $40,000 or $50,000. The college will be rebuilt.

**Actor Sessalan Growing Worse.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The condition of Comedian W. J. Scanlan is daily becoming worse and each day he has fewer lucid moments. His physical condition is the same and yet been much reduced, but the paroxysms through which he passes greatly exhaust him.

**Mahan and Gallagher Matched.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The fight between Billy Gallagher and Billy Mahan at the Occidental club for $1,000 was fixed for Feb. 8. It will be a good contest for 146 pound men.

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Arrive—7:20, 9:00, a. m.; 12:00 (noon), 2:30, 5:30, 8:30 p. m.
Close—7:00, 9:00, 11:30 a. m.; 2:00, 5:00, 8:00 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND BASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:30 a. m.; 12:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—8:00 a. m.; 12:00 (noon), 5:00 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 5:00 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

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Mail closes at 5:00 p. m.

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## Railroad Time Table.

Central Railroad of New Jersey
Stations in New York, foot of Liberty street.
Stations in Jersey City, foot of Central Railroad.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 6:30, 7:30, 8:03, 8:40, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p. m. Sunday at 5:45, 8:40, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p. m. Passengers for Newark stations going via Elizabeth change cars at Elizabeth.

Arrive at Plainfield at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p. m., 12:30 a. m. Sunday at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 7:30, 8:03, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p. m. Sunday at 5:45, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 4:30, 6:30 p. m.

Arrive at Somerville at 6:45, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 p. m. Sunday at 6:45, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 4:30, 6:30, 7:30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND BASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8:45, 7:30, 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:30, 5:30 p. m. Sunday at 5:45, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 4:30, 6:30 p. m.

Arrive at Baston at 6:45, 8:30, 11:45 a. m., 2:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m. Sunday at 6:45, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 5:30, 7:30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7:10, 9:42, a. m. 1:30, 5:20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8:45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Easton.

4:30 p. m. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

5:30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

7:30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4:30 p. m. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua Pottsville, Shamokin, Williamsport, Scranton, Reading Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Manch Chunk.

5:30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

6:30 p. m. for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8:30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9:45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Williamsburg and Scranton. 8:15 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, etc.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 7:30, 10:45 a. m.; 1:30, 5:30 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) at 9:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Ocean Grove at 7:30, 10:45 a. m.; 1:30, 5:30 p. m. Sunday at 9:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

For Atlantic City 7:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.
For Freehold 8:30, 10:45 a. m.; 1:30, 5:30 p. m.
For Bound Brook 8:30, 10:45 a. m.; 1:30, 5:30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

For Philadelphia at 5:45, 8:30, 9:45, 10:47 a. m., 12:37, 1:55, 3:04, 3:45, 4:34, 5:30, 6:20 p. m., 1:17 night. Sundays at 9:45, 11:18 a. m., 3:05, 5:14, 6:20 p. m., 1:17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9:45, 8:30, 9:45, 10:47 a. m., 12:37, 1:55, 3:04, 3:45, 4:34, 5:30, 6:20 p. m., 1:17 night. Sundays at 9:45, 11:18 a. m., 3:05, 5:14, 6:20 p. m., 1:17 night.

For Trenton at 8:30, 9:45, 10:47 a. m., 12:37, 1:55, 3:04, 3:45, 4:34, 5:30, 6:20 p. m., 1:17 night. Sundays at 9:45, 11:18 a. m., 3:05, 5:14, 6:20 p. m., 1:17 night.

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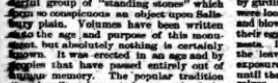
## Science Progress

### STONEHENGE.

**The Astronomical Significance of Great Britain's Interesting Monument.**

There is no more mysterious pre-historic monument in Great Britain than the wonderful group of "standing stones" which from no conspicuous an object upon Salisbury plain. Volumes have been written about the age and purpose of this monument, but as yet nothing is certainly known. It was erected in an age and by peoples that have passed entirely out of human memory. The popular tradition considers Stonehenge to be a temple of the ancient Druids, but there is no historical basis for the belief; and, on the other hand, there is nothing to show that it might not have been such a temple. Only a portion of the stones are standing in their original



THE MYSTERIOUS PRE-HISTORIC MONUMENT.

position, but enough are left to give a good idea of the original plan of the edifice. It was composed of about 130 stones, and the general plan was that of a double circle of stones inclosing two ovals, which formed, perhaps, the chief mystery of the temple. The great circle was composed of enormous perpendicular stones, about twenty feet high, supporting a row of horizontal ones, known in the engraving, which are so placed in their place by well formed mortises and tenons.

In the center of the edifice is a block of stone sunk low in the ground, which is popularly called the altar stone. At some distance to the northeast and standing outside of the circle is a separate monolith known as the "Friar's Heel." It has always been stated, as showing the astronomical knowledge of the builders of Stonehenge, that on June 21, or the summer solstice, the rays of the rising sun shine directly over the Friar's Heel and fall upon the altar stone in the center. If this were true it would show that Stonehenge was built by a people well advanced in civilization, and add weight to the theory that it was a temple connected with the ancient sun worship. To prove the truth of this belief two English gentlemen, Messrs. Bacon and Flower, made a pilgrimage to Stonehenge on the night preceding the 21st of last June. Popular Science News tells that they placed a camera on the altar stone facing the Friar's Heel and patiently awaited the dawn. As the sun appeared above the horizon the exposure was made and the old tradition verified. As shown in the engraving—a copy of the photograph, and reproduced from La Nature—the sun, as seen from the central altar, appears to rise directly over the outer pyramidal monolith. Evidently the ancient builders of this remarkable edifice must have had considerable astronomical knowledge, to determine the time of the summer solstice so accurately.

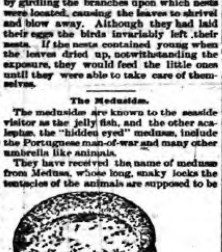
**Birds Prefer Drab Nests.**

Dr. C. O. Whitman says that in experimenting on the intelligence of birds he placed a number of pieces of woolen yarn—red, yellow, green, purple and gray in color—near a tree in which a couple of Baltimore orioles were building their nest. The pieces were all exactly alike except in color. There was an equal number of threads in each color, the red and yellow being purposely placed on top. The birds chose only the duller colors, taking all of the gray and a few threads of the purple when the nest was nearly done. Not a single thread of the red or bright yellow was touched, the birds seeming to instinctively know that such loud colors would make their domicile too conspicuous. Again he experimented by girdling the branches upon which nests were located, causing the leaves to shrivel and blow away. Although they had laid their eggs the birds invariably left their nests. If the nests contained young when the leaves dried up, notwithstanding the exposure, they would feed the little ones until they were able to take care of themselves.

**The Medusidæ.**

The medusidæ are known to the seaside visitor as the jelly fish, and the other acalephæ, the "hidden eyed" medusæ, include the Portuguese man-of-war and many other umbrella like animals.

They have received the name of medusæ from Medusa, whose long, snaky locks the tentacles of the animals are supposed to be



A CURIOUS INHABITANT OF THE SEA.

like. Some of these "floating umbrellas" are very dangerous, and will inflict severe stings upon any one in their vicinity. The tentacles or filaments extend for a long distance, and bathers should be cautious. They are beautiful to contemplate, particularly at night. The pulsation of the "umbrella" or bell enables the animal to swim, and the even undulations of this beautiful covering are apparently caused by nervous contractions.

**A Good Cold Cream.**

A very simple and efficacious cream for the hands may be prepared as follows: Take two ounces of lanoline and two ounces of glycerin, place in a small jelly can and stand it in a warm oven until the lanoline is entirely melted. Then add a few drops of attar of roses, lavender or rose water, and stir the whole briskly while cooling, otherwise the lanoline and glycerin will separate. Lanoline is one of the best skin emoluments, but is rather hard to rub in unless combined with a softer substance.

### WITH A MAGIC PEN.

**A Casual Caller to Whom All Styles Were as One.**

"Any vacancies on this paper?"

This was the question propounded by the tall, thin, sallow jointed man who casually dropped in, walked about the room, looking at the maps, calendars and other things that hung on the wall, and finally sat down on the edge of a chair.

"What kind of vacancies?"

"Any kind," he rejoined, "that gives a fellow a chance to climb up—something in the writing line, preferred."

"You will have to see the managing editor."

"He isn't in. I thought you might know."

"This is the wrong room for you to strike. But hold on! You say if there are vacancies. How many could you fill?"

"Most of 'em, I reckon. Say, I'd like to show you what I can do. Give me some paper."

A pad of "copy paper" was laid before him.

In the course of ten or fifteen minutes he produced the following, which he said was not necessarily for publication, but as a sample of what he could do:

HOTEL DESPAIR, St. Louis, December.—When I struck this caravansary this evening I registered from Chicago. I did this in order to impress on the mind of the gentleman who keeps the tavern the conviction that I realized the sag in Boston) where they know how to keep hotels and was not a man to be imposed on and kicked about like a common traveler.

The tavern keeper looked at my name and address. Then he looked at me and sent me to a space, like a cell, in the room on the top floor. There was a water pitcher, but no water. I said to the gentlemanly all-de-camp who had accompanied me, and whose I observed on the way up the stairs that I would be obliged if he would turn on some water. He said he would and faded slowly down the stairway.

Then I sat down in the gloaming and waited for that water. A gloaming is a small room on the top floor of a hotel, and has no sky-scraping tent thing to sit down in I ever experienced. I would give worlds if I could blot it from my memory.

I waited half an hour for that water. Then I went down to the office and told the clerk I wanted it sent up right away. He promised to attend to the matter and I went up to my room again. I waited another half hour and then climbed down the stairs again and told the clerk that if he did not send that water up in five minutes I would go out and get some pabiki inn. I said I was not going to speak of the matter again and he might consider this my ultimatum.

Then he said in a commanding voice that was heard all over the hotel:

"Front, take some kind of water up to the gentleman's room. Thunder and lightning, can't you see any room in Chicago?"

Though high up and some-what exclusive as to location, my room is not a lonely one.

I have been visited this evening by twenty-seven separate and distinct rats, or twenty-seven separate and distinct times by the same rat. If it was one he all looked alike.

I have always wished I could have been on hand when my old friend Noah took the animals into the ark.

I should have used every honorable means to persuade him not to let any kind of rat or any relative of the rat family come on board. I should have said:

"Noah, if you knew as much about rats as I do you wouldn't take one of them on this shebang for double first class passage rates paid strictly in advance. You can't get them off if you had to hire a mate from a Mississippi river steamboat to stand at the gangway with a club and swear at them. You want to start on this excursion with the good will of the mockingmen, don't you, Noah? Then don't let this be a rat ship.

But Noah has been dead these thousands of years, and here I am, still lingering on the shores of time, a lone, dejected pilgrim with spectacles and a hollow cough.

## THE HOUSEHOLD

### FASHIONABLE EMBROIDERIES.

**Exquisitely Colored Designs in French and Persian China Styles.**

Since Louis Quinze furniture has become so popular, materials used with it are French in design and decoration. Some examples of this style are very attractive.

A piano slip of electric blue plush is decorated at the ends with pansies, lightly arranged and tied with bows. A mantel drapery of ruby plush is extremely effective. The mantel board cover and drapery are in one piece; a more popular fashion now than the cover and border. Along the front are three separate designs, the largest in the center, between these the plush should be slightly caught up with cords. Golden scrolls half hidden by softly shaded pink roses keep in place with blue bows, and wreaths of the roses finish the ends.

In the style known as Du Barri the flowers are conventional, but the grouping is very light and the general effect odd and catching are decidedly French. Silvery blue, pink and gray shades, with soft green for foliage, are used with delightful result on a reception or ball gown. Fans of blue tasseloths, serviettes sideboard slips and toilet table covers the French decorations prove very appropriate for they are dainty, and the work needs be wrought with care.

Among other novelties is one which is sure to be liked on account of the rapidity with which it can be carried out. To give an idea of it, we describe one example. On a ground of fawn faille is a bold, simple spray of conventional flowers. All the petals and leaves are outlined with gold thread. Within the outlines the flowers are slightly shaded with colored floselles, the stitches perhaps about half an inch in length. The rest of the petals and the center of the leaves are left quite plain, but the flowers have worked centers.

For hemstitched linen articles a charming design has waved ribbon through which are twined floral sprays.

Another effective design consists of a tiny circle worked thickly with floselle, and from this falls a shower of colored stitches suggestive of fireworks. These "golden showers" are scattered over the linen.

A pretty idea is shown in rose petals thrown over sachets, nightdress cases and comb bags. Damask, blush and tea rose each constitutes their quota, and the result is a charming blending of shades. Just a sprinkling of potpourri in the lining and the idea is realized.

As Dresden china is fashionable, so are to be seen the daintiest of white linen spreads (for the white and gold beds now in such favor), over which are scattered flower sprays in Dresden china style. The flowers are worked in Kensington stitches and in colors copied from the china.

**The Newest Tint in Household Decoration.**

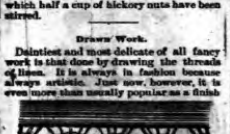
The love of green is typical of a subtle artistic temperament, according to Decorator and Furnisher, which says that green is now one of the leading tints in household and table adornment. The daintiest and freshest of boudoirs are fitted out in pale green, and white muslin hangings and couches and canopies, after the style of the room in which Mme. Recamier once lived and dreamed of coming guest and of welcome. Green dinners and lunches are a refreshing change from the more brilliant

### An Old Fashioned Nut Cake.

This is the receipt of "Aunt Sally," after a great old fashioned nut cake may be indulged in. Following is an old time recipe: Two cups of sugar stirred to a cream with three cups of sugar and butter, a cup of rich milk, a teaspoon of soda, four eggs, four scant cups of flour and a teaspoon of cream of tartar. A cup of hickory nuts, dredged very full, is stirred through the cake just before it is put in the oven. It should be baked in large, brick shaped loaves; iced with a thick icing, through which half a cup of hickory nuts have been stirred.

**Drawn Work.**

Daintiest and most delicate of all fancy work is that done by drawing the threads of linen. It is always in fashion because always artistic. Just now, however, it is even more than usually popular as a finish



DRAWN WORK DISSECTED.

for linen of all kinds of household use, including sheets, pillow cases, towels, toilet mats and covers, etc. Our cut, reproduced from The Home Keeper, shows a very pretty insertion, which is made as follows:

Draw all the threads, parallel with selvage, in a space one inch in width.

Divide the remaining threads in groups of six or more threads by hemstitch on each edge of drawn work.

Join five of these groups into one by knot stitch at the point five-fifths of distance from one hemstitch edge, after knotting carry three groups together with thread to a point two-fifths distance from opposite hemstitched edge, add two more groups and knot. Repeat the process, carrying two groups, and make the knot parallel with first knot.

The tearing lines are easily put in from the design, using the same knot stitch wherever the threads intersect.

**Golden Johnny Cake.**

Many persons remember with delight the golden johnny cake of their youth. This is, according to one authority, the way it can be made: Cook in a steamer and mash fine one small Hubbard squash; thicken one pint of milk with squash pulp until it is of the consistency of rich cream; season with sugar; take three pints Indian meal, one pint flour and make the usual johnny cake batter, adding an egg, baking powder, a few raisins and currants and a pinch of salt; bake in a good oven.

**Roast Duck.**

Ducks to be good must be cooked rare; for this reason it is best not to stuff them, but to cut an onion in two and put it into the body of the bird; then truss and dredge with salt, pepper and flour and roast in a quick oven thirty minutes. Serve with currant jelly and a sauce made the same as for turkey.

**Not Necessarily Appropriate.**

A geography is told of a Connecticut who is employed as an assistant in a California family. He recently saw in a confectioner's window a huge cake, on which was a recent made of frosted sugar. And knowing that his employer and mistress were very religious, being especially given to reading the Bible, he determined to give them a great surprise by making a cake with a text from the Bible on it. He wasn't very familiar with the Bible, but he happened to have some tracts in his room which contained a sentence "texts," and he concluded to use one of these. So he went to work, made a most beautiful cake, and with truly oriental patience embellished it with a text. But the feelings of the family may be imagined when John proudly placed his masterpiece on the table, and they read on it these words: Ye generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"—New York Tribune.

**The Cause of Cobwebs.**

The celebrated English poet Dryden had a wife who was annoyed by his writing poetry as well as her husband. So she shut herself up in her apartments to compose verses. And to say, truly, to the advantage of her absence to neglect their work, and Dryden was mortified to be obliged to receive his friends in a room which plainly showed their carelessness.

"Mrs. Dryden," cried he in a rage after the gentlemen had gone, "I desire you will write no more poetry, madam."

"Why so, my dear?" asked the good humored lady.

"Because," cried he, "I notice whenever we both write poetry at the same time the spiders immediately begin to spin cobwebs."—Harper's Young People.

**Just as Fatal.**

Figgs—The coroner's jury found that Hayrick died from a blow administered by himself.

Diggs—How in the world could that have been?

Figgs—He blew out the gas.—New York Herald.

**Found Dead.**

Harrigan—Did you read about the organ grinder who took out the Strauss waltzes and put in Wagner?

Reilly—No. Did the police interfere?

Harrigan—Certainly not; he was quite dead when they found him.—New York Herald.

### This Date in History—Jan. 4.

In the Roman Catholic calendar this day is the festival of St. Titus, first bishop of Crete and disciple and correspondent of St. Paul.

1809—Archbishop Usher born; died 1656; famous Anglo-Irish divine and authority on chronology.

1825—The Mechanical Duc de Luxembourg, the famous French commander who defeated William III., died; born 1628.

1813—Isaac Pitman, the inventor of phonography, born in Trowbridge, England.

1822—Pasquale Amati, scientific and classical scholar, Congregational divine and theological writer, died in Andover, Mass.; born 1793.

1854—Benjamin Waterhouse Hawkins, sculptor of the New York Crystal Palace, died at Copenhagen, Denmark.

1854—Fearful battle with Navajo Indians at Fort Summer, N. M., troops, citizens and friendly Indians engaging in the battle.

1877—Cornelius Cornelius Vanderbilt died in New York; born 1794.

1888—Professor John William Draper, philosophic historian, died at Hastings-on-Hudson; born near Liverpool, England, 1811.

1892—Wonderful epidemic of grippe—of influenza, in the United States, especially in New York city, known as la grippe.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## THE NEW CITY COUNCIL.

ORGANIZED LAST EVENING AND MUCH BUSINESS DONE.

Mr. S. A. Ginna Elected President, and Mr. F. W. Runyon Clerk—The Mayor's Message—A Model Document—Several Important Ordinances and Repealers Introduced—A Business-Like Session—Conspicuous Intelligence, Promptness and Despatch.

S. A. Ginna, Pres.
Frank Runyon, Clerk.

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| F. E. Marsh. | R. K. Case. |
| E. R. Ackerman. | V. L. Frazee. |
| E. N. Erickson. | A. T. Gallup. |
| J. Johnston. | H. Weber. |
| W. G. E. See. | E. H. Bird. |
| | Reporters. |

General Public.

The New City Common Council organized and held its first regular session last evening. City Clerk Coward called the meeting to order at 8.05 o'clock.

He then called the roll and the following members responded: Councilmen Bird, Case, Erickson, Frazee, Gallup, Ginna, Johnston, Marsh, See, Weber. Mr. Ackerman arrived later.

The clerk stated that nominations for a president were in order.

Councilman Marsh nominated Mr. S. A. Ginna.

Councilman Frazee nominated Mr. Arthur T. Gallup.

A vote resulted as follows:

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| For Mr. Ginna | 7 |
| " Gallup | 1 |
| Blank | 2 |

Messrs. Ginna and Gallup would not vote for themselves, which explains the blanks.

City Clerk Coward appointed Councilmen Marsh and Gallup to escort the newly elected president to the chair.

After they had done so Mr. Ginna thanked the Council for the honor they had conferred upon him and said that he would try to fulfill the office to the best his ability, and would rely on the generosity of the Council for forgiveness, in case he made any mistakes, to which all are liable. "There are certain matters to come up before this Council," he said, "but I have confidence in all the members. I hope we will meet prompt at the regular hour agreed upon, and that our actions will be creditable to the city."

The newly elected president announced that the next thing to be considered was the election of the city clerk.

Councilman Marsh nominated Mr. F. W. Runyon.

Councilman Frazee said he wished to nominate a resident of the Fourth Ward, a business man who is well-known, a man whom all respected, and then nominated Aaron W. Rand.

Councilman Gallup nominated the present City Clerk, Mr. J. B. Coward.

A vote resulted as follows:

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| Runyon | 8 |
| Rand | 1 |
| Coward | 1 |

The president declared Mr. Runyon elected.

Messrs. Johnston and Frazee were appointed as tellers on the ballot in reference to the election of the city clerk.

Mr. Frazee reminded the chairman that it was in order to elect a janitor.

Chairman Ginna called for nominations.

Messrs. W. V. Mundy and Charles Westerfield were placed in nomination.

The president appointed Messrs. Bird and Weber as tellers.

A vote resulted as follows:

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| Mundy | 7 |
| Westerfield | 2 |

Mr. See offered a resolution to the effect that THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, The Daily Press and the Central New Jersey Times be designated as official papers for the coming year. The motion was carried, all the members voting aye excepting Mr. Gallup.

The president then appointed the following committees:

Alms—Bird, Frazee, Johnston.

Auditing—Gallup, Weber, Frazee.

Fire and Buildings—Erickson, Bird, Marsh.

Finance—Ackerman, Marsh, Gallup.

Laws and Ordinances—See, Johnston, Ackerman.

Lights—Weber, Case, Erickson.

Police and Lights—Marsh, Erickson, Weber.

Printing and Stationery—Frazee, Gallup, See.

Sewers—Johnston, Ackerman, Case.

Water and Sewerage—Case, Bird, Mr. F. E. Miller and others petitioned for a fire-alarm box at the corner of Park avenue and Eighth street. The petition was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

A number of the residents on Madison avenue, petitioned for a fire alarm box to be placed at the corner of Madison avenue and Third street or in front of the electric light station. This petition took the same course as its predecessor.

Charles Arnold and others in a communication called the attention of Council to the condition of Liberty street. The petitioners stated that the thoroughfare should be properly drained; that the sewerage was defective; that the lack of proper drainage was detrimental to their health as well as to their business, that at times when there was a heavy storm their cellars were filled with water and that it was also impossible for wagons to pass.

Mr. Frazee said that he thought it was one of the first things the Committee on Streets should give their attention to, as it was not only detrimental to the business of that portion of the city, but that it also had a tendency to impair the health of the residents of the thoroughfare, and that after a heavy storm the street in the vicinity of the railroad bridge he knew was impassible.

Samuel Smalley and others petitioned for electric lights on Randolph road east from Park avenue toward Woodland avenue. The petition stated that several persons had been waylaid and shot at on that thoroughfare. The document was referred to the Committee on Public Lights.

At this point of the proceedings the Mayor's message, as follows, was read and ordered filed:

### Mayor Gilbert's Message.

PLAINFIELD, January 4th, 1892.

*To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:*

GENTLEMEN:—Another year has passed and the administration of the affairs of the city has fallen into new hands. It may not, therefore, be considered amiss in me to direct your attention to certain matters in the consideration of which to the growth and welfare of the city, will be readily understood, and to make in connection therewith such suggestions as the experience of the past year would seem to justify. Each passing year adds to the importance of the Councilmanic office, and increases the responsibility of those who are, with their duties and burdens. As the continuous growth of the city awakens a desire for improvements, consistent with the means to meet the wants of a rapidly increasing population, the effort to provide what is needed in this direction and the economy that should mark the city against the dangers incident to this period of transition, calls not only for intelligent and intensive capacity on the part of public officials, but for a spirit of self-sacrifice as well. I congratulate the people of Plainfield that the Council of 1892 possesses to so great a degree these essential characteristics.

Recent experience has demonstrated the value of an abundant water supply for fire purposes, and in order that the city may at the earliest possible moment have ample protection against fire, I recommend that the proposition of the Plainfield Water Supply Company to locate hydrants and to furnish water for the same at fifteen dollars per hydrant, be accepted, and that a contract for one year with a privilege of nine more at same price be entered into for as many hydrants, as in the opinion of your Honorable Body, are needed. When this is done and the hydrants are ready for service, it would seem that the expense of sustaining the fire department should be materially reduced; and I suggest that the force of the organization of the department be referred to a committee to consider and report what changes, if any, would be wise for fire purposes will render necessary, in order to put the department on its most economical and efficient basis.

*The time has undoubtedly arrived* when with a sewerage system should be taken up and considered. The shifting of the *sewer portions of the city the need of* sewers is felt to a much greater extent than is the case with water. It is impossible that action in this matter may be deferred for a short time without serious inconvenience to the health of the city. Nevertheless must be admitted that it would be a great convenience to our people and the *reputation* of the city if sewerage could be introduced at the present time. The question is a very important one and should be treated with all the care and deliberation that its importance demands. In order that we may have the benefit of the most advanced information on the subject, we should call to our aid some expert of acknowledged standing, and make ourselves thoroughly familiar with those phases of the problem which will meet our requirements. Let us prepare ourselves to act intelligently in the premises, and to this end I would suggest the selection of a committee of citizens to co-operate with a committee from your Honorable Body in an intelligent effort to determine.

First—Whether sewerage should be introduced at this time, and if not,

Second—What system will be best suited to our needs.

Third—The cost of, and how to obtain the same.

Plainfield continues to grow and extend her borders, and *the need of* a street railway is as badly felt as ever. It seems but reasonable that some action should be taken to meet this want. A good street railway system not only is a great convenience to a large number of our people; it would build up the suburbs, and increase the valuation of *property and in this way add to the* prosperity of our people. I sincerely hope that it may be possible for you to reach a satisfactory solution of this problem during the present year.

A great deal of work has been done on the streets during the past year, some of *which has provoked considerable* adverse criticism; and while I should not like to say that the time incurred in cutting to the legal grade the several *streets that have been improved* was wrong—it does seem as if much of the extreme cutting was uncalled for. While our surface drainage may be defective in many places, no *very serious* trouble has been experienced in disposing of surface water, and the question naturally arises as to the really necessary to continue cutting our streets to a grade that was established twenty years ago, simply because that grade happens to be the established grade.

The cost of the work to the city is considerable, and to many of the property owners interested, it is a real hardship, in addition to which it necessitates a wholesale destruction to trees. Looking at the question from the standpoint of the one who is asked to discourage unnecessary improvements, my judgement is that extreme changes of grade should be avoided, unless absolutely necessary to remedy defective drainage. The impracticability of putting all our streets on the legally established grade has been fully demonstrated by experience; and I would suggest the propriety of making such a revision of our grade maps as is necessary to make them conform to present requirements.

Our police force is hardly large enough to furnish adequate protection to property in the different sections of the city. Happily our people are, in the main, an orderly, law-abiding people and a force is not required to maintain order; but the growth of the city in population and property will require, from time to time, a gradual increase of the force in order that no part of the city may be without protection. In certain localities of the city policemen or watchmen are employed and paid by a few individuals, which should not be necessary. Ample police protection is essential for the well-being of every community, and constitutes a most legitimate charge upon the public treasury; there is no propriety in requiring a large section of the city to furnish its own protection and this put the cost upon a few individuals. The private watchman should give place to regular police, and the force should be made large enough to give efficient service.

The extra charge put upon the city by these necessary expenditures should be provided for, if possible, without increasing the tax rate. The amount required to support the city government will naturally increase with the growth of the city, but under an economical administration of public affairs with a constantly increasing taxable valuation, the tax rate ought not increase. The appropriation for public streets, it seems to me, can and should be reduced at least twenty per cent. below the appropriation of last year.

Another subject of pressing importance is the care of the city poor. It is now and always will be our duty to make suitable provision for those who are so unfortunate as to belong to this pauper class. At the same time it is very necessary that care should be exercised, lest in the distribution of the poor fund, pauperism may be encouraged. Our present method of letting out the unfortunate to produce the best results; the whole business is managed too much as if it were nobody's business, or like a disagreeable, unpleasant nature, by giving it just enough attention to keep the machinery in motion regardless of results. At the present time we are providing for a portion of the city poor in a building on Fourth street, known as the poor house, while others are scattered here and there throughout the city, the public paying rent or board for them. The poor house and its surroundings are not all calculated to develop cleanliness and good morals among those who are compelled to live there. It is unclean, and I should say unhealthful; and, if managed, it cannot very well be otherwise in the absence of an intelligent and interested supervision. My own judgement is that the city should provide a poor house suitable for the accommodation of those who may be compelled to occupy it, and that the surroundings should be clean and healthful, and, so far as possible, all of those for whom the city is paying rent should be compelled to locate therein. It should be under the care of a competent superintendent whose duty it should be to investigate the condition of all applicants for relief, and to see that order and neatness are maintained at the poor house. Under correct methods, with the valuable aid furnished by the Relief Association, that we should be able to develop a much more satisfactory service without increasing materially the present yearly expenditure after the first outlay.

An honest effort has been made during the year to detect and prevents the unlawful sale of liquor on Sunday. Certain of the saloons have persistently and continuously violated the Sunday ordinance, notwithstanding their agreement to respect and obey the ordinances of the city, entered into when their licenses were granted.

Two of the most persistent offenders were recently convicted and fined $100 each, the fines of which can be obtained by City Judge, and it is for you to determine whether or not men who forfeit all claim to consideration by an open violation of law are entitled to a renewal of their license.

My own judgment is that the dignity of the law, as well as justice to the saloon keepers who obey the law, requires that an example should be made of all such offenders. In this connection I would also suggest the repeal of the section of ordinance by which the hour for keeping open the saloons was changed from eleven to twelve o'clock. There was no valid reason for the passage of this ordinance, and its repeal will contribute to the comfort and comfort of the city and lighten the labors of the police after eleven o'clock at night.

I would also suggest that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare an ordinance to repeal the two ordinances, by the provisions of which permission was granted to A. M. Low and others to organize companies for the purpose of introducing Water and Sewerage into the City. It seems to me that the verdict of the people, as recently expressed at the polls, was sufficiently emphatic to justify such action.

The matters herein referred to I feel are important, and I trust that my suggestions may meet with your approval and receive early consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Mr. Marsh offered a resolution to the effect that that part of the message in reference to the securing of hydrants be referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings to report on it at the next meeting. The resolution was adopted.

The same gentleman offered a resolution that that part of the message pertaining to a Street Railway and Streets generally, be referred to the Street Committee.

In advocating the resolution he said there was nothing Plainfield wanted more than a street railway. There was a franchise granted but it would drag its way through the courts, and he thought the obstacles could be avoided, and if the trolley system was not what was wanted Council could arrange for some other system, even if it was a horse railway. He again suggested that the Committee see if the obstacles could not be overcome.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Marsh also offered resolutions to the effect that that portion of the Mayor's message referring to the police be referred to the Police Committee, and that portion referring to the alms house be referred to the Alms Committee. Also that that portion in reference to sewerage be referred to the Committee on Sewers. Each resolution was separately adopted.

A supplementary report and the annual report of the City Treasurer were read and ordered filed.

The annual report was ordered published in the official papers.

Mr. Ackerman stated that an impression had gained currency that a resolution passed July 5th last gave the chairman of the Street Committee full power to conduct all work on the streets. In order to dispel that impression he offered a resolution to the effect that all work to be done on the streets shall be ordered by the Council, subject to the direction of the Street Committee. The resolution was adopted. This is to prevent any more ruts to our streets as was caused by the contractor's mode.

Mr. Ackerman offered an ordinance as an amendment to the liquor license ordinance making the hour of closing eleven instead of twelve, the present hour.

Mr. See inquired if the Corporation Counsel drew up the ordinance.

Mr. Ackerman replied that he had.

The ordinance was then passed on its second reading, ordered engrossed and advertised, all voting aye except Councilman Frazee.

Mr. Ackerman offered a resolution to the effect that $200 be appropriated for the use of the Street Committee for repairs during January. The resolution was amended by Mr. Johnston's suggestion of its necessity making the amount $500, and thus adopted.

Mr. See presented an ordinance in reference to the opening and widening of Pence street.

The ordinance was passed on its first and second readings, ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. See moved that the clerk publish a notice in the official papers to the effect that the Council intended to adopt the ordinance at the first meeting in February and that if there were any persons who wished to offer any objections to the passage of the same they could do so at that meeting. The motion prevailed.

Mr. See stated that ex-Chancellor Runyon's claim had been settled in full and he moved that his services be dispensed with and that the clerk be instructed to notify him of that fact. It was so ordered.

Mr. Ackerman stated that if the Council paid all notes due there would be nothing left as there were $700 in outstanding claims that had not been presented, he therefore moved that the note of $500, due Jan. 1891, be not extended thirty days. It was so ordered.

Mr. Marsh moved that when the Council should adjourn it would be to meet again next Monday evening. It was so ordered.

Mr. See moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw up an ordinance repealing the sewer ordinance passed by Council of 1891 and also an ordinance repealing the water ordinance passed by same Council and present it at the February meeting. It was so ordered.

Mr. See moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed not to interpose any defense in reference to the sewerage and water suits now pending in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Marsh said that although he thought the contracts were outrageous he was hardly prepared to vote for the resolution at that meeting and moved that it be laid over for one week, and, after hearing his objections, Mr. See concurred, and the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman the meeting adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

Mr. Edward French has just recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Policeman Charles Giese is confined to his home with a serious attack of the grip.

Mr. A. M. Vanderbeck of Park avenue has not entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Joseph C. Martin of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, has been suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mr. W. N. Martin of Craig place, North Plainfield, left last night for Montclair, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

### A Brakeman Injured.

*During Saturday evening* a brakeman, whose name we are unable to ascertain, fell from the top of a freight car, near Netherwood station. It appears that he was attempting to put on the brake at the time and the brake chain broke. He was thrown from the car and rendered unconscious by the fall. Fortunately a fellow brakeman saw the accident, stopped the train, picked up his comrade and brought him to this city. The poor fellow was badly cut about the head and face. After a physician had dressed his wounds he was taken to his home.

### County Executive Committee.

The Democratic County Executive Committee organized yesterday at Lafayette Hall in Elizabeth. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman—T. B. Budd.
Secretary—Charles J. Ryan.
Treasurer—J. Williams Crane.
Messrs. V. L. Frazee, W. L. Hetfield, Rowland Hazard and Samuel Salmon were the delegates from this city.

### A Wreck on the Central.

At an early hour this morning two coal trains on the Central Railroad of New Jersey collided near Plainfield. A number of the cars were badly wrecked. The engineer on the rear train was pinned to his engine and was badly injured. Travel was considerably delayed.

## DEATHS.

CONWAY—Margaret Conway, wife of Michael Conway, in her 56th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 23 West Third street, Wednesday, Jan. 6th at 2.30 p. m., and at St. Mary's church at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

### BREVITIES.

—The Borough Council will hold a meeting Friday evening.

—Among the most beautiful calendars for 1892 which we have received is one from Hon. John Ulrich of this city.

—The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of the First Church of Christ will be held in Vanderbeck's Hall this evening.

—A number of the residents of Scotch Plains have been laid up with the grip. Postmaster Hand and his wife were among the victims.

—A large number of spectators occupied seats in the lobby of the Council chamber last evening to witness the organization of the new Council.

—Marshal Rutledge last night arrested two tramps for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. This morning Justice Crowley sentenced each to the county jail for thirty days.

—The property belonging to the estate of the late Manning Jennings, situated at the corner of Front street and Madison avenue, was sold yesterday for $10,550 to Judge E. B. Codington purchased the property.

—Some twenty years ago Gazelle *Engine Company No. 1, of this city,* was the first to extinguish a disastrous fire at Westfield, in consequence of the services rendered, the company was presented with a handsome silver trumpet, which the members value very highly. The same company went to Westfield yesterday morning.

—The Westfield Leader reaches us this morning. This is remarkable from the fact that the office was reduced to ashes by the fire which occurred Sunday night and was only issued after considerable delay. The Leader has no doubt been helped out by some other publisher, but in any event it deserves warm praise for its energy.

—While looking at the ruins of the Westfield fire yesterday Mr. Harry Van Emburgh, an employee of City Engineer Dunham, had his surveying instrument with him, and a number of persons who saw him with the instrument thought he was going to take a photograph of the ruins and they began to form in line in order to have their photographs included in the picture.

—A young German emigrant arrived in this city yesterday in search of his uncle, F. M. Wagoner, who gave his address in writing to the young man, as 95 Livingston avenue, North Plainfield, N. J. After a number of persons whom the young man was taken in charge by Mr. Frank Linke, who is endeavoring to find the young man's relative. Any information will be thankfully received by Mr. Linke.

—The subjects for the meetings of prayer in the Congregational church this evening are: Monday—Young men's and women's societies connected with our churches, that it may be spiritual, vigorous, aggressive. Is. 49: 8-13. Wednesday—for the Sunday-schools. Ps. 78: 1-8. Thursday—Ps. 44: 3-5. Thursday—that Christ may work in and through us, John 15: 1-10. Friday—for the conversions in our community, James 5: 16-20.

—During the past year Councilmen Ackerman and Ginna steadfastly fought against the Combine's waste of public funds. At the close of the year the Combine pretended to have paid up all obligations incurred. At the first meeting of the new Council it is discovered that there is no money to pay a note of $500 and a note of $1,000 become unprovided for, and it will also take thousands more to undo the mischief the Combine has done to the city.

—Lest every reader of THE NEWS carefully peruse Mayor Gilbert's Message, in connection with our report of the organization of Council. It is such a document as the people have a right to expect from him, and is as full of wisdom as a nut of meat. In his recommendations to withhold licenses from those who have violated the ordinances by selling liquor Sundays all would concur, if that is the best way to do it. Not all during the past two years of combine rule and mismanagement, but it is a little hard on old and respectable hotel to be so severely punished, as proposed, when evil-smelling dives are permitted to be permitted to exist and do a flourishing business not only Sundays, but every day without any interference at all. While such things were permitted those who would rather respect the law felt that they must do as they were doing to keep the customers upon whom they depend for their living. With such a Council as we have now, however, every one knows that justice will be dealt to all impartially, and whatever disregard the law need not expect any leniency.

### Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the month ending Dec. 31, 1891:

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| Berckley, J F | Bunyon, R & W | |
| Cooper, F W | Smalley, A D | |
| Cummings, Geo | Stanley, Caleb | |
| Leibe, Miss Emma | Voorhees, T S | |
| Leonard, Agnes | Weinbrenner, W H | |
| Mendell, J | Whitehead, Mrs | |

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. James H. Harold, P. M.

### Arrested For Illegal Selling.

Marvin Kilpatrick last evening appeared before City Judge Codington to answer to the charge of selling liquor without a license. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and furnished bonds for his appearance for trial when wanted. Policeman Lynch filed the complaint against Kilpatrick.


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Is one of a new system not yet in use by any other mill, and is absolutely the BEST FLOUR manufactured, be it in country or abroad.

It will produce MORE bread to a given sum by less than any other $ in use, and is BETTER quality.

We have handled this brand of flour for the past two years, and we can positively recommend it, but we guarantee every Barrel to suit if given a fair trial.

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Park avenue and railroad, Plainfield. Telephone Call 143.

Having this day sold our property and the good will of our business to the firm of Boice, Runyon & Co., we take occasion to extend our thanks to former patrons, and urge them to continue their trade with our successors.

A. D. COOK & BRO.

D-c. 28, 1891.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Boice, Runyon & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the Coal, Lumber, Masons' Material business, at Nos. 43 to 60 Park avenue.

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Dec. 28, 1891. 12 30dtf

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Hatters,

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Ask to See That 25c. Jersey Glove.


## Cent-a-Word Column.

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having put in furnace has no use for it. Address "Bargain," care of NEWS OFFICE. 1 30*

BOARD wanted—A lady and companion, (fancy) with good board, with a large sun parlor and bedroom, overlooking small lawn. Private family preferred. Address P. O. Box 428, "corner Ville, N. J.

BARN to let by April 1st. Will accommodate 4 horses and 5 wagons. Also second flat, 7 rooms; all improvements. Enquire J. F. French, City Mills. 4 P

FOR RENT—A house on Central avenue, between Second and Third streets. Inquire at Mr. Ackerman's office. 30 6

HOUSE WANTED—Large house wanted in the North, favorably located, near depot. A. E. WHITE, P. O. Box 1, E. Plainfield, N. J.

PROTESTANT girl wanted. No washing or ironing. 14 East Sixth street.

SMALL house for sale. Rents well. For particulars address "Home" care of PRESS and NEWS. 30 f.

WANTED—A place to work. Care of a sick person or as easy kind of housework. Call 337 Second street, rear, side door. 2 S

WANTED—Two girls. One for general housework, the other for nurse and housework. Also two men to work on farm. Apply to A. Kayser, 5th Broadway. 5 3

WANTED—A good second hand top surrey. Must be cheap and good reference. Call on Wednesday at 118 Broadway. 4 S

WANTED—A girl to do house work, and to go to Somerville on Monday to assist with washing. Apply at 9 Grove street, or at the Post-office. 4 S

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MUSIC HALL,

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Saturday Evening, January 9.

A. Y. Pearson's grand realistic production, the

Midnight Alarm!

A car load of scenery. A genuine fire engine drawn by two smart horses. See the great railroad scene, Brooklyn bridge in all its splendor. Flight of the lightning express. Reversing engine house. Living statue stunt. The greatest production of modern times.

Seats on sale at Central Pharmacy.

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Men's Unlaundried Shirts, The "Pride." A quality, good linen bosom, navy muslin, reinforced front and "double" back..... 50c.

The "Pride," a quality, good linen bosom, the best linen bosom, the best shirt in the world..... 69c.

Boys' "Pride" shirt..... 45c.

Youths' "Pride," white, this fine shirt can only be obtained at the "Bee Hive" in Plainfield..... 69c.

Louis Callman.

40 WEST FRONT STREET.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

**Women Who Kick and Throw.**

"Awkward beauty wakens the pity of gods and men," says Shirley Dare. She has even known ignatians in which such weak creatures, have deserted waddling beauty for less perfection of form and feature and more grace of movement. This grace of movement can be attained by any person of either sex. The most awkward lads in the country are among those sent to West Point, some of them being round shouldered, bandy legged and slab sided, painfully slouching in their gait. Yet in a year or two these same boys come out erect, graceful, with flat back and straight limbs. It is the hours spent with the drillmaster that work the change. They are better than any surgical appliances for curing deformities.

Shirley Dare would have exactly the same drill for girls, and mentions that in England a drillmaster is a regular attachment to the girls' school. It must be said, however, that strictly between ourselves some Englishwomen are hardly triumphs of grace in the matter of walking, running, dancing or motion than any others. The woman who can hurl her foot in front of her and throw it on a level with her head in a good square kick can never be awkward, even if she is shy. Moreover, the muscles used in such kicking are exactly the ones whose strength and mobility will give her health, and preserve it too.

**Growth of Our Export Trade.**

In calling attention to the fact that the United States is now doing a good share of the work of feeding Europe, The Rural New Yorker reminds its readers that the early settlers of Connecticut being once in danger of famine sent up to the Indians of Massachusetts for relief. The red men thereupon sold them fifty canoe loads of corn and saved the settlement from being broken up. In 1890 the United States exported to Europe $33,850,000 worth of corn and cornmeal. In 1826 we sent to Europe $25,000,000 worth of cotton. No doubt the commercial reporters of 1826 thought this was a great country then, and wondered how much larger the exports would become. If they were living now they would find that in 1890 our export of cotton amounted to $349,000,000. And we who write now wonder how much larger it will be.

Of the changes since 1826 in other lines of export, The Rural New Yorker remarks:

In 1826 about six-sevenths of the exports were carried in American vessels. In 1890, with a total export trade of $1,036,382,000, only $265,794 worth went in American ships. The growth in the export of meat, butter, cheese and breadstuffs has been wonderful. It seems that sixty-four years ago we exported more horses, but they were not worth half so much; exports of rice were also larger. There is every prospect that exports of food products will still continue to increase though their character is slowly changing. A greater proportion hereafter will be in the form of manufactured products, like flour, meat, lard, and canned goods, and less in crude grains and other products. To handle the vast freight and passenger business of the country there were in 1889, 157,730 miles of railroad, with 28,400 locomotives and 1,097,581 cars, and a working force of 704,749 persons.

Now Pennsylvanians are preparing to hold an annual summer Chautauqua school at Mount Gretna. The Chautauqua wave will roll on till every state has such a summer school of her own. Nebraska has one now and a good one. There is room for such schools. It is charged against us Americans that we are increasing faster in wealth than in education and culture, moral and otherwise. It is a charge that most of us are satisfied does not hit us personally, to be sure, but if it is true in a Pickwickian sense, then these Chautauqua summer schools will do more than any other agency to correct the wrong. For teachers on their vacations the school will be invaluable. They can live outdoors with nature and get back some of the life which dwelling in houses has starved out of us, at the same time they are gaining in intellectual knowledge and power. So the beautiful Greeks learned and so Socrates taught, in the fine, electric open air.

A German Liberal paper declares that Emperor William used the following words in a speech to a number of new recruits to the Imperial Guard: "My children, you have given yourselves to me, body and soul. In the present socialist agitation I may order you—which God forbid!—to shoot down your relatives, your brothers, and even your parents, and you must obey without a murmur." Emperor William will either learn something in the next few years or go crazy.

An ingenious Chicago inventor has adapted the nickel-in-the-slot principle to the telephone and made an instrument whereby, by dropping a nickel into its mouth, he can ring up the telephone and communicate directly with any part of a town or city.

If a man will lend you five dollars and will keep to himself a matter that you tell him in confidence, he is your friend.

## FROM OUT A MADHOUSE

### Horace Greeley's Niece to Be Removed by Her Friends.

### TAKEN THERE BY A CLEVER RUSE.

**Mrs. Gabrielle Greeley Clendenin Issues an Address to the Public in Which She Asks to Be Held Responsible for the Treatment of Her Invalid Cousin.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Miss Pauline Cecelia Cleveland, the unhappy niece of Horace Greeley, who was recently committed to the private madhouse known as St. Vincent's Retreat, at Harrison, Westchester county, will soon be free. A number of her friends found out where Rev. Mr. Clendenin had incarcerated her and they visited her, with the result that the unfortunate woman will be removed as soon as accommodations can be secured for her in this city.

When the ladies who visited her entered the ward on the second floor, to which Miss Cleveland had been consigned, the prisoner rushed forward with tears of joy in her eyes and kissed and hugged them in turn. Then she drew them into the little room allotted to her, and all were seated. All eyes involuntarily traveled to the barred windows, the bars being fastened with heavy padlocks. Miss Cleveland smiled sadly as she followed their eyes.

"Well, my dears, where do you expect to see me next?" she asked. "In the penitentiary?"

The visitors recognized this as a sally, but it was a sad one and evoked no smile.

Miss Cleveland was never prettier nor more intellectual looking in her life as she sat there in silhouette against the barred window of her prison home; her soft, silky hair coiled in a coronet over her high forehead and a look of peaceful resignation on her fine face.

**Miss Cleveland's Story.**

She was still for a moment after her sally, and then became animated. "You have not heard the story of how I came here. I will tell you. Mr. Clendenin came to my home at the Palmers' on One Hundred and Sixteenth street with a friend, whom he introduced as the minister of his church. He seemed to be agitated, and told me that Mrs. Clendenin—Gabrielle—was very ill and wanted me to come to her at once. 'Just throw a few handkerchiefs in your satchel and come quickly,' he said. I had learned to be a trifle suspicious, and put more than a few handkerchiefs in my satchel. We went to the train in a carriage. We changed cars so often that I became bewildered, and did not know where we were going. I thought it was a long way to Westchester. It was very dark when we alighted at the station. We took a carriage and started across the country.

"I had never been to the rectory. I was ordered out of the house the day before they moved to the rectory. We stopped before a big, imposing building. I was ushered into a large room. I heard the door. I quickly concluded, however, that she had been called in to nurse Gabrielle. But as I entered the hallway I saw another door open, and Gabrielle came to me and tenderly led me away. I asked for an explanation and they told me the truth. And here I am. They have been very good and kind to me. I have nothing of which I can complain, only"— And she shuddered as she looked at the barred windows.

"Do you want to leave?" softly asked Miss Matthews.

"Yes; oh, yes! only I must leave at the front door and with the full consent of the sisters. I must leave with a certificate that declares me perfectly sane. But that they will give me."

Then Miss Cleveland declared that she had been taken to the asylum without having seen either of the physicians who signed the commitment to the asylum. Two days after admission to the institution she was examined by them, and she says they pronounced her sane.

**Gabrielle Greeley's Explanation.**

Mrs. Gabrielle Greeley Clendenin gives to the press the following open letter on the incarceration of Miss Cleveland in the Harrison asylum:

With that public which has treated me with so much kindness in the past he so good as to hold me entirely responsible for the care and treatment of my invalid cousin, whatever my husband, Mr. Clendenin, has done has been to shield and help me! I have tried to screen my cousin's affliction from publicity, but a letter claiming to come from her to some friend outside of the asylum has been received and an unjust attack on my husband, forcing me to an explanation.

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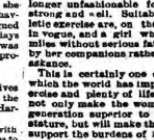

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## GRAVES' ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE.

### An Air of Mystery Surrounds the Whereabouts of Colonel Ballou.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—If Colonel D. R. Ballou, of Providence, R. I., who defended Dr. Graves in the great Cronin case, should be arrested on his arrival in this city, the thing was done so quietly that no city policeman or newspaper was able to verify it. Colonel Ballou was expected to arrive in this city over the Rock Island road on his way back to his home at Providence, and it was reported that he would be arrested on stepping from the train. It is quite impossible to find, however, whether the colonel was arrested and spirited away to some "private detective" office, or allowed to go quietly on his journey.

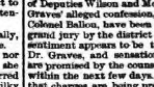
"We do not know anything about the arrest of Colonel Ballou here," said Sergeant Wood at the city hall, in answer to a question from a reporter. "One of the detective agencies has the matter in hand, I expect. If they have made the arrest there is no reason why they should not allow you to talk with Colonel Ballou and hear what he has to say in his own defense."

"Has any one been detailed from the city force to make the arrest?" "Nobody. I would tell you in a minute if there had been. We are not handling it."

Visits to the headquarters of the private detective agencies were unproductive of information upon the subject. If Colonel Ballou has been landed in a sweatbox the managers of the institution will not reveal the fact at present.

**Turning in Graves' Favor.**

DENVER, Jan. 5.—The sworn statements of Deputies Sam Mercer and Armstrong concerning Dr. Graves' alleged confession, which implicates Colonel Ballou, have been placed before the grand jury by the district attorney. Public sentiment appears to be turning in favor of Dr. Graves, and sensational developments are promised by the counsel for the defense within the next few days. It is understood that charges are being prepared against the jury on the ground that their verdict must have been influenced.




**"SHE" OF TO-DAY.**

**The Race Is Not Deteriorating—The Value of Health in Women.**

In the preparatory school of a large women's college, which is attended by many girls from all parts of the United States, the instructor in gymnastics recently said to the pupils as they were assembled in the gymnasium.

"I wish that the girls here who are taller than their mothers would please raise their hands."

All three-fourths of all the girls present raised their hands. The average age of the pupils was about seventeen years, the average woman not more than fifteen, and in some cases these girls had not yet completed their growth; and yet a considerable majority of all were larger than their mothers.

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### The New York Legislature Meets and Organizes.

### GOV. FLOWER'S MAIDEN MESSAGE.

**It Asks an Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the State, a Reapportionment of Senate, Assembly and Congressional Districts and a World's Fair Bill.**

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—Both branches of the legislature met at noon in accordance with law, and the session was formally opened. Most of the desks were beautifully ornamented with floral tributes, and the banners and bunting left over from the inauguration ceremonies gave the assembly chamber an unusually brilliant appearance. The assembly was called to order by the clerk, and after prayer the new members were sworn in.

**Dr. Bush Elected Speaker.**

The house then proceeded to the election of officers. Dr. Robert P. Bush, of Chemung, was nominated for speaker by the Democrats and General James A. Husted by the Republicans. Dr. Bush, amid loud applause from the Democratic side, was declared elected speaker. The other officers elected were: Charles E. De Forest; sergeant at arms, Michael B. Redmond, of Cohoes; doorkeeper, Edwin A. Moore, of Richmond; first assistant doorkeeper, F. D. Fitzpatrick, and second assistant doorkeeper, Kenneth L. Nivesen.

On assuming the chair Speaker Bush made a speech congratulating the Democracy of the state, and expressing a hope that wise and patriotic legislation would be the record of the assembly now brought into being. The speaker then appointed, upon resolution, a committee to wait upon the senate and the governor, and to announce that the assembly was ready for business. A similar committee was sent from the senate. The governor, by the hands of his private secretary, then sent in the annual message.

**The Meat of the Message.**

In Governor Flower's message it is urged that "the paramount duty before the legislature is to provide for an enumeration of the inhabitants of the state, preparatory to a reapportionment of senate and assembly districts." He further says that "equally incumbent upon the legislature is the duty to reapportion the congressional districts of the state." Many figures are cited to substantiate these recommendations. The state finances are said to be in a satisfactory condition. Economy in public expenditures is urged. Figures are given showing that $4,646,124 has been expended since 1880 in "permanent commissions and bureaus established by the legislature since 1879," and the suggestion is made that "the closest scrutiny should be applied to every demand for the creation of any additional office." The legislature is urged to provide for the holding of a constitutional convention. Education, though some work not more than fifteen, and in some cases these girls had not yet completed their growth; and yet a considerable majority of all were larger than their mothers.

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## A PLANK BETWEEN THE RAILS.

**Excited Passengers Wanted to Lynch a Would Be Train Wrecker.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The officers on a train leaving Windsor Beach on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road had a narrow escape. The train consisted of the engine and tender and two passenger coaches, and the coaches were crowded. Near Rattlesnake point the road makes a sharp curve, and here the engineer noticed a man on the track. He shut off the track and run up the hill. The brakes were instantly applied and the engine came to a standstill only ten feet from a three inch plank which had been placed on the rails in evident intention of ditching the train. The engineer and fireman gave chase and captured the man.

When the passengers learned what had happened there were excited cries of "hang him," "lynch him" and "kill him" at once. The prisoner was not injured, however, and was taken to Rochester on the train and handed over to the police. He gives his name as John Abel, and claims to live in the city. His story is that in carrying the plank to the bank in the Genesee river he became alarmed at the approach of the train and dropped it to prevent being run over.

**Won't Affiliate with Negroes.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—The color question in the Grand Army here has again been brought up and developed into the total dissolution of all the white posts in the district, which includes the states of Louisiana and Mississippi. The last national encampment by the Grand Army recognized the colored posts as legitimate and regular ones. Recently the district commander here was notified of this decision and the white posts were called upon to recognize the full equality and fellowship of the colored ones. A meeting of the white posts was held, at which it was decided by an overwhelming majority that they would not accept the negroes under the conditions ordered, but would surrender their post charters in preference. This will be done at the state encampment which meets on Feb. 10.

**The Keystone Bank Sued.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Edward W. Magill, assignee of John Bardsley, has filed suit against the Keystone National bank to recover $100,000. Mr. Magill says that on Nov. 23, 1890, the bank received from John Bardsley, as a loan for 90 days, the bank, 100 bonds of the Baltimore Traction company, valued at $1,000 each, the bank promising at the expiration of the loan to return the bonds or either return the bonds or give face value for the same, and that on Nov. 25 G. W. Marsh gave Bardsley a receipt for the bonds. The finances are said to be in a satisfactory condition. Economy in public expenditures is urged. Figures are given showing that $4,646,124 has been expended since 1880 in "permanent commissions and bureaus established by the legislature since 1879," and the suggestion is made that "the closest scrutiny should be applied to every demand for the creation of any additional office." The legislature is urged to provide for the holding of a constitutional convention. Education, though some work not more than fifteen, and in some cases these girls had not yet completed their growth; and yet a considerable majority of all were larger than their mothers.

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## The Republic Must Reunite Church and State,

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**The Dread Edict Will Be Hurled Against President Peixotto, His Cabinet and the Members of Congress—Brazil, It Is Believed, Will Not Yield.**

ROME, Jan. 5.—The relations between the Vatican and the Brazilian government are so strained that a rupture is imminent. The pope, it is said, has intimated that he will excommunicate President Peixotto, his cabinet, and the members of the Brazilian congress, unless measures are taken to renew the former relations between church and state in Brazil. The Vatican has received numerous complaints from the Brazilian clergy of the disastrous effect upon church interests of the policy of separation adopted by the republic. It is said that many churches are without pastors, and the seminaries are being deserted, because the government refuses to continue contributions for the maintenance of the clergy and of chairs in the seminaries.

The privates and priests who were in ecclesiastical service at the time that connection between church and state was abolished are *still nominally in receipt* of salaries from the federal treasury; but when a bishop retires or dies the salary is not continued to his successor, so that the death of a priest means the cessation of an ally to his charge and perhaps the closing of a church. The Brazilian hierarchy did not fail to foresee the effect of the change; but as it progressed and salaries ceased, bishops have become alarmed.

**The Clergy a Un**

Archbishop de Macedo Co[sta] of Brazil, has sent a statement o[f] an earnest appeal for the as[sis] *pope in restoring* the church [to] place. In this the primate i[s] the whole hierarchy. It is o[f] ecclesiastics, for there is no [in]est of voluntary support [of] The people have been so long [ac]cused to the state church that they [do]t contribute to the maintenance [of] the new priests appointed without a [sti]pend, and thrown upon the people for support, and attempts to take contributions for the priests' salaries have generally failed.

Although the provincial governments are permitted by federal law to provide for the support of religion, they have refused to *make any such provision on the* idea that if the church is to have public support, the old system should continue. Bishop Count de Saint Agostinho, of Pernambuco, is among the most earnest of the prelates struggling for a restored establishment, and it is said that the determined attitude of the Vatican is largely due to his influence.

**Brazil May Not Yield.**

It is reported that a papal ultimatum will be presented to the Brazilian government, and if it is unfavorably received it will be followed by excommunication.

Among South Americans in Rome the opinion prevails that Brazil will not yield, and that hostile action by the Vatican will provoke retaliation and bring about a complete withdrawal of state support. This opinion is founded on the fact that the Brazilian clergy have generally sympathized with the deposed imperial family, and that some of them are charged with aiding to keep alive the sentiment in favor of restoring the empire.

**McElvaine and Trezza Resentenced.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Charles McElvaine and Nicola Trezza, the convicted murderers, have been sentenced to die during the week beginning February 8. In Trezza's case there is some doubt whether he will die by electricity at the time designated. Secretary of State Rollins requested Governor Flower to grant a reprieve pending an investigation by the Italian government through its representative at Washington. Governor Flower telegraphed to Washington that the wishes of the Italian authorities will be respected and, pending their investigation, Trezza will not be executed.

**No Escape for Garza.**

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 5.—It is stated here that the Mexican revolutionist Garza is surrounded by a force of rurales in the extreme northwestern corner of Zapata county by United States troops and state rangers, and that it is almost impossible for him to escape either to the northward or in the direction of Mexico.

**Mrs. Blaine in Ill Health.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Owing to the ill health of Mrs. Blaine, the secretary will not attend the Boston merchants' dinner on Thursday night. A letter, to be read by W. E. Curtis, chief of the state department, bureau of the American republics, will take the place of Mr. Blaine's proposed speech.

**Major Kaufman Retired.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Major Albert B. Kaufman, Sixth cavalry, United States, has been placed on the retired list.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The town of Saybrook, in Illinois, has been practically wiped out by a $100,000 fire.

The Sullivan-Slavin fight is off for the present, Slavin's backers failing to put up a forfeit.

The Hotel Godfey was burned at Greenville, Miss. Harvey Foster, a painter from Roanoke, Va., was burned to death.

The Mississippi legislature convenes today, when J. S. Madison will probably be chosen speaker. Senators George and Walthall will be re-elected.

Mrs. May Francis tried to cut her throat in Bridgeport, Conn., upon hearing of the death of her son in New York. She has become insane.

The bodies of Harvey Ewing and Stokely Allen have been recovered from the ruins of Saturday night's fire in Nashville, Tenn. The total loss will be $483,000.

The revenue cutter Wolcott on Dec. 22 rescued from drowning three Indians, two men and one woman, who were out in a canoe in Soriden's channel, Washington.

A stage coach between Bonner ferry and Kootenai station, in Missoula county, Mon., was held up by three men, who robbed the six passengers of jewelry and money.

It is announced that the Connecticut supreme court has agreed on a decision in the Morris-Bulkely quo warranto suit, which will be handed down in Hartford.

Paul Wood was crushed to death and John Meredeth was suffocated in a fire in the Waverly hotel, in South Clark street, Chicago. Over 300 guests escaped.

All the motor men and conductors in the employ of the Birmingham (Ala.) Railway and Electric company have struck for fifteen cents per hour instead of twelve.

**He Would Stop.**

A new face entered the meeting house in the middle of the service and took a seat in the back pew. Presently it whispered to the man at his side, evidently one of the old members:

"How long has he been preaching?"

"Thirty or forty years, I think," said the elderly man: "I don't know exactly."

"I'll stay, then," said the stranger. "He must be nearly done."—St. Louis Republic.

**Now Is the Time.**

"You don't understand Edwin, uncle; he is a diamond in the rough."

"Then the sooner he is cut the better."—Life.

**CHILI WILL APOLOGIZE.**

**It Is Reported That Friendly Relations Will Speedily Be Renewed.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Herald's Valparaiso correspondent telegraphs that paper as follows: I hear that the Chilian government has cabled orders to Minister Pedro Montt at Washington to make a sincere apology to the United States for the unfortunate and deplorable attack upon the Baltimore sailors on Oct. 16 last. The apology, I am told, is unqualified in its character. Other matters which have been in dispute between Chili and the United States are to be speedily considered by the new administration.

From semi official circles I learn that the reason why the Santiago police are kept in the vicinity of the American legation is that the intendent of the city is in daily receipt of letters containing threats to burn and sack the legation. I am informed, on the same authority, that the government desire to have the police near at hand so as to prevent the execution of any such threats.

It is no secret here that many of those who cherish a spirit of war between the United States and Chili are friends of Balmaceda.

I now learn that the German minister, Baron Gutschmid, has offered the services of his country as mediator on his own personal *responsibility*. This is in line with his course of action ever since the present government came into office. He has pursued it with a view to getting up a reputation for himself as a diplomatist. He gave many hints to Senor Matta, late minister of foreign affairs, but has refrained from offering any advice to the new cabinet.

### THE WORLD OF POLITICS.

**Sherman Gains a Point, but Foraker Is as Confident as Ever.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—At last the date of the senatorial caucus has been set, and at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, in the hall of the house of representatives, the battle will be fought without doubt. Senator Ohl, of the senate caucus committee, and Mr. Dongherty, of the house, with President Harris, of the senate, and Speaker Layfin, have each agreed upon this date. The Foraker men have made a desperate fight to put off this caucus as long as possible, preferring Thursday, but with good grace they take the decision. The contest remains about the same as since the legislative caucuses, or if there may be any favor, Sherman has gained it. Senator Rawlings, of Clarke county, who has been classed as a *doubtful Foraker man*, has announced himself for Sherman. Foraker feels as confident as ever, saying that he has enough to win, but the desertion of Senator Spencer during the past few days should give him no cause to feel jubilant.

**Bynum Wants the Governorship.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—It is officially stated that Congressman Bynum will soon be announced as a Democratic candidate for nomination as governor. It is known that Mr. Bynum is very much interested over the defeat of Mills for speaker in the appointment of committees which brought *new men to the front* to his own disparagement, and this is said to be the chief reason why he is now disposed to turn his attention to state politics.

**Blown Up with Dynamite.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—The rear wall of the bakery of H. J. Miller, in the rear of the building at 301 South Fourth street, was blown up just as Frank Bach, an employe, was opening the shop. Bach was thrown in the debris of mortar, wood, brick and iron, insensible and bleeding from wounds. About three years ago a strike was organized among the bakers of the city. *All the workmen employed* in bakery are said to be non-union men. The police think the union men caused the explosion, which, they say, was undoubtedly that of a dynamite bomb or cartridge.

**Tried to Swallow His Rosary.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Inspired with the idea that his act would give him everlasting life, Edward Mullen, while demented, forced down his throat the rosary which were around his neck. He used a ten-inch stick, which went down also. The broken cross on the rosary caught in his throat, and this probably saved the madman's life. When the police arrived Mullen was black in the face. Vigorous thumping caused the ejection of the rosary, which was two feet long and contained fifty beads.

**Gibbons Challenges McAuliffe.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Austin Gibbons, the lightweight pugilist, of Paterson, N. J., has issued a challenge to fight Jack McAuliffe or Billy Myer, of Streator, Ill. He said he preferred to meet Myer first, and that the Olympic club, of New Orleans, had offered a $5,000 purse for the match.

**Dizzy Arrested and Bailed.**

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Henry E. Dizzy was arrested in the Columbia theater in a civil suit brought by William Gill for $3,705 for services in writing "The Seven Ages." Isaac B. Rich went on Dizzy's bond. The writ is returnable the first Monday in February.

**Mayor Matthews Installed.**

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The new city governments in the cities of Massachusetts were inaugurated with the usual ceremonies. In Boston Mayor Nathan Matthews, Jr., was installed to succeed himself.

**MOWED DOWN WITH BULLETS.**

**An Insurrection Against the Shah Quelled by the Military.**

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Teheran announces a mob insurrection in that city against the government of the shah. The discontent which has been rife in Persia owing to the maladministration of the shah's ministers, broke out in a clamorous uprising against the tobacco monopoly. The people gathered in such numbers as to overawe the police. They surrounded the shah's palace and loudly demanded justice and relief from the oppressive burdens. The minister of war, Kamras Mirza, whose title is Nasir-ed-Dauleh, appeared before the palace and urged the people to go to their homes and occupations, saying that his majesty, the shah, would take their grievances into consideration. The people refused to be pacified and continued their clamor, becoming so riotous as menacing that the military were sent for. The soldiers fired on the mob, killing several persons. This had a discouraging effect, and the mob soon dispersed.

The Persian authorities are said to connect the riot with an anonymous petition presented to the shah some time ago, for which the author was arrested and executed. This petition asked for a number of reforms, including the creation of a representative system giving the people a share in the management of public affairs. Notwithstanding the punishment of the persons arrested, the agitation has grown, especially in Teheran, until there is a strong public sentiment in favor of a constitutional government.

**Manpassant Insane.**

PARIS, Jan. 5.—*The physicians in attendance* upon M. Guy de Maupassant say that his attempted suicide was due to a fit of delirium as the result of overwork and the use of narcotics. M. de Maupassant was born in 1850; for seven years he studied literature, like an apprentice to any ordinary trade, under Gustave Flaubert, the author of "Madame Bovary," "Salammbo," "The Temptation of St. Anthony," etc. It was not until 1880 that Flaubert allowed De Maupassant to make his literary debut. Some of the latter's best known works are "Mlle. Fifi," "The Maison Tellier," "Yvette," "Mlle. Harriet," "Bel Ami," "Pierre et Jean," and "*Les Contes de la Becasse.*" De Maupassant has been taken to an insane asylum.

**The Detective Went on a Spree.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—William Dalton, a Jersey City detective, came here about three months ago to arrest a man named John Eyer, who is alleged, embezzled $6,000 from his employer in Jersey City and also married his employer's niece without the latter's consent. When Dalton reached here he found that Eyer had engaged counsel to take charge of his case. While the matter was pending Dalton went on a big *spree, which has landed him in a home for* inebriates. Eyer's attorney has secured a writ of habeas corpus, the hearing on which is set for Jan. 19.

**Ex-Assemblyman Buggies Dead.**

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—William R. Buggies, a prominent Democratic politician, died in this city very suddenly although he has been ailing for some time. Mr. Buggies came from Otsego county and was a member of assembly in 1877. In 1882 he was made superintendent of public instruction in the state, and later on he was deputy attorney general. He was also deputy superintendent of insurance under W. H. Maxwell, and was known as one of the brightest insurance lawyers in the state. He was about sixty-four years of age and lately resided in this city.

**Mrs. Davis Doesn't Want Her Book Sold.**

NASHVILLE, Jan. 5.—S. A. Cunningham, general agent for the Washington Memorial fund, has returned from a trip that extended into Texas. En route he conferred with Mrs. Davis at Beauvier, who expressed the wish that her friends refrain from buying her book until legal controversy with the publishers has been amicably settled. Agents secure sales because of friendly interest in Mrs. Davis, and she advertises that purchases at present are a hardship upon rather than a benefit to her.

**The Troopship Tyne Overdue.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—No word has been received here *yet of the arrival* at Plymouth, England, of the troopship Tyne, which left this harbor on Dec. 14 and is now nine days overdue. She had on board the old crews of the warships Champion and Pheasant, of the Pacific squadron, who were brought here by rail from Victoria, B. C., and numbered over 300 men, besides her own crew of 150.

**Drowned in the Passaic.**

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 5.—Ernest G. M. Filewood, a real estate agent, was drowned in the Passaic river, near the Market street bridge. Mr. Filewood had been trying to sell some land on the Bergen county side, and was crossing the river in a boat, when it capsized. Four Italians who were on the boat with him saved themselves, but Mr. Filewood was drowned. His body has not been recovered.

**They Went to Hang Hall.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Talton Hall, the red handed assassin of ninety-nine men, has been removed from Gladesville jail to save his neck. A mob organized and would have hanged him. They advanced on the jail and were so wild over his removal that they set fire to the jail. Hall was removed to Wizena in a close covered wagon. The people of that section are wild.

**Killed at the Church Door.**

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Jan. 5.—John Sadusky, a young man well known in this city, was stabbed to death before the doors of the Avonian church by Michael Chmnes, a young man with whom he had had some words. John Stephens was with Chmnes at the time and he will be held as accessory of the crime. Chmnes and Stephens fled immediately after the murder.

**A Murder Over Religion.**

IRELAND, Pa., Jan. 5.—John Sandusky, a eminent young Polander of this city, was shot by two men who kicked and beat him. He died, but before expiring made a statement in which he charged Michael Chumoski and John Stevens with the crime. Both men have fled the town. Their grew out of a religious argument.

**The Loose Back Coat.**

The latest thing in outdoor attire—only fashionable women are wearing it yet—it will be the rage presently—is the loose back coat. In shape it is almost the same as a man's covert coat, with a pocket on each side for the hands, a rolling over collar, and large pearl buttons at the side. It is usually made of box cloth, serge, or velvet, lined with silk to match, or tartan.

**Qui Vive?**

The French *qui vive* (who goes there?) is the challenge of a French sentinel. To be on the *qui vive* means to be on the alert, to be quick and sharp; to be on the tiptoe of expectation, like a sentinel on guard.


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W.B. BOGERS, Dictator. W. ARDIS, Reporter.

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**Arrival and Departure of Mails.**

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—6:30, 8:45, 10:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p. m.
Close—6:30, 8:45, 10:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND RARITAN MAILS.

Arrive—8:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m.
Close—8:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m.

Mails sent to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 9:30 a. m.

R. B. POPE, P. M.

**Railroad Time Table.**

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Dec. 20th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 2 16, 5 37, 6 40, 8 28, 9 55, 11 28 a. m., 12 58, 1 37, 2 40, 3 55, 4 43, 5 28, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 2 16, 5 37, 6 40, 8 28, 9 55, 11 28 a. m., 12 58, 1 37, 2 40, 3 55, 4 43, 5 28, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.

Leave New York at 2 45, 5 00, 6 00, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 2 45, 5 00, 6 00, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7 30, 8 37, 9 40, 11 05 a. m., 12 00, 1 00, 2 15, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND RARITAN.

Leave Plainfield at 7 30, 8 37, 9 40, 11 05 a. m., 12 00, 1 00, 2 15, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 30, 9 42, a. m. 1 20, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

7 10 a m for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 05 a m for Flemington, D L & W R R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 a m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 20 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

4 25 p m for D L & W R R, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, Sunbury, etc.

5 20 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

6 30 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

8 30 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

9 30 p m for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 30 p m for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 05 a m Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 42 a m Sundays for Easton, Allentown and Scranton. 8 12 a m Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, etc. 3 20 p m Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 30 p m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 27, 8 05, 11 09 a. m., 2 51, 4 25, 5 20, 6 30, 8 30, 9 30 p. m. Sunday at 3 27, 8 05, 11 09 a. m., 2 51, 4 25, 5 20, 6 30, 8 30, 9 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City 3 27 a. m., 1 09 p. m. For Cape May 3 27 a. m., 1 09 p. m. Sunday 3 27 a. m., 5 20 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

For Philadelphia 3 27, 8 05, 9 42, 11 09 a. m., 1 20, 2 51, 4 25, 5 20, 6 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 09 p. m. Sunday 3 27, 8 05, 9 42, 11 09 a. m., 5 20, 6 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 09 p. m.

For Trenton 5 05, 8 28, 9 42, 10 47 a. m., 12 22, 1 59, 3 05, 4 47, 5 47, 7 03, 8 30, 9 30, 10 47 p. m. Sunday at 5 05, 8 28, 9 42, 10 47 a. m., 5 47, 7 03, 8 30, 9 30, 10 47 p. m.

For Bordentown 5 05, 8 28, 9 42, 10 47 a. m., 12 22, 1 59, 3 05, 4 47, 5 47, 7 03, 8 30, 9 30, 10 47 p. m. Sunday at 5 05, 8 28, 9 42, 10 47 a. m., 5 47, 7 03, 8 30, 9 30, 10 47 p. m.

For Philadelphia 5 05, 8 28, 9 42, 10 47 a. m., 12 22, 1 59, 3 05, 4 47, 5 47, 7 03, 8 30, 9 30, 10 47 p. m. Sunday at 5 05, 8 28, 9 42, 10 47 a. m., 5 47, 7 03, 8 30, 9 30, 10 47 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 05 a. m., 12 22, 1 59 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday at 7 03 a. m., 12 22, 1 59 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Leave Somerset, Madison ave. and Broadway, corner to corner, 7:30 a. m. train, 8:30 a. m. to meet 9:30 a. m. train, 12:30 p. m. to meet 1:30 p. m. train, 4:30 p. m. to meet 5:30 p. m. train, 6:30 p. m. to meet 7:30 p. m. train.

Leave Depot, Park avenue, corner Front street, 8:00 a. m. to meet 8:30 a. m. train, 9:00 a. m. to meet 9:30 a. m. train, 11:00 a. m. to meet 11:30 a. m. train, 1:00 p. m. to meet 1:30 p. m. train, 5:00 p. m. to meet 5:30 p. m. train, 7:00 p. m. to meet 7:30 p. m. train, 8:00 p. m. to meet 8:30 p. m. train, 10:00 p. m. to meet 10:30 p. m. train, 11:00 p. m. to meet 11:30 p. m. train.

To Post Office.

Leave Depot, Park avenue, corner Front street, 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 5:00 p. m.

Leave Somerset and Front street, Cleveland place, Park avenue, 8:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m.

Stages will also leave Plainfield avenue and 5th street, and Roadway, corner to corner, 15 minutes preceding the above time schedule, for the accommodation of those living in the upper part of the city.

Stages will also leave Depot, Park avenue, corner Front street, 15 minutes preceding the above time schedule, for the accommodation of those living in the lower part of the city.

Stages will leave Somerset and Front street, Cleveland place, Park avenue, 15 minutes preceding the above time schedule, for the accommodation of those living in the upper part of the city.

Stages will leave Somerset and Front street, Cleveland place, Park avenue

# KEEPING ACCOUNTS.

EVERY HOUSEWIFE SHOULD KEEP TRACK OF EXPENSES.

**Value of a System of Household Bookkeeping—How a Little Attention to Bills and Purchases May Save Considerable Unnecessary Outlay.**

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The principal purposes of keeping household accounts are two. First, to enable *you to see how much has been spent for* each specific purpose, and if such expenditure seems excessive, to make reform at once, and if possible eliminate it. Secondly, to prevent the possibility of paying for what you have not got, or of paying twice for what you have purchased.

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For every amount paid a receipt should be obtained, and it is from these receipts that the cashbook should be written up. The receipts should then be put away on a file so constructed that any receipt can be readily found and referred to without disturbing the others.

Accounts should be opened with a baker, butcher, grocer, greengrocer, milkman and butterman, and with any other trades people with whom it may be desirable to do so, and these accounts should be paid every week. If accounts are allowed to run longer than a week difficulties are very likely to arise, owing to the impossibility of remembering necessary details.

Tradesmen with whom accounts are kept must deliver with the goods each day a bill stating distinctly the quantities supplied and the price.

PAY EVERY WEEK.

Having satisfied herself of the accuracy of the bills, the housewife places them on a file (a cunning "spike" will answer the purpose) until the end of the week.

On Monday morning each tradesman having written up the book which he provides will at saturday night inclusive, delivers it to his customer. At the earliest possible moment the housewife should compare each book with the daily bills which are on her file. Should there be any discrepancy she should immediately call the tradesman's attention to it and have the error rectified. By Tuesday afternoon all the accounts should be checked off and paid; the daily bills can then be destroyed, and it is advisable to do so at once to avoid being cumbered with useless papers.

Receipts for the weekly accounts should be taken on a separate paper, and not in the book, as this is constantly in the hands of the tradespeople, who may, accidentally or purposely, mislay it in case of any dispute.

BALANCING THE CASH.

The cash account should be balanced every day, so as to insure that every item expended has been duly entered, as any very small amount for which it was not be worth while to take receipts, and also small sums paid for cabs, buses, postage, etc., will be remembered when making up the account if this is not left too long. The system too frequently in vogue of habitually "lumping" items as "sundries" is much to be deprecated.

A friend of mine once complained to me very bitterly of his wife's carelessness in entering her accounts, and cited the following entries as an example of her book keeping. "Stamps 1s, omnibus 8d, sundries £1 9s. 3½d." Perhaps this might have been a slight exaggeration, but the moral it points is very obvious.—London Tit-Bits.

**A Bishop's Kindness.**

Bishop Wilson's loving kindness was of a sort which inevitably begets love in return. One day in the market place a little girl of seven was dragged past his path. She was very cheeked, bright eyed, bare of head and feet, and with a rush of love the gray old bishop patted her head, saying, "God bless you, my child!" The little maid courtesied:

"God bless you, too, sir," said she.

"Thank you, child, thank you!" said the good old man. "I dare say your blessing is as good as mine."

It was customary in those days to employ journeymen as tailors. One, Danny by name, was making a long walking coat for the bishop, and in trying it on he made numerous chalk marks to indicate the place of buttons.

"No, no, Danny," said the bishop. "No more buttons than enough to fasten it. One will do. It would ill become a poor man like me to go a-glitter with things like these."

Now Danny had already bought the buttons, and had them at that moment in his pocket. Therefore he was sore discomfited and said, pulling a woeful face:

"Mercy on me, my lord! What would happen to the poor button makers if every body was of your opinion?"

"Button it all over, Danny!" said the bishop. "Button it all over!"—Youth's Companion.

**Going Prepared.**

(Mamma explaining to her little girl, aged five, that everything she does and says is written down in a large book in heaven.) L. G. asks—Are all the naughty things in that book, mamma—Yes, dear, L. G. (pensively)—Then I think I'll take a piece of india rubber with me.—London Truth.

**Mr. Spencer on Woman Suffrage.**

However much the giving of political power to women may disagree with our notions of propriety, we conclude that, being required by that first principle to greater happiness, the law of freedom, such a concession is unquestionably right and good.—Herbert Spencer

## THE DAY'S WORK.

Do thy day's work, my dear,
Though fast and dark the clouds are drifting near.
Though time has little left for hope and very much for fear.

Do thy day's work, though now
The head must falter and the heart must bow,
And far above the falling foot shows the bold mountain brow.

Yet there is left for us,
Who in the valley's verge stand, trembling thus,
A light that line far in the west—soft, faint, but luminous.

We can give kindly speech,
And ready helping hands to all and each,
And patience, to the young around, by smiling on the teach.

We can give gentle thought,
And charity, by life's long lesson taught,
And wisdom, from old faults lived down, by toil and failure wrought.

We can give love, unmarred
By selfish snatch at happiness, unjarred
By the keen thirst for power or joy that make youth cold and hard.

And if gay hearts reject
The gifts we hold—would fain fare on unchecked
On the bright roads that scarcely yield all that young eyes expect.

Why, do thy day's work still.
The calm deep founts of love are slow to chill:
And heaven may yet the harvest yield, the work worn hands to fill.

—All the Year Round.

## WHAT A BABY IS.

**Many Definitions of a Being That Should Bring Joy to Every Home.**

The London Tit-Bits offered a prize for the best definition of a baby. Some of the replies received were the following:

A bursting bud on the tree of life.

The only precious possession that never excites envy.

A bold asserter of the rights of free speech.

A human flower untouched by the finger of care.

The magic spell by which the gods transform a house into a home.

A miniature Atlas that bears the whole world of wedded joys and cares on its little shoulders.

Father's rival in mother's love.

The sapling of the tree from which will be built the bulwarks of our nation's future greatness.

The best developer of the most beautiful part of a woman's nature—"unselfishness."

A tiny, useless mortal, but without which the world would soon be at a standstill.

The latest edition of humanity of which every couple think they possess the finest copy.

A native of all countries who speaks the language of none.

A mere woman, making a start in life.

The unconscious mediator between father and mother, and the focus of their hearts.

A troublesome compendium of great possibilities.

A quaint little craft called innocence, laden with simplicity and love.

A wee little specimen of humanity whose winsome smile makes a good man think of the angels.

The sunbeam in the house that drives dull care away.

A curious bud of uncertain blossom.

The one thing needful to make a home happy.

There is only one perfect specimen of a baby in existence, and every mother in the land possesses it.

A baby is a tiny drop in the vast ocean of human life, capable of immense possibilities and surrounded by great mystery.

A little stranger with a free pass to the heart's best affections.

The pulp from which the leaves of life's book are made.

A padlock on the chain of love.

A soft bundle of love and trouble which we cannot do without.

A rose with all the sweetest leaves yet folded.

The sweetest thing God ever made and forgot to give wings to.

A key that opens the hearts of all classes, rich or poor, in all countries.

A king who, though his sinews are only velvet, rules with a rod of iron, making strong men quail before him and women to answer and attend to every call.

A diminutive specimen of perverse humanity that could scarcely be endured if he belonged to some one else, but being our own is a never failing treasury of delight.

That which makes home happier, love stronger, patience greater, hours kinder, nights longer, days shorter, purses lighter, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, the future brighter.

The delightful tyrant who rules the home, the mother's darling and father's pride, the cause of a thousand innocent joys, and the blest pledge of matrimonial felicity.

**Gentlewomen.**

What is a gentlewoman? There are few closer, familiar questions to which so many different answers would be given as to this. And yet every woman who thinks herself a gentlewoman would be sure that her idea of the character is correct and the only correct one. The greater part of the ideas, if definitely expressed, would in all likelihood convey the impression that the character depends rather on externals than internals, on accident than essence; that it is more in condition than in principle. It is on this account no doubt that there are so many spurious gentlewomen.

Not more than one in twenty claimants could justify her claim if tried by a competent court. Indeed there is reason to suspect the genuineness of those who plume themselves overmuch on being gentlewomen, who constantly talk of it as if they were irresistible examples of the thing on which they are so voluble. The true gentlewoman is too delicately constituted, her organization is too fine and too sensible, to require or to admit of insistence or precisian.—Matilda Heron Browne in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**The Color of Bandannas.**

Speaking of bandannas, those cotton squares make gay and inexpensive covers for cushions. The colors are fast and they are large enough to spare a strip from each to make into a trimming ruffle for the pillow. For the sitting room lounge, whose cushion is likely to serve on occasions as the children's football, they are especially serviceable.

**Boil Your Jars.**

Earthen and stoneware jars or crocks should be filled with cold water and put over a slow fire and allowed to come to a boil once or twice before using to cook in.—New York Journal.

Portia, inspired by her great love, went into the court and saved her husband when wisdom had failed to win his case. Choose your life work and let that educate you.

**When Women Need Praise.**

Did you ever know the self-satisfaction some have in praising? If a woman grow rich a woman, and has not yet told her, a white frock made of soft, pretty material will make him tell her she is the most delightful woman in the world. For the moment it is one of those precious illusions that form the charm of life.

Do women like these illusions? Yes! Yes! They make up for the many miserable moments of pretense; moments when she looks this world in the face with smiling lips and bright words. When around the gay she is only the dark cloud, and all the while her eyes are full of unshed tears over things which she cannot alter.

When she grows tired of hiding her true feelings. In the solitude of her own bedroom. In covering her sorrows, even her joys.

When she tells you she really does not care to go some place or get some particular thing, and all the time her whole being is aching to be gratified. When she looks back and regrets; looks forward and dreads. When she is seized with horrible thoughts and strangle memory; and all the while her speech is filled with mirth and laughter.

When her existence is colorless, which she could alter but would not for some one's sake. In such moments as these it is that appreciation is most welcome. Which pleases her for the moment and then pass away, yet in passing leave a trace. So be not sparing in words that will lead to them. Let the key of your precious words locked as a miser does his coin; put them in circulation. Let them get worn, perhaps in handling, but they will always be sure to bring happiness.

So when you see a woman with smiling lips and sad looking eyes, praise her! That's what she wants. She is starving for it and her eyes are mutely begging for it. And yet she hides it all and you are so stupid you will not see it.

Praise her even exceedingly. She will not believe you, perhaps. But she likes it and will bless you for it.—Music and Drama.

**Sweet Oil for Young Children.**

The value of sweet oil used in rubbing is not generally appreciated. When a little child has taken cold and seems restless from the effects, nothing is more soothing than sweet oil rubbed into the skin, before a warm fire, with a gentle pressure of the hand. The oil should be rubbed on the soles of the feet, down the back and back and around the hips, and the little one should be carefully shielded from any draft while this is done. Such a rubbing will take the place of the daily bath at a time when the child is suffering from cold, and is not advisable to expose it any more than is necessary.

If the little one has a croupy cough and shows signs of an attack, a thick flannel saturated with sweet oil and sprinkled with camphor, and heated as hot as the child can bear it, should be laid over the chest, high enough to extend around the throat. It should be covered with another flannel or a layer of cotton batting to retain the heat. The heated flannel should be changed for a cooler one as it cools. By this method the cold of a little child may often be broken up and the most serious disease averted.

The lungs and breathing tubes of a little baby are peculiarly delicate, and any child during infancy is very liable to contract serious diseases of the lungs from very slight cause. The little one is also cured by very simple remedies, and this layer of hot oil acts as powerfully as a mustard plaster on a grown up person. A child that has been suffering seriously with a cold one day, after careful treatment as here set forth will often wake up the day after with hardly a suspicion of illness. There is no better lexative than sweet oil for a young child.—New York Tribune.

**Intellectual Women.**

It is often said that sturdy disgusts women with domestic labors. This is an error. If anything diverts us from the daily drudgery it is not study, but frivolity. Minds that are incapable of fixing themselves on serious subjects are not the better fitted on that account to keep the household accompass within bounds or to govern their children. Women whose intellectual nurture consists of plays and novels are not likely to ale the best housekeepers in the world. In covering her sorrows, even her joys. Frequently the scholarly woman knows how to handle a broom better than the one who knows nothing of science or literature. Whenever an interesting volume prevents one from performing a household duty, the fault does not lie in the legitimate claims of literature and cultivation, but in the love of enjoyment, which has its root in selfishness, however elevated be its object.

Moreover, while the diligent hands are busied with humble tasks the mind does not cease to roam. Is it not better that it should move in a lofty sphere. In the domain of letters and science, that be occupied with such wretched subjects as scandal and gossip? Those who have the highest claims on our help need to have us do a little independent thinking. We are drawn closer to those who ordinarily occupy our thoughts if we can remove ourselves from them at certain moments. It is one of the privileges especially reserved for women that whatever they do for themselves confers a benefit on others.—Sadie E. Martin in Irrigation Age.

**Children and Sweets.**

American children are probably allowed greater license in eating sweets than is accorded the juveniles of any other civil nation. Even habitually wise guardians of youth often seem to labor under an impression that so long as a dessert, a cake or a candy is simple, it can do no harm, although eaten in large quantities and when a parent is ignorant or indifferent, the little ery a child has to work out his own digestive destruction is sometimes fately appalling.

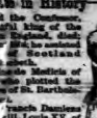
I remember well a small rustic, aged ten, who once horrified me by his recklessness in this particular. I caught him eating candy before breakfast and ventured a mild remonstrance.

"Sho, that ain't nothing," he replied cheerfully. "Look here!" opening his mouth wide to display two rows of decayed plugs of teeth. "Ma, she says they come that way from eatin candy. I most always take some to bed with me, as when I wake up in the night I eat it." Not an hour later his grandmother remonstrated to me Tommy's loss of appetite. "He wouldn't eat a mite of breakfast," she said. "But I guess I'll just have him up some molasses cookies. He is real fond of them, and he'll eat them when he doesn't seem to have appetite for anythin else, except candy."—Christine T. Herrick in Babyhood.

**Gail Hamilton on Woman's Work.**

Gail Hamilton does not favor a women's department at the World's fair. She says that "the distinguishing, inalienable, imperious and imperial industry of woman can never be exhibited at a fair. The only fair that can show her work, whether it be good or bad, is the day of judgment."

**This Date in History—Jan. 5.**



1589—Margaret, the Courtesan, last regnant queen of the Valois, died.

1589—Catherine de Medicis, last regnant queen of France, who plotted the massacre of St. Bartholomew, died.

1757—Robert Francis Damiens, who attempted to assassinate Louis XV., was executed after horrible torture.

1781—Benedict Decatur, grandfather of U. S. N. hero in Mediterranean, Md., killed in a duel near Bladensburg, Md., 1820. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, soldier and explorer of the Mississippi valley, born in Lamberton, N. Y., killed, 1813.

1784—Edmund Ruffin, agricultural writer and inventor in a small way, born in Prince George county, Va.; he fired the first gun at Fort Sumter and on the failure of "the cause" killed himself, June 17, 1865.

1810—Marshal Radetzky, the "great Austrian" soldier, born at Trebnitz, Bohemia.

1836—Sir Anthony Rothschild, baronet, long the head of the English branch of the famous millionaire family, died in London.

**Postscripts.**

It is claimed by a good many people that the "grace" of a woman's letter is more apt to be in the postscript (without which she is popularly supposed to consider no letter complete) than anywhere else. The author of "a Club Corner" tells several stories which seem to indicate that there have been occasions on which members of the sterner sex have made use of the postscript to convey the most important part of the message. He says:

A boy named Palmer, sent by Sir Henry Clinton, the British commander, had been detected furtively collecting information of the force and condition of the post at Peekskill, and had undergone a military trial.

A vessel of war came up the Hudson in all haste, and landed a flag of truce at Verplanck's point, by which a message was transmitted to Putnam from Clinton, claiming the said Palmer as a lieutenant in the British service. Putnam replied:

"Headquarters, 7th January, 1777. Edward Palmer, as officer in the enemy's service, was taken as a spy lurking within our lines. He has been tried as a spy, and shall be executed as a spy, and the flag is ordered to depart immediately.

"ISRAEL PUTNAM.

"P. S.—He has accordingly been executed."

Another instance is given in the reply sent to the bishop of Norwich in acknowledgment of an invitation:

"Mr. O——'s private affairs turn out so sadly that he cannot have the pleasure of waiting upon his lordship at his agreeable house on Monday next.

"N. B.—His wife is dead."

As one example of the feminine postscript the author mentions a young lady who, having gone east to India, wrote home to her friends, after a long silence, concluding her letter thus:

"P. S.—You will see by my signature that I am married!"—Youth's Companion.

**She Has Discarded Gloves.**

She says her hands are never cold,
That gloves are out in style this year,
And yesterday a friend she told
She'd never buy another pair.

'Tis strange to see a maiden gay
The fashion thus defy behind her thing.
But then she's wearing—so they say—
A diamond engagement ring.
—New York Press.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## UNION COUNTY COURTS.

THE OPENING OF THE JANUARY TERM.

**The Grand Jurors Sworn—Who They Are—The Blasier Murder Trial Set Down for Wednesday, January 13th—List of Causes for the Term.**

The opening of the January term of court took place yesterday morning, Judges Van Syckel, Wiley and Hyer on the bench.

The grand jury, to serve for the present term, immediately filed in the room and were duly sworn. They were as follows:

THE JURY.

Elizabeth—Peter Bonnett, foreman; Lawrence O'Donnell, Adam Sauer, John Barry, William G. Ballantine, Gustave Bruggerman, William G. Heiss, William M. Oliver, Peter J. Demarest, Melinc W. Halsey, Thomas H. Smith, William McKinley.

Plainfield—Joseph G. Miller, Solomon F. Dunn.

Rahway—Williams Richards, Uel Freeman.

Union—Noah W. Parcell.

Westfield—Augustus K. Dale.

Fanwood—Joseph A. Patterson.

Cranford—Henry L. Freeman.

Summit—Edward J. Maldowney.

Linden—Milton C. Lowden.

Springfield—Albert A. Sickly.

New Providence—Simon P. Debbie.

*Noah W. Parcell of Union being over eighty years of age, was excused from serving as a juror.*

Judge Van Syckel informed the jury that it be understood that but one case of any great magnitude would be brought forward for its consideration, that being the case of homicide, referring to the murder of Frank Lombardo, of which crime Peter and Annie Cervi stand charged. The grand jurors was instructed to give the case full investigation, after which they retired.

Prosecutor Marsh informed the Court that it became his sad duty to announce the death of another member of the Union County Bar Association, Mr. Garrett Bery of Rahway.

Mr. Marsh referred to the deceased as a man of exceptionally high qualities, an ornament to the bar and beloved by all who knew him. In closing his remarks he said that Mr. Berry's death reminded the association even more forcibly than the loss of the other five members recently departed, "that in the midst of life we are in death." Mr. Marsh then moved that a committee of three be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions relative to the death of Mr. Berry.

Judge Van Syckel in replying said that *he heartily accorded with the remarks* of Mr. Marsh and appointed Prosecutor E. J. Marsh, Judge Alward and Thomas Shaffer of Rahway, committee on resolutions.

On motion of Prosecutor Marsh the case of Norman Blasier, charged with the murder of Thomas Wilson, which had been set down for Tuesday next, was postponed until Wednesday.

*In the case of Mary Barry against* the Central Railroad Company, in which Barry brought suit for $30,000 damages for injuries received, and against which the company entered a demurrer, alleging that it was not responsible for the injuries received by Barry, he being a fellow servant of the others employed. The Court gave as its opinion that the demurrer was well taken and sustained it, holding that the company could not be held responsible.

The Prudential Trust Company, limited, vs. Francis J. Schoonmaker, et al. On contract.

CIRCUIT COURT CAUSES.

The City of Elizabeth, vs. The Central Railroad Company. In ejectment.

James A. Lyon, executor, vs. Edmund M. Stover. In tort.

Elizabeth Mechanic Institute vs. Walter L. Bethell, executor, etc. On contract.

Blanchard Fosgate vs. Joseph T. Vail. On contract.

Joseph W. Robinson vs. The Pond Machine Tool Company. In tort.

JURY APPEAL LIST.

Charles T. Kissam, appellant, vs. Arthur M. Griffin, appellee.

William J. Nelson, appellant, vs. Chas. T. Vail, appellee.

JUSTICE APPEAL LIST.

William Callahan, appellant, vs. The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, appellee.

Levi Hetfield, appellant, vs. Chas. H. Lyman, appellee.

Caroline R. Brunson, Augustus J. Brunson, et ux., et al., appellants, vs. Frank E. Miller, et al., appellee.

Aaron D. Thompson, appellant, vs. John C. Munn, appellee.

The list of causes to be disposed of during the term was then read. Those of interest in this section are as follows:

SUPREME COURT CAUSES.

Susan Charlotte Savage vs. Noah W. Pike. On contract.

Aaran D. Thompson vs. Mrs. L. H. Smith. On contract.

The City of Elizabeth vs. The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey. In ejectment.

### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**Organized Monday Evening—Mr. Geo. H. Babcock President.**

The new Board of Education met and organized in the High School building Monday evening, by electing the following officers:

President, Geo. H. Babcock. Secretary, Edward L. Finch. Lewis E. Clark was reappointed secretary of the Board. Committee on Teachers—Messrs. H. Babcock, J. L. Hurlbut, J. S. Probasco. Finance—Messrs. E. L. Finch, Lounsbury. Repairs and Buildings—Messrs. J. S. Probasco, F. C. Lounsbury. Books and Stationery—Messrs. E. L. Finch, J. L. Hurlbut. Fuel—Messrs. J. S. Probasco, E. L. Finch.

Ex-President Jacob Kirkner, after auditing sundry claims, and transacting other business of a routine, adopted resolutions of a complimentary character respecting Mr. Kirkner's retirement by reason of expiration of his long term of service as a member of the Board, and the Board adjourned.

### Reform Club Installation.

The newly elected officers of the Reform Club will be publicly installed tomorrow evening. An elaborate programme has been arranged. Mr. Yoe English, the evangelist, who was to speak, will be unable to be present, being stricken with an attack of the grip.

## SEEMS LIKE EXCELLENT ADVICE

**For the Prevention and Treatment of Grip.**

Any information on the subject of la grippe that will tend to increase our knowledge of this widespread disease to ward it off, or cure ourselves will be timely at this time.

The European editor of the Herald recently devoted much space on "What *the Doctors Say*" in discussing influenza, its symptoms and three leading forms, the history of previous epidemics, the mode of treatment and the precautions which are demanded during convalescence. From this we reprint the following:

The first question for the great mass of people is, *How shall we prevent ourselves* from catching the grip? Our foreign medical correspondent answers, "Avoid fatigue, live well, dress warmly and keep dry, avoid all fogs." If this advice is lived up to, the present epidemic is not likely to become pandemic as it was in last year and in 1890. But we venture *to suggest that to those precautions* one or two others may be judiciously added.

The most fatal complications of influenza are those of tubercular and heart disease, and unquestionably dust is the most prolific source of infection with tuberculosis. Crowded apartments and *all assemblages in which we are* liable to breath air containing the germs of the disease are especially to be shunned. Wherever headache and malaise are suffered in theatres, the air is foul, but, as an authority says, "the most subtle dangers lurk in the dust, which, eventually with the bad air, is *forced upon us!" On the streets, where in* windy weather one is compelled to inhale much infected dust, the danger may be considerably lessened by taking the leeward side of the street. While the grip is not very contagious, it is infectious, and prudence dictates an avoidance of all unnecessary contact with in*fluenza patients.*

But, after taking all due precautions, if the epidemic continues many may be stricken down with grip and all should be instructed in the diagnosis and treatment of the disease. Its attack is sometimes slow and very insidious, sometimes very sudden and overwhelming, though *in cases of the latter type a careful study* of the patient's previous history will probably show that he has been run down by overwork or dissipation. When the attack is decided the temperature of the body rises to 102 degrees Fahrenheit, or thereabouts, and sometimes even higher, with loss of appetite, thirst and *febrile conditions, and in many, but by no* means all, severe pain in the back and head and more or less coughing. The immediate sequel of the attack is great weakness. If this be allowed to develop it will not be so dreaded. But the tendency to grave complications and relapses is so marked that often the grip retiring, like an army on the retreat, strikes more deadly blows than when advancing.

Our medical correspondent discusses the treatment demanded for this fierce malady. Of course, as he shows, the medication must be varied according to the many phases of the attack. There is no specific remedy for influenza, and hence it is contrary to routine should be lost in summoning a competent physician, no matter how mild the first symptoms appear.

*But perhaps the most urgent injunc*tion our correspondent gives is to convalescents.—"When convalescence sets in," he says, "it is of the utmost importance to prevent the patients from going out too soon and from being in too much of a hurry about resuming their ordinary occupations." The medical profession and also the public will do wisely to consider the points brought out by our correspondent.

### Points on Advertising.

An advertisement is a silent traveler. One of the best tests of the value of a newspaper is the rigidity of its advertising rates. The better the paper the less variable are its rates and the smaller its discounts.

*Spasmodic advertising*, even when made on a large scale, is disposhonting. The ephemeral feature of such advertising looks as if the man had made a grand effort and failed.

Merchants who permantly advertise create the impression of strength and of soundness. People at least feel that those who keep their names before the public are solid and substantial.

*Advertise the goods, not the men who* sell them. People care little about the reputation of the firm, and that is about all; beyond that the firm name is but a name of places. That which is advertised attracts and holds attention.

A study of this comparison will also reveal proper economy for not discontinuing one's advertising during the Summer months. If a man has a fully *equipped office running* under considerable expense, and his trade drops off forty per cent. during the dull season, that drop represents just so much money out of his pocket. If he can keep his business up to its normal average by continuing his advertising, that would be a wise policy. He would even be justified in increasing it largely if that would keep his business up to its full capacity. On this point a successful advertiser, whose name is familiar to every reader of this journal, remarked, the other day, in course of conversation, that when he began business he scorned the idea—then as prevalent as now—that he could not advertise profitably in the Summer. His experience pointed out the error, and now he regularly increases his appropriation for advertising during the period that is known to most business men as "the dull season."—*Printers' Ink.*

## DEATHS.

COMPTON—In this city Jan. 4th, 1892, Catharine Compton in her 68th year.

Funeral services from her late residence, 124 West Front street, Thursday at 2 p. m.

SCHUYLER—At Scotch Plains, Jan. 5th, 1892, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Schuyler, aged 61 years.

Funeral services Friday morning from her late residence, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Scotch Plains. 6 6 2

## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

**A Correspondent Wants Annexation.**

To the Editor of the News:—Will North Plainfield be annexed to Plainfield?" That is a question discussed for a number of years by the people of both towns, but no perceptible progress has been made in the way of bringing about this union.

It seems an opportune now, as at any other time, to revive the question, and to place it before the people.

The step should be taken now that will decide whether annexation is possible, and when.

What is the advantage to be gained by the residents of both places coming under one government?

The answer is—mutual benefit.

North Plainfield has a population of nearly 4,000, and in the growth and general prosperity to the parent city, that geographical eccentricities caused to be located near a purling stream, within sight of the Watchung Mountains. North Plainfield is an overgrown suburb, that is now beginning to realize the strength that wealth and population gives, and its ambitions in municipal and commercial matters must be appeased by the adoption of local measures to control and operate home industries.

I believe both Plainfielders and North Plainfielders generally favor the idea of annexation.

The obstacles are the tribunes of Somerville, who must be consulted before such a result can be attained.

North Plainfield pays a large proportion of the taxes each year towards the support of Somerset county. To relinquish the Borough means the loss of this revenue, with no chance of ever recovering a like sovereign.

Somerset County has spent large sums of money on bridges and other joint improvements that are not yet paid for, and, in the event of annexation, would expect remuneration.

The population of Somerset county is 28,390. The Democratic majority will average 200 for a county office. North Plainfield gives a Republican majority of nearly one hundred. Believed of this drag Democratic supremacy in the county would be practically undisputed.

Politically then the Democrats would gain; while by putting the Borough of North Plainfield in Union county they would lose nothing, as the Assembly district is now overwhelmingly Republican, with not a fighting chance for success. On the other hand Union county will average 1,000 Democratic majority. Consequently the Republican contingent of North Plainfield will be of little or no importance in a county fight. Whether the Republicans will be willing to sacrifice their prospects in Somerset county or not, it is difficult to say.

Plainfield with the new boundaries would extend from Hillside cemetery to the beginning of Johnston's drive on Somerset street, a distance of three miles. It would take in Netherwood heights, and skirt along the edge of the Watchung mountains, having within its boundary the undulating building sites of North Plainfield and the magnificent Short Hills of Plainfield.

With 4,500 people and $1,817,000 taxable property added, Plainfield would become a far more important New Jersey town generally than she is now. The opening of contemplated streets, including the one now endeavored to be forced through the intricacies of joint committees, would not be accompanied with so many delays. A line of cable or electric railway running from the heights to the mountain, would allow passengers to alight in a beautiful public park at the base of Watchung Mountains that has many natural advantages and could be converted with small expense into a play ground for the people. This would be only one of many possibilities I might name, had I the space.

Meetings should be called and agitation begun that would at least show whether annexation is possible. K.

## MAIL NEWS

James Conover, colored, died at his home near Morristown on Monday, as the result of a fight on New Year's night at a dance. When the dance was breaking up Conover and a man named Frank Day quarrelled over their respective rights to escort to her home a colored girl. Blows were exchanged, and Conover was carried senseless to his home, where he died on Monday. Day was arrested and lodged in the county jail at Morristown last night. Coroner Hughson of Morristown to-day began an inquest. An autopsy was made, but the result will not be made known until a future session of the inquest.


**Hornby's Oats**

Repairs waste, Maintains warmth.

**H-O.**

Supplies energy, Furnishes sustenance and these in a degree done by no other food.

A wise man treats his stomach with H-O.


## THE CONICAL QUARTETTE.

**A Cheap Method of Getting Up an Evening's Entertainment.**

This is an amusement which demands a good deal of previous preparation, and some little wood skill on the part of the actors, but, when well carried out, it is extremely effective. A piece of oiled canvas,

THE CONICAL QUARTETTE PARTY IN FRONT.

of such a size as just to fill the open space between the folding doors, is procured, and on it are pasted figures cut from the "bills" that theatrical or minstrel shows post around every town.

The space which would ordinarily be occupied by the face of each figure is completely cut out, and the vacancy is supplied by the face of a living actor, put through from behind. The hole should be sufficiently large to admit of the face being passed well through, and so to gain

THE CONICAL QUARTETTE PARTY BEHIND

a fair amount of lateral play, as a great part of the effect depends upon the actors being able to turn their faces slightly towards each other, as they converse or answering a question. The faces may be "made up" in any style appropriate (or inappropriate) to the figures represented on the front of the canvas. Try it and see what fun it will make at an entertainment.

**Easy Conundrums.**

1. What is lengthened by being cut at both ends?
2. Which is the most cautious of birds?
3. Which is the strongest day of the week?
4. If a pig wanted to build himself a house, how would he set about it?
5. Why does a donkey prefer thistles to oats?
6. Where can you always find sympathy?
7. What is the difference between a lady and a looking-glass?
8. Why need a man never starve in the desert?
9. Why are oysters the best food for dyspeptic people?
10. If by chance a man falls From the top of St. Paul's, What does he fall against?
11. What was Joan of Arc made of?
12. Why is a kitten biting her own tail like a good manager?
13. Why is the future like a peacock?
14. Why did Adam bite the apple when Eve gave it to him?

**Answers to Easy Conundrums.**

1. A ditch.
2. The dove, because she minds her peas and coos (p's and q's).
3. Sunday, because all the others are weak days.
4. He'd knot in his tail, and call it a pig's tie (pigtail).
5. Because he's an ass.
6. In the dictionary.
7. The one speaks without reflecting, the other reflects without speaking.
8. Because he can always eat the sand which is (sand)wiches) there.
9. Because they like just (digest) before they eat them.
10. Against his inclination.
11. Think of your pins, of course.
12. Because she makes both ends meet.
13. Because without a tail it is nothing.
14. Because he had no knife.

**English by Second.**

It was in one of our schools the other day where I picked up the following thrilling composition written by a twelve-year-old girl, which is one of the best pieces of English as she is apt" that I have yet seen: "A rich suits little busy, the son of a farmal, with a rough round big neck, blue up the road an quick as a dear. After a thyme he stopped at the house and wrang the belle. His tow hurt hymn and he kneaded wrest. He was too tired to raise his face, pail face, and a faint mown of pane rose from his lips.

"The maids who herd the belle was about to pair a pare, but she thought it was about time all her mite, for fear her guessed would not weight; but when she saw too little wen there stood in her eyes she gave utes. Ear she fainted. Why do you lye here? Are you dyeing? 'Know,' he said, 'I am feint.' She bore him inn her arms, and after a bo pose where he mite be quiet, gave him bred and meet, held a cent bottle under his knows, until his choier, regped him up warmly, gave him a valium to the humgare. He did, at last he went fourth as hail as a young hoarse."—North western Magazine.

**Victoria's Grandson.**

They are telling a story about Prince George of Wales, the sailor, who is said to be a very intelligent, pleasant boy, though somewhat shy. Being recently in the company of a famous journalist, who was talking about his old school, the prince asked him, among other things, what views you were sent to learn to write for the Times?" "No," said the journalist, quietly; "I was sent there to learn manners."—Harper's Weekly.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Camera Club last evening, a lantern slide exhibition of views by Mr. Geo. H. Babcock was given. Mr. Babcock is an enthusiastic amateur photographer and during his recent tour abroad made many interesting pictures.


## Great Sensation in Town!

Every one excited over it. Everybody likes it, and everybody buys it. Big stock reduction sales. Prices knocked silly. Goods to take away. Ask any of your friends about it, and be among the first to try it. We sell you at a cheaper figure than ever before, for ten cents, which, when $20 worth have been punched out, entitles you to the host free.

TAKE NO ICE—$5.00 worth of our regular goods will be given away to holders of this scheme. To every purchaser of a ticket for the book at ten cents will be given a package containing at least ten cents worth of our regular wares, positively, and by the fourth anywhere from ten cents to ten dollars. Half of the packages given away entirely free will be worth over ten cents, and our wares will show that a great many expensive wares are to be among the gifts. This is no lottery, but a rare generous offer on our part to our customers.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER at 10c.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front Street.

## AUCTION SALE

AT CAREY'S PALACE AUCTION ROOM, Cor. Front and Grove Streets, Plainfield, N. J., on

Friday, January 8th, One p. m. Sharp.

Consisting of all the household goods of a house in Somerville, N. J.

**Bed Suites Parlor Suites, Carpets,**

Dining room Sets, Bedding, Chairs, Crockery, Stoves. Also One Good Square Piano.

TERMS CASH.

T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer.

## At Van Emburgh & White's

**PLAINFIELD BARGAIN HOUSE.**

REGULAR

*Annual Clearing Sale of Desirable Goods*

Throughout Every Department. Everything at Greatly Reduced Prices.

**VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.**

OFFICE OF

## The Estate of D. J. Boice,

DEALER IN

## Coal, Lumber, Masons' Materials, Etc.,

Park avenue and railroad, Plainfield. Telephone Call 149.

Having this day sold our property and the good will of our business to the firm of Boice, Runyon & Co., we take occasion to extend our thanks to former patrons, and urge them to continue their trade with our successors.

A. D. COOK & BRO.

Dec. 28, 1891.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Boice, Runyon & Co., in the Coal, Lumber, Building and Masons' Material business, at Nos. 62 to 66 Park avenue.

D. J. BOICE,
S. M. RUNYON,
A. S. BOICE.

Dec. 28, 1891. 12 30d

**"The Very Best"**

is my rule. The BEST gives better satisfaction than the CHEAPEST, if you cannot get both at once.

But you can. Come to my store for the best and cheapest Notions, Worsteds, Embroidery Silks, and stamped linen goods.

**C. E. CLARKE,**

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

No. 9 East Front street.

## THE BEE HIVE

Men's Unlaundried Shirts, The "Pride," A quality, good linen bosom, navy muslin, reinforced front and double back..... **50c.**

The "Pride," B quality, made of best muslin and fine linen bosom, the best shirt in the world..... **69c.**

Boys' "Pride" shirts..... **45c.**

Youths' "Pride," shirts, this size shirt can only be obtained at the "Bee Hive" in Plainfield..... **69c.**

**Louis Callman**

40 WEST FRONT STREET

## Cent-a-Word Column.

$75—7 1/2 octave piano; fair piano cover; 3 string; in p rfect repair. Thompson Park, 20 East 4th. 6 6*

PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having put in furnace has no use for it. Address "Bargain," care of Evening News. 6 6*

FOR SALE—Two-seated sleigh and Delivery cart r. Address Box 312. 6 6*

HOUSE WANTED—Large house wanted in Ward, favorably located, suitable for Y. M. C. A. Address, P. O. Box 2013, N. Y. City. 5 30

$160—Upright piano, Rosewood case, Thompson Park. 6 6*

SMALL house for sale. Rents well. For Special reasons address "House," care of Evening News. 30 5.

WANTED—A place to work. Care of a thick person or at any kind of market. Call 227 Somerset street, side door. 5 5

$170—Upright piano, Thompson Park, 20 East Front street. 6 6*

WANTED—Two girls. One for general housework, the other for light housework. Also young man for general work. A. Esper, 126 Broadway. 5 5

WANTED—At 24 Grove street, girl to do general housework without washing. West Plainfield reference. 4 4

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Address "A," care of Evening News. 30*

## AMUSEMENTS

**Benefit of the Firemen's Relief Assn.**

**MUSIC HALL.**

One Night Only.

Saturday Evening, January 9.

A. Y. Pearson's grand realistic production, the

**Midnight Alarm!**

A car load of scenery. A genuine fire engine drawn by two superb horses. See the great railroad scene, Brooklyn Bridge in all its splendor. Flight of the lightning express. Revolving engine house. Living horses on stage. The greatest production of modern times.

Seats on sale at Central Pharmacy.

## Everybody Likes Me.

**50c. a Bottle**

for

EMULSION

of

## COD LIVER OIL,

with HYPOPHOSPHATES,

at

**Williams' Pharmacy,**

No. 240 West Front Street, Cor. Grove.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

It would be odd if, to counterbalance the stream of European immigration to our shores, there should presently set in an emigration of American negroes to Africa, in time rising to the millions.

There is a feeling among financiers that Europe must at length come to the use of silver money as a legal tender on account of the growing scarcity of gold. President Harrison's suggestion, therefore, is worth thinking of, that we accumulate all the gold we can in this country, and so make it scarcer than ever in Europe.

The daughter of Delsarte, Mme. Marie Giraldy Delsarte, says she has come to this country to show Americans what her father's mysterious science of expression is. She declares it is not gymnastics and not acrobatic performances. It is the art of expression of all kinds, and she will initiate Americans into that art, vocal and otherwise.

How the British American provinces love one another! A late number of The Telegram, the Newfoundland government organ, says: "Every fisherman in Newfoundland knows that but for the stand taken against this colony by Canada, we should today be enjoying the inestimable advantages of free trade with the United States. Canada deserves no favorable consideration at our hands. She has been corrupt at home and treacherous to her sister colonies."

### The New Science.

In brief, it is bacteriology—the key whereby man may in time unlock appalling the mysteries of matter. Dr. Armand Ruffer writes in The Nineteenth Century of some of the things the new science has already accomplished for us in the field of preventive medicine.

The establishing of the foundation principles of this new ology required the researches of specialists in all the natural sciences. But like every other branch of science, the discovery of microbes antedated by centuries the practical application of the knowledge. More than 230 years ago a Jesuit father, Athanasius Kircherus, saw under his microscope living and moving creatures in blood, vinegar, cheese and other substances. In 1695 another microscopist saw and accurately described microbes in many kinds of organic matter. Medical cranks of the day even hinted that infectious disease might be due to these microbes or germs which were found to swarm in such numbers in organic products.

Now mark you! No sooner was this theory propounded than a wise man set in and laughed it to scorn in the most sarcastic manner, impaled it on his pen point as the craziest, crankiest idea brain of man had ever devised. The poor little budding theory was unable to withstand the attack of scientific ridicule, and *hid itself in the darkness*, to be dug up and exalted nearly 200 years later as the proudest triumph of scientific discovery in the last half of the Nineteenth century. The moral you can pick out for yourself.

Dr. Ruffer points out some of the beneficial results already accruing to medicine from bacteriology. Pasteur's work in hydrophobia is one. Dr. Joseph Lister's wonderful achievements in antiseptic dressings and surgery constitute another. Antiseptic dressings prevent blood poisoning, and in some fields of surgery the mortality from this cause has been decreased from 10 per cent. to less than 1 per cent. By cultivating the anthrax bacillus and inoculating cattle this dread disease bids fair in time to be stamped out. Pasteur has saved the makers of wine and beer enormous sums by showing them how to manage the fermentation of these drinks properly. All the plagues that ravage the herds and flocks of domestic animals will doubtless in time be annihilated through preventive inoculation, as one of the beneficent results of the wonderful science of bacteriology. To it also is due chemical action.

Greater even than this is the field that opens before the microscopist. Bacteriologists are now on a fair road to discovering and isolating the microbe of leprosy. If there can be inoculation for this, as there is good reason to think there may be, then one of the terrors of 5,000 years will be driven from among mankind. The same will be the case, too, with diphtheria, typhoid and scarlet fever and every other infectious physical disorder known to man. All these will be stamped out from among mankind. Talk of miracles!

The researches on the chemical substances secreted by micro-organisms might also have interested the reader. The question is too wide to be more than mentioned here. Already, however, there are indications to show that in a short time bacteriologists will have discovered ways of curing diphtheria with methods based on strictly scientific principles.

In the preceding lines it has been proved that bacteriology is the direct outcome, not of one branch of knowledge only, but of all the divisions of natural science, biology, chemistry and others. But during its growth even it shed the greatest light on the sciences of which it is an offshoot. The first step in bacteriology was made through chemical investigations; but, on the other hand, see what new science has done for chemistry. It has solved for chemists some of the chief problems connected with putrefaction and fermentation—problems which were previously in a state of hopeless obscurity. Through bacteriology chemists have learned that each kind of specific fermentation is due to a specific microorganism, which placed under definite conditions produces definite chemical substances, and in this manner bacteriologists have discovered substances the existence of which chemists did not even suspect.

## JUDGE BOTKIN IN PERIL.

### A Kansas Mob Declares Its Intention to Lynch Him.

### THE COUNTY SEAT FEUD RENEWED

*A Mob Was Waiting to Ambush the Judge, but He Was Warned—A Bloody Battle with a Sheriff's Posse—Soldiers Ordered to the Scene.*

ARKALON, Kan., Jan. 6.—A bloody county seat war has broken out in this neighborhood and three state officials have already lost their lives, while armed forces are now endeavoring to capture and murder a distinguished judge. A bitter feud has been on in Stevens county ever since the killing of Sam Wood by James Brennan on June 28, 1890. This feud culminated in an ambush being laid by desperate men for the purpose of killing Judge Theodhens Botkin, but the timely warning gave the judge opportunity to escape.

Sheriff Dunn, with six deputies, started out to find the ambushed men, ran into the ambushers and were fired upon.

Sheriff-elect Guyman fell at the first fire, but was not hurt, and escaped by hiding in rocks. The mob hunted for him, but failed to find him. He is now at Liberal. Deputy Sheriff Nixon also hid in the rocks at the mouth of the canyon and escaped without a wound. The mob surrounded forty men and the battle between the officers and mob lasted from daybreak to sunrise. One officer was killed and a number wounded.

### The Cause of the Feud.

There is a county seat war on between Springfield and Arkalon. A mob composed of the old Stevens county faction were determined that Botkin should not hold court at Springfield. The sheriff and posse were on their way to escort the judge to his court. When near the judge's house a Mrs. Larabie ran to Judge Botkin's house and told him of the danger. He fled to Arkalon with his family, but took refuge in a house and his friends are holding the mob at bay. His friends are calling on all the able bodied law abiding citizens throughout the county to rally to his support.

Since July, 1888, there has been turmoil in Stevens county. The county seat contest between Woodsdale and Hugoton culminated then in the massacre of Sheriff Cross and his deputies, by Sam Robinson and his gang of about twenty-seven men from Hugoton. There was an abatement of the killing then until June 28 last, when James Brennan, of Richfield, Morton county, shot and killed Sam Wood, of Woodsdale, the acknowledged leader of the Woodsdale faction. This killing occurred in front of the little church in Hugoton. Judge Theodhens Botkin having convened the church into a courtroom where the June term of the Stevens county district court was being held.

Brennan was arrested, and after two attempts to give him a trial on the charge of murder he was taken back to the jail at Hutchinson to await the third and last attempt to secure a jury this month. Since Woods' death hostilities have ceased in Hugoton, and now apparently have been transferred over the boundary line into Seward county, which has been peaceful heretofore, though it has always been acknowledged that Springfield, the county seat of Seward, has been in sympathy with Wardale and Arkalon, the respective county seat in sympathy with Hugoton. This feeling of favoritism which unquestionably exists has only risen to that point where it became uncontrollable, and the Springfield people have gone in to help out the Woodsdale faction.

### A Dozen Have Bit the Dust.

This new killing increases the number of men slaughtered in the counties of southwestern Kansas to twelve, not taking into account the famous Leoti-Coronado county seat fight in Wichita county.

The direct cause on the projected attack on Judge Botkin is the fact that ever since the feud began his sympathies have been with Hugoton, though his home is at Springfield, in Seward county, forty miles away. James Brennan, who killed Sam Wood, was his counsellor and friend, and traveled about with him on his judicial journeys through the counties comprising the district.

At the first attempt to try Brennan in September last at Hugoton, Judge Botkin refused to preside, for the reason, he said, that Brennan had been his friend. So no trial was had but any attempt made to secure a jury until Nov. 4, when Judge Wall, of Wichita, made the effort. Judge Botkin was in Hugoton when the last attempt to try Brennan was made, but it is remembered that when he drove out of town after the court had failed to get a jury the sheriff of Seward county went with him with a Winchester over his shoulder. But that was no strange sight in that place. The sheriff of Seward county had simply taken Brennan's place as Botkin's bodyguard.

The judge's appeals to the Governor,

Judge Botkin sent the following letter to Governor Humphreys at Topeka:

ARKALON, Kan. 4.—The plot to kill me was sprung here. A mob of twenty to thirty Woodsdale men and about eight Springfield men laid their plans to kill me from as smooth as my record for court at Springfield. One of the men gave it away. A. K. Kilgore and S. O. Aubrey, of Woodsdale, and C. L. Calvert, J. F. Brown and B. Hunter, city marshal of Springfield, were planners. The mob is now in possession of Springfield awaiting my arrival. Mrs. Larabie, of Springfield, has just reached my house with a message from the deputies that the mob intends to come to my house to kill me if they found I was not coming to Springfield to court. I have just arrived at Arkalon. Have been warned by the guns of the Citizens' Alliance of Woodsdale and Springfield, should be hunted down, but the civil affairs of the county must go on peaceable as we have no sheriff. Please advise. I will remain here until I hear.

BOTKIN.

### Soldiers Sent to the Scene.

TOPEKA, Jan. 6.—Governor Humphreys sent a company of soldiers to the scene of the county seat disorders, under command of Adjutant General Roberts. They will reach the scene tomorrow afternoon.

### The Duke of Durcal Dead.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—The duke of Durcal (Pierre d'Alcontra Marie da Guadalupa Theresa Isabel Francisco d'Asde Gabriel Sebastian Christian de Bourbon y Bourbon), a member of the royal family of Spain, is dead. He was born in this city Dec. 12, 1823, and on April 4, 1885, he contracted a morganic marriage with Marie de la Caridad Madan, a Cuban lady.

### "Snapper" Garrison Reinstated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The board of racing control has appointed James Rowe official starter in the place of Starter Caldwell. Edward, or "Snapper" Garrison, the jockey, was reinstated. He was suspended about a year ago for placing bets on the events that took place at race tracks during his engagement as a jockey.

## THE BALTIMORE ARRIVES.

### Captain Schley Says Every Injured Sailor Was Attended to Quickly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There was a commotion in the navy department by the receipt of a dispatch announcing the arrival of the United States cruiser Baltimore at San Francisco, and in a few minutes the wires were hot between Washington and San Francisco with messages to the navy officers at Mare Island navy yard instructing them not to permit the officers or crew of the Baltimore ashore. A telegram was also sent to Judge Advocate Ramey, now on his way to San Francisco, instructing him to take full depositions of the officers and sailors of the Baltimore. The Baltimore had arrived in San Francisco a day in advance of the expected time, hence the hurried instructions.

Permitting the sailors to go ashore and fall into the hands of the new paper men who are on the alert to interview them and obtain their version of the Valparaiso affair would be, it is claimed, very inconvenient, as that would doubtless create or intensify the popular feeling now existing among the masses against Chili. After depositions are taken under oath without their having known the popular feeling they will be permitted to land. Otherwise, their depositions would not be considered as trustworthy and deliberate as the circumstances of the case in its present aspect requires.

Secretary Tracy after the Baltimore arrived in the stream a representative of the United Press boarded her and saw Captain Schley, her commander, who stated that the reports telegraphed to the country regarding the attack on a number of his men in the harbor of Valparaiso was substantially correct and that there was little if anything to add to them. He stated that one very significant feature of the assault on the Baltimore's men was that every one of them was stabbed in the back, and that soldiers, police and sailors took part in the affair. Not one of the Baltimore's men was armed.

*The captain said that a half dozen of his men, if they had been provided with* weapons, could have stood off the 3,000 Chilians, as they were a lot of cowards. Further than this Captain Schley refused to talk.

## FASHIONS

## IN WOMAN'S WORLD.

### THAT WHICH IS NEW AND INTERESTING IN HER REALM.

**New Fashions—New Fancies—New Fads.**

**How Women May Become Fairer and Fairer Every Day—Winter Fabrics. Late Caprices.**

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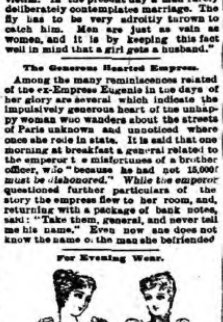
### The Genevese Hearted Empress.

Among the many reminiscences related of the ex-Empress Eugenia in the days of her glory are several which indicate the impulsively generous heart of the unhappy woman, who now shrouded the streets of Paris unknown and unnoticed where once she rode in state. It is said that one morning at breakfast a general related to her the emperor t e misfortunes of a brother officer, w.ho "because he had not 15,000f *must be dishonored.*" While *the emperor* questioned further particulars of the story the empress flew to her room, and, returning with a package of bank notes, said: "Take this, general, and never tell me his name." Even now she does not know the name o. the man she befriended.

### For Evening Wear.



A BODICE AND BLOUSE.

Here is a new evening bodice, with Gainsborough fichu, trimmed with gilt muslin, ruche an r ribbon.

The other is an evening blouse, in cream or colored muslin; yoke sleeves, and belt of Guipure lace.

### Latham Defeated All Comers.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Peter Latham, the champion tennis player, again defeated Tom Pettit in the Boston Tennis court, winning three sets to one. Latham sailed for England today with a clean record, having defeated all competitors during his stay in the United States.

### Senator Hill's Movements.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—Governor Hill left for New York on the 7 o'clock train this morning. He will go to Washington to take his seat in the senate about Thursday.

### Congress of Colored Catholics.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The third congress of colored Catholics of the United States has begun its business session in this city at Tasbiquanan hall.

## WE WILL SUCCOR RUSSIA

### The Senate Votes to Transport Food Supplies Thither.

### M'MILLIN RULED FROM THE DAIS.

**In the Absence of Speaker Crisp on Account of Illness the Tennessee Was Elected Speaker Pro Tem.—The House Flooded with Bills.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Upon the reassembling of the senate after the Christmas recess Mr. Washburn offered a joint resolution, for which he asked immediate consideration, authorizing the secretary of the navy to employ any vessel belonging to the navy best adapted for such service to transport to the ports of Russia in the provinces of Russia suffering from famine such food supplies as might be contributed by citizens of the United States, and, if necessary, to charter a steamship or ships for this purpose, and appropriating whatever amount might be necessary to carry out this resolution. He sent to the desk a telegram just received:

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5, 1892.

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Mr. Gorman noticed that the resolution made an indefinite appropriation. This was a bad policy, which had grown up of late years, and had bankrupted the treasury. He suggested a limitation of say $100,000, or so much as might be necessary. Mr. Washburn accepted the amendment.

### The President's Message.

At this point Assistant Secretary Pruden entered the chamber with the message in writing, and the vice president laid before the senate the message from the president bearing on the subject under discussion. To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The famine prevailing in some of the provinces of Russia is so severe and widespread as to have attracted the sympathetic interest of a large number of our liberal and favored people. In some of the great grain producing states of the west movements have already been organized to collect flour and meal for the relief of those perishing Russian families, and the responses has been such as to justify the belief that a ship's cargo can very soon be delivered at the seaboard through the generous cooperation of the transportation lines.

It is most appropriate that a people whose storehouses have been so lavishly filled with all the fruits of the earth by the gracious favor of God should manifest their gratitude by large gifts to his suffering children in other lands.

The secretary of the navy has no steam vessel at his disposal that could be used for the transportation of these supplies, and I therefore recommend that he be authorized to charter a suitable vessel to receive them if a sufficient amount should be offered to us, and to send them under the charge of a naval officer to such Russian port as may be most convenient for distribution to those most in need.

BENJ. HARRISON.

The message was referred to the committee on naval affairs. The roll was then called upon the passage of Mr. Washburn's amended resolution, and it was adopted by a vote of 40 yeas to 9 nays. Messrs. Gorman, Morgan, Vilas, Blodgett, Daniel, Gibson, Brice, Kenna and Faulkner voted with the Republicans in the affirmative. Messrs. Cockrell and Irby refrained from voting. Mr. Carlisle and Mr. George were paired, and Messrs. Bate, Berry, Chilton, Coke, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kyle and Pugh voted no.

The vice president laid before the senate the credentials of ex-Congressman Perkins, appointed by Governor Humphrey, of Kansas, a senator to succeed the late Senator Plumb. Escorted by his colleague, Mr. Pfeffer, Senator Perkins advanced to his desk and took the oath and afterward seated himself in the most distant corner of the Republican side.

The president sent to the senate the following nominations:

E. G. Rathbone, of Ohio, to be fourth assistant postmaster general.

To be interstate commerce commissioners —James W. McDill, of Iowa, vice Thomas M. Cooley, resigned; William M. Lindsey, of Kentucky, vice Walter L. Bragg, deceased; William B. Morrison, of Illinois, a reappointment.

### M'MILLIN SPEAKER PRO TEM.

**The Old Rules Will Govern the House for the Present.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Speaker Crisp was not present to call the house to order, and Mr. McMillin, who, though one of the candidates for speaker before the Democratic caucus, received the highest vote next to Mr. Crisp, was elected speaker pro tem., to serve during the continuance of the speaker's illness. This was done upon the motion of Mr. Springer, and shows that Speaker Crisp, Mr. McMillin and Mr. Springer have formed an alliance for controlling the business of the house.

Now, as speaker Crisp made it impossible for the committee on rules to have made its report of the rules for the government of the house, members were anxious, however, to introduce the bills which they have been holding in their desks since the opening of congress. The roll of states was called for the introduction of bills in advance of the adoption of the rules, and the members responded by breaking all previous records in the presentation of measures. Bills were introduced at the rate of one to the calendar. A large majority of these were bills of a private nature that got in through the pension box.

Mr. Stone, of Kentucky, broke the individual record by introducing 194 private bills and seven bills of a general character.

While the bills were being introduced Mr. Blount endeavored to secure consideration for the joint resolution passed by the senate authorizing the secretary of the navy to employ any vessel belonging to the navy for Harrison's message on the Russian famine, but Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, objected, saying: Mr. Speaker, since congress seems inclined to look after everybody's people but our own, I object."

A resolution asking for information touching the management of the Columbian exposition and expenditures therefor, and which provides for an investigation of World's fair matters, was introduced by Mr. Henderson, of Iowa.

Mr. Hinckley, of Dakota, announced the death on Aug. 14 last of John Gamble, who had been elected a member of congress. The customary resolutions of regret was passed and the house adjourned.

### Chapman Dazed When Found.

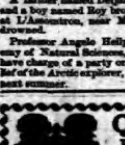
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Hawley Chapman, the imbecile, whose wife, Cora Chapman, was shot by Herbert Bouvrant, his nurse, on Nov. 25 last, and who disappeared from his home in Brooklyn Monday, was found in the city in a dazed condition.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Frazier Troxell and her little child were killed by an explosion of gasoline near Clay Center, Neb.

A farmer named DeGardine, his daughter and a boy named Roy broke through the ice at L'Amoureux, near Montreal, and were drowned.

Professor Angelo Heilprin, of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, will leave Chicago on a party organized for the relief of the Arctic explorer, Lieutenant Peary, next summer.

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# BULKELEY IS GOVERNOR

## Connecticut's Supreme Court Decides Against Morris.

### THE FINDING WAS UNANIMOUS.

**Had the State Legislature Enacted Proper Laws for Reviewing Elections the Result Might Have Been Otherwise, Judge Morris Taken by Surprise.**

HARTFORD, Jan. 6.—The decision of the supreme court of errors in the quo warranto case of Judge Luzon B. Morris against Governor Bulkeley has been rendered, and it upholds Bulkeley as governor de facto and governor de jure of the state. The decision, which is unanimous, was written by Chief Justice Andrews.

The comment of Governor Bulkeley on the decision is that it was just what he expected. What effect it will have on the legislature is problematical. The Democratic senate can no longer ignore Bulkeley as merely a private citizen, for should they do so and adjourn he would have the power to call them together again, now that he has the backing of the unanimous opinion of the supreme court of the state.

In the house another debate is probable. At any rate, a powerful lobby influence is at work, and it is probable that both houses will remain in session for some time.

**Basis of the Arguments.**

The basis of the argument of the supreme court in sustaining Governor Bulkeley is in the fact that the legislature made no declaration of the election of state officers, and the court holds that the election is not complete until such declaration is made. The provision of the constitution that this declaration must be made on the second day of the session is explicit, and the fact that no declaration was made precludes the possibility of the general assembly from completing the election by declaring the result, as any such declaration now would be unconstitutional.

The only way, the court says, that Judge Morris can now establish the fact of the majority he claims is through the superior court. Any future action he may bring before the superior court must be amended to claim a majority of all the votes cast, not a majority on the face of the returns.

The court recognizes the necessity of "going behind the returns" before any declaration of election is made by the legislature, and says at the door of the general assembly the blame of not having enacted such legislation as would admit of such investigation *prior to* the second day of the session. One of the leading features of the decision is the shelving of General Merwin, the Republican candidate for governor. The contest is no longer between Morris and Merwin, but between Morris and Bulkeley. This is only implied, but is the logical result of the reasoning of the court.

**Legislation Will Come Now.**

The completion of the legislature is immaterial in this case, as it is incompetent now to render a decision in the matter. Should Judge Morris bring action in the superior court and in the returns be sifted, it would mean a decision of no election by the people—certainly as to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, but below that the Democratic candidates might be seated. It is considered by every one that the decision means that "Hold Over" Bulkeley will continue to hold over till the next election. The decision is long, complicated and involved as it is—does not touch several important issues raised during the controversy in the legislature, and leaves *that body* as much in the dark as ever. The two houses cannot agree. After wrangling for a whole year on the points of difference between them the court gives no information for their guidance. Aside from giving no solution of the controversy over the state offices, the decision of the court positively contradicts itself.

After upholding that clause in the constitution stating that a declaration of the result of the election must be made by the legislature on the second day of the session, in order to complete the election, the court turns right around and says that the court will not now attempt to decide this point.

It is considered probable now that the legislature, after some debate, will drop the governorship muddle and proceed to necessary legislation. The decision is a victory for the Republicans only as establishing Governor Bulkeley's status as a legal "holdover" governor. Further into the merits of the question it does not go. The claim is made that, under certain conditions, the court could step in and settle the quarrel between the senate and house. The decision adds:

**The Demurrer Sustained.**

"The claim made in behalf of the relator is that he ought to have been declared elected by the general assembly, because, as appears by the returns of the presiding officer, he received a majority of all the votes cast for the governor. And as the assembly did not do so, the court ought to declare him elected or to regard him as having been elected by such apparent majority. This claim admits that if the general assembly had declared the relator elected upon the returns the declaration would give him only a prima facie title to the office, and that if inducted into it upon such declaration he might be ousted therefrom upon its being shown that he did not, in fact, have the real majority of the votes cast for governor. If the court should declare the relator elected upon the same returns it should give him no stronger title to the office than a declaration by the general assembly.

"The relator shall hereafter, by an amendment of the present information, or by a new one, allege that he received a majority of all the votes lawfully cast for governor on the fourth day of November, 1890, and it shall also appear from the facts likewise stated that the general assembly is without the power to make any declaration in respect to the election for governor, a case would be presented of which the superior court might take jurisdiction. The superior court is advised that the information is insufficient, and to sustain the demurrer."

Judge Carpenter agrees with the decision but dissents from some parts of the opinion.

**A Surprise to Morris.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 6.—Judge Morris, the Democratic candidate for governor, admitted that the decision was a great surprise to him. He had expected a contrary one. He would not admit that this ended the contest, unless the Democratic state senate record from the position it assumed when the general assembly convened a year ago.

**Lumber Goes Up.**

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the committee representing the associated lumber producers of Pennsylvania and western New York, an advance of fifty cents per thousand feet was resolved upon.

**Proof Against Little Surprises.**

"Why did not you have me called at 6 o'clock?" mused the commercial traveler as he faced the dazzling hotel clerk and banged his fist on the register.

"I did," retorted the unabashed dazzler.

"You did not, sir!"

"I tell you I did!"

"You did not, sir, and I can prove it!"

"No, you can't prove it!"

"Yes, I can!"

"Prove it, then!"

"Well, you did not call me at 6 o'clock, because I did not leave word to be called at all!" and the commercial traveler grinned and looked for the hotel clerk to blush and apologize.

But he looked in vain. A little thing like that wouldn't even make a hotel clerk's eyelid flutter—*New York Tribune.*

**"Drawing from the Antique."**

—*Life.*

SHERMAN STILL GAINING.

**It Begins to Look as Though He Would Be Returned to the Senate.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—The state senate has secured Iden, the contesting Republican, in place of Gaumer, Democrat, and there will therefore be ninety-three votes in the Republican senatorial caucus. The number of votes necessary to nominate, however, still remains forty-seven. Senator Sherman seems to be gaining strength every hour, but the Forsker men show no less confidence.

Since yesterday Senators Lampson and Rawlins, and Representatives Dunn, McCoy and Lutz have already announced their intention of voting for Sherman. All of these, except Senator Lampson, had been classed as Forker men.

The first bill introduced in the general assembly after its organization was for redistricting the state for representation in congress, so that the Republicans will have seventeen congressmen and the Democrats four.

**Just Like the Fenians' Bombs.**

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Major Donnell, inspector of explosives, has given in his official report that the explosion at Dublin castle, which partly wrecked the finance office, was caused by a nitro-glycerin bomb of the same manufacture as that described in the formula given by the Fenian advocates of a dynamite policy against England, and said to be manufactured in an establishment for that purpose in New York. Upon the basis of this report the government will immediately proceed with an official private inquiry into the facts, at which the evidence will be taken under oath. The statement of Major Cundill has caused quite a sensation.

**The Company to Blame.**

ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 6.—Coroner Phelps has concluded the inquest into the death of Frank C. Williams, the young milkman who was killed by coming into contact with an electric wire on Saturday last, Dec. 26. The verdict rendered says that the responsibility for Williams' death rests on the East County Electric company for not removing a dangerous wire when notified. It declares the company guilty of criminal negligence.

**A Pair of Shears in Her Heart.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Fannie Kahn, aged sixty years, the wife of a traveling salesman, was being treated in the Ohio hospital for nervous trouble. Her nurse left her for a few minutes, and when she returned Mrs Kahn was found with a pair of shears sticking in her breast, penetrating the heart. She had stabbed herself six times.

**Diphtheria Epidemic.**

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Jan. 6.—Locust Gap, two miles west of here, is suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria. But few homes have escaped the dreaded disease, and numerous deaths are reported from all quarters. There are about 1,400 inhabitants of the town, and further spread of the epidemic is feared.

**Ex-Congressman Wood Dying.**

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Ex-Congressman Walter A. Wood is lying at the point of death at his home in Hoosick Falls. The grip first attacked him, and then the pneumonia set in, and he shows every sign of heart failure, and his physician gives it as his opinion that the ex-congressman cannot live much longer.

**Banker Nicholson Drops Dead.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Andrew J. Nicholson, a prominent citizen and a member of the banking firm of J. J. Nicholson & Co., while conversing with some customers in the office of the firm suddenly dropped dead. He was apparently in excellent health and *his sudden demise was a great surprise.*

CABLE FLASHES.

M. Victorien Sardou, the French dramatist, is prostrated with influenza.

Eight of a sleighing party of eleven were drowned by the breaking of the ice in a canal on the Dutch frontier.

It is reported that Germany has complained to Austria that the Hungarian minister of commerce has violated the agreements of the Zollverein.

The son-in-law of Professor Koch, claims to have discovered the influenza bacillus, and to have transplanted it in six cases with success.

Kaiser Francis Joseph has sent to Premier Rudini the cross of the Order of St. Stephen of Hungary as a mark of his esteem for the premier's fidelity to the triple alliance.

The London Times' correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that the sultan is inclined to come to a direct agreement with England in regard to Egypt, without interference from other powers.

An official denial is given to the report that M. Ribot, French minister of foreign affairs, has sent a note imputing bad faith to Bulgaria. The country has declined to rescind the Chadonnine decree.

**Crushed by a Runaway Mine Car.**

MAHANOY, Pa., Jan. 6.—Fireboss W. H. Williams, of Park colliery No. 8, was instantly killed by being crushed by a runaway mine car.

## HILL'S ALLEGED DARING SCHEME.

**To Have New York's Presidential Electors Chosen by the Legislature.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—The Press prints the following: The lonely history of the meeting between United States Senator M. S. Quay and Colonel W. W. Dudley in this city on Sunday last was related to a Press reporter yesterday by a gentleman who came from New York to attend the conference, which relates to national politics. Not withstanding the endeavors of the kidnaping coterie of Democrats in the Empire state to keep the matter quiet, it was made known to Messrs. Quay and Dudley on Sunday that a diabolical scheme had been promulgated and will be carried through within six weeks which will jeopardize any possible success of the Republican party carrying the state of New York in the presidential election of next year.

The plan of the Democrats is this: Acting under the powers conferred by the constitution of the United States and their state laws, Hill, with the consent and assistance of the Democratic legislature, has determined that the next presidential electors shall be chosen by the legislature, and not by the popular vote of the people. It is a daring and audacious plan, but it is constitutional and can be accomplished.

Another feature of this proposed Hill scheme is that the enormous sums of money spent in the usual state campaign for the election of the electors by popular vote can be reserved for distribution during the canvass in other doubtful states.

When it is remembered that both houses of the legislature in New York are to be controlled by the Democrats, and that the strictest harmony prevails between the majority and Hill, the feasibility of the plan in question is at once apparent. Both Quay and Dudley admitted that it is among the most serious matter of political fact and question that has stared at them in any preliminary presidential campaign since the Tilden-Hayes struggle of 1876. They are non-plussed about it.

With the exception of West Virginia, which is usually classed under the head of southern states' list, they (Quay, Dudley and other prominent leaders and members of the national committee) agree that there is practically no hope of carrying a single southern state next year for the Republican nominee.

"Was the nominee's name discussed?" inquired The Press reporter.

"Not discussed—it is too well known. His name is James G. Blaine, and so far as I have heard among prominent Republicans in New York and other states at our conference Sunday there will be no second choice at the Minneapolis convention.

**THAT REBEL FLAG IN TEXAS.**

**One Authority Says It's a Myth—Another Says It's a Reality.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—First Assistant Postmaster General Whitfield has just received two letters from responsible parties relating to advice received at the postoffice department some time ago that the Confederate flag had been flying over the postoffice at Baird, Tex. It will be remembered that General Whitfield wrote to the postmaster at Baird requesting information in regard to the matter, but up to now no reply had been received. The letters now tell conflicting stories. One of the writers states that the flag flies over the center of the business block in which the postoffice is located, and on holidays and occasions of festivities the Confederate flag can be seen standing out prominently from a few small Mexican flags and a small United States flag. The other writer in his letter says that there is absolutely no truth in the report, and that it is one of the many schemes of Confederate sympathizers to injure the postmaster, an old Union soldier. As the case stands it is a difficult matter to get at the truth of the report, but General Whitfield will have a thorough examination made and ascertain the exact situation. There is a possibility that the obnoxious emblem was put upon the building by parties who have business establishments in the same block, but in that event it is quite likely that the postoffice authorities will have the postoffice at Baird moved to some other location.

**Ten Dead in Her Hold.**

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 6.—The steamtug Progress, of St. Pierre, while cruising off that port picked up a vessel bottom up and towed her into the harbor. When she was righted it was discovered that she was the banking schooner belonging to La Croix, of St. Pierre, which had disappeared while at anchor on the banks during one of the recent heavy gales. When she was docked the bodies of ten men were found in her hold. She had when sailing a crew of sixteen men. All are supposed to have been lost.

**This Hurts Uncle Sam.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—The armor plate mill of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., at Homestead, has been shut down owing to the difficulty governing with some customers in the office of the firm suddenly dropped dead. He was apparently in excellent health and *his sudden demise was a great surprise.*

**Boyd Getting Ready.**

OMAHA, Jan. 6.—Though the supreme court decision has not been announced, as anticipated, Governor Boyd is preparing to take the gubernatorial chair, as he declares that his information on the court's decision is absolutely reliable. He does not think the judges can discover the leak.

**Street Chosen Speaker.**

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 6.—The Mississippi legislature convened, and there was a lively contest over the speakership. H. M. Street, of Lauderdale, was chosen by a majority of two over ex-Senator Madison. The new speaker is a prominent insurance man, and is an anti-Alliance.

**Colonel Ballou Not Arrested.**

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 6.—Colonel Daniel R. Ballou, counsel for Dr. Graves, arrived here last night accompanied by his wife. The colonel looked pale and seemed worried. He refused to talk about the Graves verdict, saying that *he was tired and needed rest.*

**Beheaded by the Engine.**

GIRARDVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Young Joseph Kosalosky, while returning home with his father, attempted to cross the tracks of the Reading road before an approaching train. The poor lad slipped, fell on the tracks and was beheaded by the engine.

**St. Louis Beats Kansas City.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the merchants' exchange it was resolved that St. Louis withdraw as a competitor for the location of the Democratic national convention and "throw her influence in favor of Kansas City."

**Quiet on the Mexican Border.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—General Schofield received a short dispatch from General Stanley at San Antonio, stating that there is no change in the situation along the Texas and Mexican borders, and that affairs are quiet.


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**Miscellaneous Cards.**

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## Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30 p. m.
Close—7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND BASTON MAILS.
Arrive—9.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Close—9.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9.00 to 10.00 a. m.
Mail closes at 9.30 p. m.

R. R. POPE, P. M.

## Railroad Time Table.

**Central Railroad of New Jersey**
Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Station in Plainfield, Rear Depot, Front street.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.14, 6.20, 6.54, 7.45, 8.00, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 p. m. 12.15, 1.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 p. m. Sundays at 5.14, 6.20, 6.54, 7.45, 8.00, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 7.10, 8.07, 9.05, 11.05, 11.05 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Sundays at 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Somerville at 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m. Sundays at 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.20, 6.20, 8.00, 7.20, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sundays at 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Bound Brook at 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m. Sundays at 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m. Passengers for Dewey's Cottage cars at Bound Brook.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 7.10, 8.07, 9.05 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Sundays at 5.45, 9.05 a. m., 9.05, 6.05 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7.10, 9.45, a. m., 1.30, 5.30 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton

7.10 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

9.07 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.45 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

1.30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport.

3.30 p. m. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5.30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

6.30 p. m. for Flemington, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8.30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9.45 a. m Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 5.15 p. m Sunday for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 8.30 p. m Sunday for Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

4.35 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 8.00, 11.09 a. m., 3.51, 5.20 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 11.09 a. m., 5.20 p. m. Ocean Grove at 2.37, 8.00 a. m., 3.51 p. m. Sunday at 11.09 a. m., 5.20 p. m. Arrive at New York, foot of Liberty street, 8.00, 11.09 a. m., 1.05, 3.51, 5.20, 7.05 p. m. Sunday 8.00 a. m., 3.51 p. m.

For Asbury Park at 2.37 a. m., 1.05 p. m.
For Freehold at 2.37, 8.00, 11.09 a. m., 1.05, 3.51, 5.20 p. m. Sunday 11.09 a. m., 5.20 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

For Philadelphia at 5.45, 8.30, 9.45, 10.47 a. m., 12.30, 2.45, 4.15, 5.17, 6.45, 8.30, 9.45, 10.47 p. m. Sundays at 9.45, 11.16 a. m., 2.05, 8.45, 5.15, 6.45 p. m. 1.17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5.45, 8.30, 9.45, 10.47 a. m., 12.30, 2.45, 4.15, 5.17 night. Sunday at 9.45 a. m., 2.05, 8.45, 5.15 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Trenton at 7.30, 9.45, 10.47 a. m., 12.30, 2.45, 4.15, 5.17, 6.45, 8.30, 9.45, 10.47 p. m. 1.17 night. Sundays at 9.45, 11.16 a. m., 2.05, 8.45, 5.15, 6.45 p. m. 1.17 night.

For Bethlehem and Wilkesbarre at 9.45 a. m., 2.05, 8.45, 5.15, 6.45 p. m. 1.17 night. Sunday at 9.45 a. m., 2.05, 8.45, 5.15, 6.45 p. m. 1.17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9.45 a. m., 2.05, 8.45, 5.15, 6.45 p. m. 1.17 night. Sunday at 9.45 a. m., 2.05, 8.45, 5.15 p. m., 1.17 night.

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**Stage Time Table.**

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To any point along the route within the limits of the borough.

Will take passengers in time for morning trains and will meet afternoon and evening trains.

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TO AND FROM THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

Depot trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway, Plainfield, to depot, 7.30 a. m. Depot trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to depot, 9.30 a. m. Depot trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to depot, 4.30 p. m. Depot trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to depot, 6.30 p. m.

Depot to Broadway, Plainfield, leaves depot at a. m., 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30 p. m.

Broadway to depot, leaves Broadway at a. m., 8.00, 10.00, 12.00 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 6.00, 8.00 p. m.

Depot to Broadway

## CAUSES OF MARITAL TROUBLE.

**A Woman Calls Attention to Two Fruitful Sources in the Following:**

Incompatibility of temper covers a wide field. The bourse figures proximately in this cause of unhappiness. It takes two to quarrel. That was a wise remedy offered by the lawyer when he advised the woman to avoid a dispute by filling her mouth with water and hold it there. One in particular is to prepare him a good dinner of the things he best loves, and then let him eat it in peace. She should never communicate unpleasant news when his stomach is empty. The sympathies are more readily touched when hunger is appeased.

Censoriousness is a very bad trait of character. It is a quality which grows upon one. Sometimes it is superinduced by nerves and sometimes by indigestion. But no cause does not justify the fact. There are other and more instant characteristics which she must acknowledge in each other. If a woman can say her husband is an honest man in the possession one of God's excellencies, if she will be be devoted to her and to none other, be strives and struggles for her, and for her he bears the burden and heat of the day, then indeed is she blest among women. Let her look to her own powers for the cultivation of the qualities in him which he perchance does not possess. He has two cardinal virtues to build on; she may make of him what she chooses. The old adage is, "A good wife makes a good husband."

**Corsets to Cry In.**

Sobbing stays," or corsets "à sanglots," are a French addition to a mourning outfit. With his knowledge of the duties of his profession, the French corsetmaker understands that when a woman sobs unrestrainedly her frame undergoes certain physical convolutions which might be detrimental to her toilet if the unyielding stays were her support. She must, therefore, madame's grief to expand itself naturally and still protect her person from any danger resulting therefrom, these stays are provided. A length of elastic is set in at each side, which gives "with every violent outburst of grief." The artist of the French mantua-making approaches sublimity.—Philadelphia Record.

**Take Care of Your Lamps.**

No matter which is essential in a lamp than a full reservoir. When is not always noted is the use of a metal reservoir. The base of a lamp should be heavy enough to prevent its being knocked over by any ordinary accident. The chief objection to the excellent student lamp is that it is apt to be topheavy, although the base is weighted with lead. A lamp should never be allowed to burn after the oil in the reservoir is low or nearly exhausted. For this reason lamps should be filled daily.

**Rice Need Not Fade.**

To prevent blue from fading add an ounce of sugar of lead to a pail of water, and soak the material in the solution for two hours, then let it dry before being washed and ironed. This is good for all shades of blue.

**Ammonia Will Clean Jewelry.**

One teaspoonful of ammonia to a teacupful of water will clean gold or silver jewelry; a few drops of clear aqua ammonia poured on the underside of diamonds will clean them immediately, making them very brilliant.

## THE ARIZONA KICKER.

**Very Lively Days in Arizona Newspaper Life.**

WE MEAN BUSINESS.—Our contemporary came out last week and laid claim to a bona fide circulation of 2,000 copies. We are willing that he shall do a reasonable amount of lying, but such stupendous falsifying must not occur.

We'll bet $100 to $50 that he hasn't got 1,000 circulation.

We'll bet $100 to $25 that he hasn't got 500.

We'll bet $100 to a cent that his actual circulation, counting in all deadheads, is not over 350.

Further, we'll give him our check for $100 if he dares to take advantage of any of the above opportunities to make more money than he has seen for twenty years before.

OF COURSE.—A Massachusetts subscriber to The Kicker writes to ask if there are any churches in this locality. Does he imagine once believing to the Christian Islands? Of course there are! That is, there is one around somewhere, and we've heard talk of another. If the writer had read his copy of The Kicker as closely as he ought he would have remembered the case where Shorty Pete sat on the church steps and put a bullet through Hank Jackson's nose thirty yards away. Churches! We should smile! Services have not been held very regularly since old man Davis spent one whole night breaking out the windows, but the boys are liable to catch a preacher most any day and put him at work.

A CANARD.—The story afloat on the streets yesterday to the effect that we had finally killed the postmaster in this town must have been started to affect prices on the mule market. There was not the least bit of truth in it. There isn't the slightest excuse for his living, but we suppose he will continue to do so in order to spite the 40,000,000 inhabitants of the United States. We can't see any other object.

While on this subject it may be well for us to remark that we shall visit the postmaster tomorrow to inquire why in Texas it takes four days for a copy of The Kicker to get down the road twelve miles. He'll find a good, natural, and will quite likely attempt to draw his gun on us. If he does we shall very likely decide to kill him and have done with it. Everybody says we have delayed the town's advancement too long for the good of the postoffice department.

NO STOP.—We understand that Colonel Smiley, who has been down on The Kicker ever since we showed that the capital and assets of "The Great Arizona Land Company" consisted solely of two acres of sand and a pair of long legged boots, spent more than two hours the other day trying to get Jim Taylor to stop his subscription to this paper. The object was to make us feel bad, but it didn't work. Jim not only dotes on The Kicker, but can't hardly wait for publication day to come around. Besides he told it to the last ounce, and how did he come out? It took us half a day to find him, but after he was found it didn't take him two minutes to subscribe again. We don't compel a man to subscribe, but after he's become a subscriber he has got to have mighty good reasons for throwing up his hand. Indeed, he's got to own a mule that can outrun ours.

RETRACTION.—The policy of The Kicker since the first issue has been to state things fairly and truthfully, and whenever we have discovered that a published item has done any one injustice we have been slow to follow it up. An explanation satisfactory to the party aggrieved. Last week we had a local item to the effect that one Adelaide wretch had robbed Major Stubbs's clothesline of four shirts, and we indulged in the hope that he would speedily be caught and given a dance on the end of a barrel.

It seems that we were mistaken, and the major feels that he has been placed in a false position to the public. The fact is, as the major explains, that he does not own four shirts, but only two, and neither of these is a white one. They are old blue flannel shirts, much the worse for wear. What we really stolen was a Navajo blanket, and we are glad to make this retraction and set the major right before the community.—M. Quad in New York World.

**The "Lion" and the Giraffe.**

The servant came to announce to Victor Hugo the arrival of visitors, viz., Lord S——, an English peer, accompanied by his wife and three daughters. Victor Hugo stepped into the drawing room and inquired the object of a visit which did him honor. Lord S—— then turned to his wife and said;

"Mr. Victor Hugo, great poet!"

Victor Hugo bowed in silence. Lord S—— then turned to his daughters:

"Victor Hugo! Notre Dame de Paris!"

Victor Hugo again bowed his acknowledgment.

"Victor Hugo! great poet! Notre Dame de Paris!" Lord S—— repeated with enthusiasm. He then opened what looked like an album, and rose to solicit an autograph. Victor Hugo winced. But Lord S—— pulled out his watch, and looking at his remembrandum book, for such it was, remarked:

"At 10 o'clock go and see the giraffe at the Jardin d'Acclimation"; whereupon he stalked off and his family with him.—Echo de Paris.

**At Last.**

Clergyman (showing a lady visitor round the church)—So, madam, you have now seen the organ and the nave, I should like next to conduct you to the——

Lady—Oh, this is so sudden.—Preisinger Zeitung.

**Tribulations.**

She was the prettiest girl, I ween,
That mortal eye had ever seen:
Her nose was Grecian, straight and fine,
Her cheeks were smoothed with vaseline,
Her bangs were curled with bandoline,
Her teeth were brushed with sozodine,
Her face was touched with coalline,
Her gloves were cleaned with gasoline,
She wore a dress of crinoline,
Looped o'er a skirt of brilliantine;
Her petticoat was bombasine,
Her foot was shod with a kid bootine,
Her wounds were healed with cosmoline;
She sailed away from Muscatine
In a ship they called a brigantine;
She flirted with a gay marine
Till they reached the republic Argentine,
Where they were married by a dean
And lived on oleomargarine;
Also the mild in salad sardine,
And did disturb the Boston bean
When boiled and served in a soup tureen.
But pride is bound to have a fall,
When garnished round with parsley green;
And likewise lobster coraline,
With them it does its form to screen.
In short, they lived a king and queen,
In manhood's pride and beauty's sheen,
For on them fate's hand had not been.
His looks and language were serene,
He wore a coat of velveteen,
She kept her parents' mail clean.
Her favorite dye was aniline;
She rocked Lucretia by machine,
And named the baby Josephine,
Yet never was a brighter scene
Than when that girl, at sweet sixteen,
Entered the room with haughty mien.
—Cleveland Times.

**HE OBJECTED.**

**It Was All Right Up to a Certain Point and Then——**

The author and manager were discussing the play together. The author was in a weak points and getting it into shape for presentation.

"I don't think," said the manager, "that the objections are quite explicit enough. I think it would be a good idea to write in the 'business' a little more fully."

"Perhaps you're right," admitted the author. "What in particular would you suggest?"

"Well, in the first act, where the heroine comes romping on the stage, I would have her father put his arms around her and kiss her."

"Do you think that is necessary?"

"Why, I think it helps his love for her and make his grief seem more intense when she runs away with the hero."

"All right. I'll do it. What next?"

"When the hero makes love to her and she seems undecided his arm should quietly steal around her waist."

"Ought I to write that in?"

"Certainly. All the business should be written in."

The author sighed and said:

"Very well. I'll attend to it. Anything more?"

"Yes. Her brother should treat her most affectionately. She's supposed to be a great favorite of his, you know, and when he gets home on his furlough their greeting should be most loving—kisses and all that. That will make the situation strong. Why, he ought to kill the man who has run away with his beloved sister."

"Meaning the hero?"

"Yes; and when she agrees to elope with the hero she should throw herself into his arms, and he should fairly smother her with kisses. It will make a beautiful picture. A pretty woman throwing aside all reserve and surrendering herself to her gallant, noble lover."

The author pushed away the manuscript and asked with suppressed emotion:

"Any more 'effective' business for this heroine?"

"Oh, yes. When the grand reconciliation scenes and the hero is found to be a good man, and all ends happily"——

"I draw the line there!" exclaimed the author, fiercely. "Do you realize that the heroine is to be played by my wife? Do you think I'm going to write out a license in this manuscript for every man in the cast to fold her in his arms and kiss her? No, sir. I won't do it. We'll lop out some of this 'business,' or the heroine will be indisposed on the opening night."—Chicago Tribune.

**In a Bad Way.**

Dr. Tombstone—How are you feeling today, Mrs. Tangletongue?

Mrs. Tangletongue—Oh, doctor, I have the most scrutinising pains in my head, and I fear I shall certainly have inflammation of the brain.—Boston Courier.

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He—Yes, positively amusing.

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**A Present Seen in the World's Fair City.**

The Fulton avenue merchant who sells four green grasshoppers for a cent was feeling rather despondent yesterday.

"I ought to have made a very large sale," he worked industriously to a Tribune reporter. "For, in business on Fulton street you've got to be up to the times. Time was when I sold five or six hundred of them grasshoppers one day evening, but now if I sell off a hundred in a whole day I'm doin' well, I tell you."

"How's the trouble," inquired the reporter. "Is it the tariff?"

"The what?"

"The tariff."

"You must mean them cokernut cake fellers!"

The reporter explained.

"No, 'tain't politics; it's bunanas," said the dealer emphatically. "Bunanas has killed the gumdrop business dead. There aint no show at all wid Eyetalians workin off cut rate bunanas on each side of yer, and them grape and peanut fellers hoverin 'round to get in too. I tell yer, the gumdrop trade is dead."

"What are you going to do?" inquired the reporter sympathetically.

"Shercawgo," said the dealer, winking mysteriously.

"What?"

"Shercawgo; I'm up to a thing or two, and I'm goin out there this week. A friend of mine has went out there and struck it rich."

"Candy trade?"

"Yep."

"Gumdrops?"

"No; not them. He's workin off sugar coated peanuts for California almonds, and I want to get in before the peanut boom is busted."—New York Tribune.

**If He Had Never Smoked.**

He was a pretty old man; that was apparent. His hair was white and his beard was white. He walked with a cane, but he was able to look out for himself and get around reasonably well.

"How eighty-one," he said, as he took a big black pipe out of his mouth.

"And you've smoked all your life?" asked the young man who had stopped to speak to him.

"Pretty much all," he replied; "I've smoked some sixty odd years."

"And it hasn't hurt you?"

"Well, I don't know, young man; I don't quite know about that. My wife has always told me that it hurt me, and my father when he was alive used to say it was bad for my health."

"But it doesn't seem to have hurt you."

"Now don't be too hasty. I ain't just sure about that. I've great store by what my wife and my father say, and I don't advise any young man to begin smokin."

"Yes, of course. But you've smoked, and you've lived to a good old age."

"Yes, that's all right; but there's no telling, young man, how old I'd 'a' been now if I hadn't smoked. It's a bad habit that I and I fear I shall certainly have inflammation of the brain.—Boston Courier.

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**No Wasn't Fixed.**

Our trunks had been burned with the car, and when we got to Cincinnati an official of the railroad company deducted $50 from our pay for the new statement of loss. A tall and solemn looking young man came to me as I was figuring away and wanted to know what sum I was going to name.

"Well, I think my loss is at least sixty dollars," I replied. "Was your trunk burned too?"

"Yes."

"Got your loss figured up?"

"Not yet; and I wanted to ask you about it. Can I talk to you in confidence?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, I don't suppose my things were actually worth over twelve dollars, but"——

"But you'd like to get fifty dollars?"

"That's it, exactly. The railroad folks seem willing to pay whatever is asked."

"Well, then, why not make it fifty dollars?"

"Wouldn't it be cheating?"

"That's a matter you must settle with your own conscience."

"Yes, I know it is, and gaul darn my buttons if I don't hope that somebody will kick me all over this town."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Matter! Why, instead of being ready to scoop this railroad out of forty or fifty dollars, I've got to take ten or twelve dollars! I've been studying to be a preacher for the last six months, and blast my old hat! If I dast to tell 'em a lie! That's allus the way of it. I'm never fixed to hit anything right, which comes along!"—Chicago Tribune.

**All He Asked.**

"Laura," said George, with an eager, restless yearning in his gaze, "may I ask a favor of you, dear?"

They had sat in the darkened parlor for hours in the eloquent communion of soul with soul that needs no articulate sound to give it language.

But something impelled George to speak. The longing that surged up from his very inmost soul found expression in words. Therefore he had spoken.

"What is it, George?" she whispered.

"It may involve some sacrifice on your part, darling. But believe me, Laura, it is for the best!"

"What is it, George?" she repeated, in a voice that trembled as if with a vague foreboding of coming disaster.

"You will believe me, dearest," he said, with an agitation becoming every moment more uncontrollable, "when I say that I am driven to ask it by circumstances over which I have no control; that I have pondered long over it and am not actuated by base motives?"

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**This Date in History Jan. 6.**

1838—Richard II of England born in Bordeaux, France; died in Pontefract, Feb. 14, 1400, made to kill.

1838—Samuel Colt, philanthropist, born in Hartford, Conn.; died in Glasgow, 1898.

1844—Eugene Debs, labor and socialist, Robert Owen, and the mother of Robert Dale Owen married.

1850—Richard Owen, author and scientist, born in La Grange, Lorraine, Switzerland; he served the United States in the Mexican and the civil war.

1851—Owen Lovejoy and Charles Sumner, famous abolitionists and anti-slavery orators, were born, the former in Albion, Maine, and the latter in Boston. Lovejoy died in 1864 and Sumner in 1874.

1860—Mme. d'Arblay, famous as Fanny Burney, died; born 1752; her first novel, "Evelina," had the sensation of 1778, and "long lines of handsome carriages stood at the Cheltenham door, each proprietor waiting his turn to buy a volume."

1857—The state capitol at Montpelier, Vt., was totally destroyed by fire.

1865—Jonathan E. Sargent, ex-chief justice of New Hampshire, died in Concord, aged 78.

**Not Anxious for Plaques.**

"Charley, dear," said a young Forty-fifth bride's wife, greeting her husband affectionately on his return from business the first evening after their honeymoon, "I have spent this entire day sewing buttons on your clothes."

"I am proud of you, Carrie," he said fondly. "Not many young wives would have spent their first day at home so sensibly. I had not noticed it, though," he added, "that my belongings were so dilapidated."

"But they were," she said, "scarcely a button left. I have sewed on nineteen buttons this afternoon, and this is the twentieth," she added, holding up a garment with a button on it. "I couldn't find anything else to use but beaks and eyes. I knew you would not like them, so I cut the beaks out of the front of my last winter's snopes and used them. I am afraid you admired them, you knew, Charley," she said anxiously.

"I'm very sure I'll say buttonhole I've got," he remarked gloomily.

"I noticed that, dear, so I—I enlarged eleven of the holes."

"Certainly," he said, in firm tones, "I asserted you in simple pins and knots and strings. They may not be pretty, but we get along together first rate, and I want it understood right here that if you think I am going to hang plaques all over my person and savort around brass mounted, as it were, then you are tied (not buttoned) to the wrong man."—New York Tribune.

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### The Weather.

The weather promises to be clear and colder. Tomorrow it promises to be clear with slightly lower, followed by rising temperature.

### BREVITIES.

—The office of the City Clerk will hereafter be in The Times office.

—A fine assortment of fur caps and muffs is offered at Edsall's as "Cut Prices."

—The City Common Council will meet to adjourned session next Monday evening.

—The Borough Council will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—A number of persons fell on the snow-covered pavements last evening and this morning.

—Mr Louis Callman, in his advertisement elsewhere, offers seasonable goods at reasonable prices. Read the advertisement.

—The certificates of membership of the Plainfield Fire Department are being issued for the various members of the department.

—Young men interested in the study of any English branches, or in the study of short hand are requested to apply at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at once.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will be held on Monday, Jan. 11th at eight o'clock, p. m., in the Club House on Sycamore street.

—The male child, which Mrs. Elias H. Southard of West Third street gave birth to about three weeks ago, died yesterday. At the time of his birth the baby only weighed one pound.

—The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum are making preparations for a grand fair which will be opened on Thursday, 28th. The proceeds will be devoted to diminishing the debt on the new hall.

—Among the many weather predictions is one which prophesies fair and colder weather throughout New Jersey for the rest of this week, with high northwesterly winds. This will make good sleighing.

—Wetumpka Lodge, 3401, Knight of Honor, will hold a meeting this evening at eight o'clock. At the next meeting which will be held one week from to-night the newly-elected officers will be installed.

—A foot-race between Michael Bowen of Perth Amboy, and Mattie Deimzer, of New Brunswick, for a side, will take place at South Plainfield on Thursday, the 14th inst. Wm. Harding of Perth Amboy will be referee.

—A number of the young people of this city took advantage of yesterday's snow storm and indulged in straw rides last evening, the "outing" of which ladies and the merry ripples of laughter enlivened the streets until a late hour.

—The Chief of Miantonomo Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will have an "uprising" to-morrow night when the newly elected officers will be installed. A number of the Town Chiefs will be present to participate in the festivities.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Conway took place from her late residence on West Third street yesterday morning at half-past nine o'clock and from St. Mary's church at ten o'clock. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

—An employe of Mr. Codington of Washington Valley met with a painful accident a few days ago. He accidently caught the top of the index finger of his right hand in a large iron roller, as it was revolving, and the top of the digit was torn off.

—Mr. Harry Werner, the proprietor of Werner's Clothing House, with his usual enterprise, is offering special bargains on overcoats as elsewhere advertised. In fact he offers them at almost your own prices, and invites everybody to call and see his fine stock.

—Mr. "Joe." English, owing to recent illness, will be unable to be at Reform Hall this evening. The Rev. Dr. Honeyman and probably the Rev. Dr. Lewis will be present. The installation services will be interesting. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—This is what Rev. Everett Hale said of Leon H. Vincent who is to lecture here on American Literature at Assembly Hall, January 12, 14, 19 and 21 "I heard your lecture on Emerson with so much pleasure that I would gladly listen to the rest of the series if I could."

—According to the Elizabeth papers, Rev. B. Fay Mills, who held many interesting revival meetings here a year ago, is now having much success there. He has accepted an invitation from Mr. F. H. Andrews to spend Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning in this city.

—A coal train was wrecked on the New Jersey Central Railroad near the Greenbrook tanks, early Wednesday morning. The wreck was caused by a broken axle, and several cars were smashed. The debris was cleared away before daylight. This is the second disaster to freight and coal trains within a week.

—Certificate of incorporation has been filed in the office of the County Clerk at Elizabeth by the Harvey Fastening Company, the incorporators of which are Charles A. Harvey, Nathaniel F. T. Finch, Kenneth Crawford Franklin A. Finch. The principal part of the company's business will be transacted in Plainfield.

—How does the nasty worm get into the apple and other fruit, and spoil it? Few persons know. The eggs is deposited in the flower. The worm, as soon as hatched, eats its way into the embryo apple. It works itself into the centre of the fruit, where it remains and grows with the growth of the apple, which ripens and falls earlier in consequence, and the worm then seeks a way out, works its way into the ground or under the bark, and there spins a cocoon and finally comes forth as a butterfly.—Ex.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS.

#### The Monthly Meeting Held Last Evening.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library was held at the library building on the evening of Jan. 6, 1892. There were present Directors A. C. Baldwin, Rowland Cox, George H. Babcock, J. Evarts Tracy, M. W. Tyler, and Wm. M. Stillman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion Directors Babcock, Cox and Tyler were appointed a committee to arrange a course of lectures for the benefit of the library, with full power to make all necessary arrangements.

On motion the following bills were approved and ordered paid:

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| Wm. H. Williams, magazines and papers | $12.28 |
| Miss Adams, salary Dec. | 50.00 |
| Miss E. P. Davis, assistant | 10.00 |
| Samuel E. Allen, janitor, salary and sundries | 40.95 |
| Chas. Scribner's Sons | 51.50 |

The report of the librarian was read approved and ordered on file.

On motion the sum of five hundred dollars was appropriated for the purchase of books, under the direction of the library committee.

The bid of Mr. Griffen for putting in closets was referred to the Sanitary committee, who already had the matter in charge, with power to accept the same, and arrange for their putting in.

Moved that the thanks of the Board be extended to Mr. Tracy for his very valuable gift to the library of a copy of the "History of the U. S. Supreme Court."

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

WM. M. STILLMAN, Sec'y.

Librarian's report for December, 1891.

Vols. on accession book, Nov. 30, 10593.
" added by purchase and gift, 14.

Vols. now in the Library..... 10597.
Number of card-holders..... 2290.
Cash received from dues and subscription of non-residents..... $23.45.
Home circulation:—

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| Fiction | 974. |
| Juvenile | 186. |
| Biography | 67. |
| Travel | 69. |
| Philosophy | 6. |
| Religion | 28. |
| Sociology | 37. |
| Philology | 6. |
| Science | 29. |
| Useful Arts | 20. |
| Fine Arts | 39. |
| Literature | 104. |
| History | 78. |
| Bound Magazines | 13. |
| Total | 1643. |

Visitors to building, 2364.

One book "lost" and re-placed by the "voucher."

Gifts:—W. J. Leonard, 21 volumes magazines, unbound, and odd numbers.

Mrs. J. I. King:—"Narka," and "Ben-Hur."

U. S. Dep't. of Labor, sixth annual report of the Commissioner.

M. W. Tyler:—Action, etc., taken by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation at the death of Sec'y. Windom.

E. L. ADAMS, Librarian.

### PERSONAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Compton took place from her late home on West Front street this afternoon.

Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, wife of Corporation Counsel Marsh is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. John P. Emmons of Prospect place, North Plainfield, will start Friday morning for Chicago. She will be the guest of her sister while there and will be absent about two weeks.

The funeral of the late Wm. H. Baldwin will take place from his late residence in Clinton, N. J., Sunday next at one o'clock p. m. Deceased was a former resident of this city.

The talented young artist and portrait painter, Miss Mary Frances VanArsdale, of Crescent avenue, and First place is home from the south in three weeks, where she has been for her health. She has been in failing health since last March, suffering from a severe attack of la grippe which has caused heart trouble and nervous prostration.

### Lodge Installation.

Past Master John Ulrich of the knights of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M. in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening installed the following officers for this year:

W. M.—C. H. Rugg.
S. W.—C. P. Leggett.
J. W.—D. C. Adams.
Treasurer—S. E. Flower.
Secretary—D. Weaver.
Trustees—W. J. Ford, A. W. Rand, U. B. Crane.
Representative to Masonic Association—James Buckle.
Proxy for Master to the Grand Lodge—W. F. Bartlett.

The following officers were appointed by Worshipful Master Rugg:

S. D.—W. F. Bullett.
J. D.—Beecham.
M. of S.—M. S. Connolly and Jimmerson.
Steward—H. Leifke and Buckle.
Chaplain—E. H. Holmes.
Organist—H. Woodland.
Tyler—C. Bolsterli.

A banquet followed the installation services.

SCHUYLER—At Scotch Plains, Jan. 5th, 1892, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Schuyler, aged 61 years.

Funeral services Friday morning from her late residence, at 10:30 o'clock.

Interment at Scotch Plains. 2-2

### IN THE COURT.

#### The Suit of John O'Neill Against the Central Railroad.

The only case in the Union County Court yesterday morning was that of John O'Neill against the Central Railroad. Judge P. H. Gilhooly appeared for the plaintiff, and ex-Chancellor B. Williamson for the Central Railroad. O'Neill is issuing the railroad for damages, which he alleges he received at the hands of the conductor while a passenger on the road on September 24th, 1890. O'Neill said his son purchased tickets at Liberty street, New York, for Lakewood, where they were going to work on a new hotel. At Elizabethport they say the conductor went through the train for tickets. He took the elder O'Neill's ticket and then went to the door to call out the station, taking the ticket with him. On coming back he again asked for tickets and upon being told that he had it denied the assertion. The result was that they were both thrown from the train, the younger man receiving some ugly bruises and a cut on the back of the head. The case is still in progress.

### A GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT.

#### A Newark Tea Peddler Run Down at Broadway and First Street.

There was a smash up on the First street crossing at Elizabeth on the Central railroad last evening. A peddler of tea from Newark was in the act of driving on the crossing and was struck by a work train which conveys the men from the car shops to the stations uptown.

There are gates at the crossing and how the accident occurred is not explained. The wagon was demolished. The man was thrown out, and he received a bad scalp wound, besides being bruised. The horse escaped unhurt. The man refused to go to the hospital.

### Pen Sketches From Life.

A large man, of middle age, emerged from his home in the Borough this morning, warmly clad. He had evidently just arisen from a hearty breakfast, and chuckling rubbed his gloved hands and remarked "Hem! something like Winter we've had, I was a boy. Only in those days," and he sighed—"what young scamps we were—dear me. Boys are kept down too much, now-a-days," and he started for town.

Half way down was a boy on a porch luckily out of the range of the snow. As the old gentleman passed the boy carefully dropped a shovel full of snow on his head. That knocked all the good humor out of the sage below, and when at the next corner, three red faced, mischievous-looking youngsters, who, after walking demurely by snowballed him with soft but well-aimed missles, he changed his mind regarding the boy of the present as compared with the boy of the past as his remark "Young devils—who'd a thought it" showed.

### A. L. of H. Installation.

At a regular meeting of Ivanhoe Council, 1074, A. L. of H. held Tuesday evening the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Commander Geo. B. Titsworth:

Commander—A. L. Titsworth.
Vice Commander—L. T. Rogers.
Past Commander—T. C. Smith.
Orator—G. H. VanNest.
Secretary—G. E Stillman
Collector—F. D. Fuller.
Treasurer—L. A. Hummer.
Guide—R. B. Rogers.
Chaplain—M. B Croner.
Warden—Charles Duvier.
Sentry—J. F. Allis.

### Christmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school connected with the First Church of Christ, was held in Vanderbeek's Hall, Tuesday evening, and many were present. Superintendent Benjamin H. Rand was master of ceremonies. The programme consisted of singing, recitations, and dialogues by members of the school. Santa Claus visited the children during the evening and gladdened the hearts of the young people with gifts. Refreshments were also served in abundance.

### A Sleigh Overturned.

At about half-past five o'clock last evening, a sleigh in which two women and a child were seated, was overturned on North avenue near Park. One of the ladies sustained a slight wound, and in so doing turned the horse too short, thus upsetting the vehicle. The occupants escaped serious injury. A gentleman who saw the accident ran to their assistance and after righting the overturned vehicle they proceeded on their way.

### The Trial Saturday.

The case of Michael Watson, who was arrested a short time ago on complaint of Policeman Lynch on the charge of selling liquor illegally was also pleaded not guilty to the charge, is to come up for trial before Judge Codington Saturday. There are four complaints against Watson. He was once before convicted on similar charges and fined $400.

### A Carpenter Injured.

Mr. Frederick Welch, a carpenter residing in North Plainfield, while working on a house on Kensington avenue Tuesday, fell from a scaffold and was so severely injured as to be confined to his bed.

—Owing to the special meetings in the churches, no popular talk will be given this evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Insurance and Law will be the subjects of the popular talks to be given on the two following Thursday evenings. Mr. E. B. Clark will speak on the former, and Mr. W. D. Murray on the latter subject.

### ONE WIFE SUING FOR DIVORCE.

#### And Another Suing for a Half Interest in Property.

A short, thick-set man with grayish hair and restless eyes, good looking and about 50 years of age, sat in the New York Supreme Court yesterday and heard his first wife pleading for a divorce from him on the ground of his marriage to another woman. He had a decree of divorce from her in his pocket.

Thomas O. Bullock was the defendant in the action for divorce and Annie E. Bullock was the complainant. He married her in 1884, in Grafton county, Illinois. They had two children. Only one, Maud E. Bullock, is living now. She is a teacher in a public school in New York and is twenty-five years old, but looks younger, and is very pretty.

Mrs. Bullock and her daughter told their story on the witness stand. The latter related how her father had left their home in New York shortly before Christmas, 1887, ostensibly to go West on business. He never returned to them, and they knew nothing of him until in 1888 she learned, through Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency, that he was head of the New York firm of Thomas O. Bullock & Co., which imported rice for the use of brewers. Bullock's partner was a woman who passed as his wife. Her name was Lydia Sutton, and she is the co-respondent named by Mrs. Bullock in the present suit.

After her discovery, Miss Bullock said, she called on her father at his office, but he deprecated her visits. She used to meet him on the street quite often. He lived with Lydia Sutton at 4 West One Hundred and Twenty Third street. The first Mrs. Bullock and her daughter live at 208 West One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth street.

Bullock's relations with Lydia Sutton were proved by William D. May, a paper manufacturer who lives at No. 2 W. 123d street. He said that they always passed as man and wife. They lived quietly, but very comfortably. Their house was finely furnished and they had a number of valuable paintings. They did not go into society, but often visited the theatres. Bullock kept three horses and he had a farm near Dover, N. J., where he kept five horses, including two Hambletonians.

Another neighbor, Matthias S. Ewen, and others gave similar testimony.

An employee of Bradstreet's agency said that Bullock & Co. did a business of $600,000 a year. In March, 1894, Bullock and Miss Lydia Sutton's firm was amounted to $137,000. Mrs. Lydia Bullock was the "Co."

Mr. Bullock, in his own defense, said that on April 5th, 1878, he had obtained a divorce from his first wife in the Probate Court in Lake Valley, Ill., and offered the document in evidence; but after examining him as to his residence in Utah, Justice Truax refused to admit it. Mr. Bullock's counsel assert that Bullock was not entitled to the decree according to the laws of Utah as to residence.

Bullock said that he married Lydia Sutton on Aug. 13, 1889. He lived with her until October last, when they became estranged. She is now suing for a half interest in his Dover farm on the ground that it was bought with the money of the firm. After their quarrel she notified Bradstreet's that she would not be responsible for the firm's debts, and Bullock consequently went out of business. Lydia, he said, took nothing. He declared that the 123d street house belongs to Lydia and was purchased with her money. He paid $9,000 for the farm near Dover.

Justice Truax reserved his decision.

Major E. H. Ludlow, a member of Dr. Talmage's church, and James M. Gifford are the counsel for Mrs. Bullock. Major Hobbs admitted that prior to 1876 Bullock was a teacher in the Sunday-school connected with Dr. Talmage's church. He won the love of a lady who also taught in the Sunday-school, and they lived together at the Grand Union Hotel in New York. She became a mother, and in 1876 Mrs. Bullock brought an action for divorce, naming the co-respondent. The suit was withdrawn, however, and Bullock returned to his wife, only to leave her finally in the following year.

Miss Lydia Bullock, (nee Miss Sutton) was a former resident of this city and is well-known here. Several of her relatives still reside here and they own property on Putnam avenue. She is the daughter of the late William Sutton.

### The L. A. W. on Good Roads.

The new monthly periodical to be issued by the League of American Wheelmen entitled "Good Roads" will undoubtedly do much good throughout the country as it will contain information from many good writers on the subject. Steps are being taken in other parts of this State to follow the good example set by Union county.


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### MUHLENBERG DONATIONS.

#### Gifts Received at That Institution During the Past Months.

Donations to Muhlenberg Hospital from January 1, 1891, to January 1, 1892:

Miss K. Webster, one dozen oranges.
Mrs. W. A. Bullock, one dozen oranges.
Mrs. H. D. Hodges, three garments.
Mrs. ——, two glasses of jelly.
Mrs. R. P. Page, six glasses of jelly.
Mrs. Dr. Pierson, six glasses of jelly.
Mrs. Harry Kenyon, a bowl of cherries.
Mrs. Parker, a pail of milk.
Mrs. J. Wagner, pieces of carpets.
From a friend, a pillow for medical case.
Miss Nettie Beeching, apples.
Irving Ball, a watermelon.
Miss E. Webster, a basket of apples.
Mrs. Stephen Stewart, one dozen and a half of bananas.
Mrs. J. P. Welchers, six cups and saucers.
Mrs. H. M. Stockton, two baskets of apples.
Mrs. J. W. Raymond, basket of pears.
Mrs. J. M. Stockton, basket of apples.
Mrs. J. W. Rushmore, basket of tomatoes.
Mrs. Rowland Cox, two dozens lemons.
From Miss F. Sherman, shirt waists.
Mrs. E. P. Williams, a basket of apples.
Unknown, a basket of peaches.
Mrs. Wallman, four heads of cabbages.
Mrs. Hodges, three pair of pillow cases.
Mrs. L. A. Closson, basket of apples and pears.
Mrs. Samuel Huntington, basket of peaches.
Mrs. J. Stewart, wearing apparel and supplies.
Mrs. C. Voehl, basket of fruit and vegetables.
Mrs. L. A. Closson, bushel of apples and pail of honey.
Mrs. E. Schipper, two heads of cabbage.
Miss K. Webster, basket peaches, 2bbs of meat.
Mrs. Reed, pail of tomatoes.
Mrs. Thomas, basket of pears.
Mrs. Rose Yendon, basket of fruit.
Mrs. Rose Yendon, four dozen towels.
Mrs. N. J. Beecking, two boxes of grapes.
Mrs. Newhall, basket of apples.
Mrs. Thomas, from Hayrick Guild, two pair of bed sacks, ten night dresses, four sheets, 36 pillow cases, four chemises, three aprons, three night dresses, two muslin skirts, one canton flannel skirt, four flannel skirts, twenty towels, nine pair drawers, four sheets, twenty towels, nine pair of drawers, four sheets; two bath towels—65 pieces.
Mrs. Rowland Cox, ice cream once a week for three months.
Mrs. A. D. Bacon, hospital supplies.
Ex. basket of apples, one dozen bananas, six oranges.
Mrs. H. M. Stockton, pail of milk.
Sunday-school connection First Presbyterian church, two basket of provisions.
Miss Mary Kirtner, one dozen bananas.
Miss Carrie Dewey, glass of jelly.
Dr. Simpson, ether bottle.
From Relief Room, dressing gown.

THANKSGIVING.

Mr. George W. Eddy, a turkey.
Mr. Samuel Huntington, a turkey.
Mrs. S. F. Kimball, sugar, onions, cranberries, apples, turnips, squash and six bananas.
*Miss E. Schipper, a turkey.*
Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, a cake.
Mrs. L. A. Closson, basket of peaches, one of plums, and two jars of jelly.
Mrs. E. Tracy, a turkey.
Mrs. L. A. Closson, barrel potatoes, a barrel apples, a bushel onions, a bag of oranges and two quarts cranberries.
Mrs. J. Scott, five jars fruit, three glasses of jelly, some celery.
Mrs. Parker, a bag of oranges.
Mrs. G. H. Goodwin, one dozen oranges, three glasses jelly.
Mrs. Rowland Cox, ice cream once a week for three months.
Mrs. Frank Raymond, a turkey.
Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, two glasses jelley, one-quarter interest in his Dover farm on the ground that it was bought with the money of the firm. After their quarrel she notified Bradstreet's that she would not be responsible for the firm's debts, and Bullock consequently went out of business. Lydia, he said, took nothing. He declared that the 123d street house belongs to Lydia and was purchased with her money. He paid $9,000 for the farm near Dover.
Mrs. M. E. Church, box grapes, jar of fruit, two glasses jelley, bag of apples.
Mrs. B. A. Hagerman, $5.00.
Wide-a-wake Circle, three glasses of jelly, jar fruit.
Miss Bessie Tisworth, 1 Bottle of wine, 1 bag oranges.
Simmonds and Newton, sixteen pounds of coffee.
Mrs. William L. Patton, gentlemen's clothing.
Mrs. K. Booth, twenty volumes of Harper's Magazines.
"Y's," two cans of peaches, two glasses of jelly.

CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. F. H. Andrews, one dozen oranges, four glasses jelly.
Newman Bros., basket apples.
Mrs. G. F. Thomas, bag oranges.
Mrs. G. F. Sullivan, bag oranges.
Mrs. D. C. Cook, bottle of catsup, jar jam, and apples.
Miss Louise Potter, crate oranges.
Mrs. Wm. Bauserman, bag oranges.
Mrs. Wm. Thompson, two baskets of grapes, bag of oranges.
Mrs. Noel Potter, crate oranges.
Mrs. Mann, roast of beef.
Mrs. J. F. Randolph, barrel apples, three dozen oranges, bag of nuts.
Mrs. Frederick Wills, crate oranges.
Mrs. G. U. Bull, oranges.
Mrs. Graves, crockery.
Mr. Griffen, cooking stens's.
Mrs. H. Wiechers, fourteen shades for windows.
Mr. Ulrich, bacon and tongue.
Mrs. Smith, two dozen cans vegetables.
Mr. Lieffke, cake.
Messrs. Doane & VanArsdale, six pairs felt shoes and slippers.
J. C. Pierson, paper.
Mrs. Garallue, sofa pillow.
Mrs. Ed. Smith, oranges.
Mr. A. M. Vanderbeek, musical instruments.
A Friend, two men's shirts.
Mr. A. D. Thompson, a bag flour.
Mr. Philip Arnold, a large ham.
Mrs. Waltman, two quarts oysters and a turkey.
Mrs. G. U. Bull, oranges.
Mr. E. Tracy, a turkey.
CLARINDA P. WILSON, Matron.

## STATE NEWS

The Newark Fire Department expects to receive a new 10,000 pound fire bell in a few days from Baltimore. The bell will cost $1,500.

The Newark Common Council for 1892 met Tuesday night but did not organize. The Democratic members objected to Democrats attending the meeting until Judge Depue gives a decision in the Ulrich and Frelinghuysen contested election cases.

Coroner Phelan's jury concluded its inquest Tuesday at Orange into the death of Frank E. Williams, who was killed by electric light wire in Orange on December 28th. The jury censured the Consolidated Electric Company with criminal negligence.


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FOR SALE—Two second shirts and Brown-cut r. Address Box 312. 6-7

$160—Upright piano, Rosewood case. Thompson Park. 64*

FOR SALE—Handsome double sleigh, spring back. Also chaise. All in good order. Can be bought at low price at 56 East Black street.

SMALL house for sale. Rents well. For particulars address "House" care of EVENING NEWS. 2-7

WILL writer of letter to G. D. N. send address. The letter was lost before being delivered to owner. 72

$20—A handsome, $65 parlor stove for $20. Also two Rosen cases vegetables. Not a few months. Owner has no further use for it, having put in furnace. Address "Stove" Box Delivery Bergen, care of EVENING NEWS. 72

WANTED—A place to work. Care of a 14 year old boy. Can stay with parents. Call 202 West Front street. 6-7

$170—Upright piano, Thompson Park, 64 East Front street. 6-6*

WANTED—Two girls. One for general housework, one for sewing and to assist chambermaid. Also young man for general work. A. Kovar, 125 Grove ave. 55

WANTED—A 24 Grove street, girl to do general work. Also one without washing. With Plainfield refers on. 44

WANTED—A good girl for general house-work. Address "A," care of EVENING NEWS. 2-7

## Special Notices.

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum acknowledge with thanks the donation of a beautiful marble mantel and grate furniture from their lady friends, and thank them for the kind interest they have manifested in the success of the recent bazaar on "The Fair Play."

Monolit of the Firemen's Relief Ass'n.

## MUSIC HALL.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

### About Leap Years.

This is leap year, and the next one will come in 1896. Then there will be no more until 1904. After 1896 maidens must wait eight years before traditionary law will give them the right to pop the question to willing bachelors. Only century years that are evenly divisible by 400 are to be classed as leap years, according to the corrected calendar ordained by good Pope Gregory in 1582, and since adopted by every civilized country except Russia, which is still as far behind in its calendar as it is in everything else.

From the most ancient times mankind divided the year into seasons. The Romans had originally a year of ten months instead of twelve. Consequently, September, October, November, December—meaning, respectively, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth months—closed the year just as they do now, except that December, the last month, instead of being the twelfth, was the tenth, as the name implies. When the year was divided into twelve months the old names were retained, although the *months were shoved forward.*

In the time of Julius Cæsar there was great confusion of the calendar. The year was gradually slipping around till the winter months were coming into summer. Julius Cæsar righted the confusion to a great extent by the Julian calendar, which ordered that 365 days should constitute a year, while every fourth year should have 366 days and be a leap year. But it does not take the earth exactly 365¼ days to move around in her orbit to the spot whence she started on Jan. 1. It requires eleven minutes ten seconds less than a fourth of our day of twenty-four hours. Consequently, in counting a full quarter day each year, the calendar was taking eleven minutes ten seconds of what belonged to the next year. In a little less than five years and a half, thus a good hour would be sliced off the new year. Taking this hour from the day next after, it would in time throw the old day away behind in its dates and make the spring months come in midsummer.

The Julian calendar was adopted 46 B.C. It ruled the days and centuries till the time of Pope Gregory in 1582. By that time dates had gone ten full days behind. It made Christmas come the middle of December and knocked Easter and other church festivals all out of kelter. On account of these church celebrations there was an absolute necessity for correcting the calendar. We owe the correction, therefore, to religious and not civil requirements. Pope Gregory summoned his wise men and mathematicians, and after long study these decided that the wrong already done could be rectified by adding ten days to the date of the month. Thus Oct. 5 became Oct. 15 and Easter and Christmas would once more come at the *right time of the year.*

But there was the ever recurring, eleven minutes and ten seconds too much which had been reckoned annually in the year of the Julian calendar. How could the days be kept from again slipping back? After more deep study and calculation the pope's wise men decided that to skip one leap year each in three centuries would bring the records about right. The pope therefore ordained that no century year shall be a leap year unless it is evenly divisible by 400. The next century leap year will come in 2000. By that time probably it will not now much difference to us personally whether it is leap year or not.

At the time the Gregorian calendar was instituted there was a bitter feud between Catholics and Protestants, and the Protestant countries would not adopt it. Switzerland and the Lutherans of Germany held out till 1700. Then they had to add eleven days instead of ten to their calendar. Last of all, England, in 1752, came into the Gregorian reckoning, but she had to add twelve days to her count. General Washington, born in 1732, was therefore born under the old style calendar, which would make the date of his birth Feb. 10 instead of the 22d.

The difference between the civil year and the natural year has now been reduced very small. There is still a slight difference, but by the Gregorian reckoning it will take 3,000 years for this difference to amount to as much as a day, which will be in the year 6382. If we happen to be here at that time in some of our numerous travels, we can easily fix things straight in the calendar —thanks to Pope Gregory.

Mr. Gladstone has lived a good while—eighty-two years Dec. 29. He said in a recent speech on the labor question that he had witnessed in his life a great change for the better in the relations between workingman and employer. The change is manifest in the growing independence of the laborer and the growing friendliness of his employer toward him. Strikes had been the useful instruments of the older ages of industry, but they belonged to the old régime, not to the new. The venerable statesman anticipates no danger from the use to which workingmen will put their new power.

This do not forget: The American Red Cross society, Clara Barton, president, headquarters at Washington, has opened a big dollar subscription fund for the relief of the Russian famine sufferers. Anybody can give a dollar to help those starving wretches.

## FORAKER BADLY BEATEN

### Sherman Re-named for the United States Senate.

### THE EX-GOVERNOR GOOD NATURED

**He Said He Did Not Foresee That When a Man Undertakes to Fight John Sherman He Is Compelled to Fight the Whole United States as Well.**

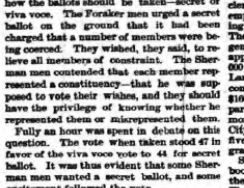
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—As expected, the Foraker and Sherman men first locked horns in the senatorial caucus on the question of how the ballots should be taken—secret or viva voce. The Foraker men urged a secret ballot on the ground that it had been charged that a number of members were being coerced. They wished, they said, to relieve all members of constraint. The Sherman men contended that each member represented a constituency—that he was supposed to vote their wishes, and they should have the privilege of knowing whether he represented them or misrepresented them.

Fully an hour was spent in debate on this question. The vote when taken stood 47 in favor of the viva voce vote to 44 for secret ballot. It was then evident that some Sherman men wanted a secret ballot, and some excitement followed the vote.

Senator Nichols presented the name of Senator John Sherman in an eloquent speech, dwelling upon his record as a financier.

Representative Griffin presented the name of ex-Governor Foraker, expatiating upon his soldier record. Numerous seconding speeches to both these nominations were made.

Representative Welsh, in what might have been his maiden speech, presented Major William McKinley's name, but it was soon



JOHN SHERMAN.

afterward withdrawn by a telegram from Major McKinley. This did not deter Welsh, however, from voting for his candidate.

Senator Calvin Dicks presented the name of Charles Foster.

**Elected on the First Ballot.**

As the ballot proceeded there was no demonstration except when Porter, of Cleveland, a doubtful man, voted for Foraker, the Foraker men shouted, and when Pudney, of Cleveland, another doubtful man, voted for Sherman, the Sherman men raised a whoop.

The first ballot resulted: Sherman, 53; Foraker, 38; Foster, 1; McKinley, 1; necessary to a choice, 47.

After the vote was announced, both Sherman and Foraker were brought to the hall. Senator Sherman spoke first, and after thanking the members of the caucus, complimented Mr. Foraker upon his fight, saying it was the hardest fight he had ever entered, and he hoped he would never have him for an opponent again.

Ex-Governor Foraker spoke in a good natured way, saying that he did not foresee when he entered the fight that a man begins to fight John Sherman he has to fight the whole United States as well.

**Sherman's Career.**

John Sherman, now nearly sixty-nine years of age and a lawyer by profession, presided over the first Republican convention in Ohio, held in 1855. He had been a delegate to the Whig national convention in 1848 and 1852. His service in the lower house of congress began in 1855 and covered six years. In 1859-60 he was a candidate for speaker. His transfer to the senate occurred on March 4, 1861. He has not sat there continuously ever since, however. Toward the close of his third term, in 1877, he went into President Hayes' cabinet as secretary of the treasury. Four years later he succeeded Allen G. Thurman as senator, being reelected in 1887. The term which he is now about to be returned begins on March 4, 1893. From Dec. 7, 1885, to Feb. 20, 1887, Mr. Sherman was president pro tem. of the senate.

**Pennsylvania's Finances.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7.—The annual report of the auditor general of Pennsylvania shows receipts for the year ended Nov. 30, 1891, of $13,007,161.74, an increase of over $4,000,000 over the previous year. This result was mainly due to the Barclay disclosures, which caused a prompt turning over of moneys due the state. The payments for the past year were $10,472,962.66, while for the previous year they aggregated over $2,000,000 less.

**Ex-Congressman Smith Dead.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—John Ambler Smith, a member of the Forty-third congress from Virginia, died at his home here of pneumonia. Mr. Smith was born in Richmond in 1847. He was elected to the state senate of Virginia when but twenty-two years of age. He was first sent to the Forty-third congress three years later, and was the youngest member of that body.

**Another Draw in the Chess Match.**

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—In the third game in the chess match between Tschigorin and Steinitz, Tschigorin, having the move, again offered the Evans gambit. The game lasted thirty-two moves and then resulted in a draw, the players being in even position. This leaves Tschigorin still in the lead by a score of one to nothing, two games having proved draws.

**Firemen Badly Injured.**

OMAHA, Jan. 7.—By the breaking of a ladder at a fire Fire Chief Gallagan and Fireman Noonan and Carter fell a distance of thirty feet, all receiving painful injuries. The chief's left leg was broken.

**Ex-Congressman Wood Very Low.**

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The condition of Walter A. Wood, who is suffering with pneumonia at his home at Hoosac Falls, is very alarming.

**German Miners Killed.**

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—An explosion in the Monopol coal pit in Munster, Westphalia, killed three and dangerously wounded six miners.

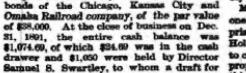
### QUEER BANKING METHODS.

**A Philadelphia Company Doing Business Without Any Cash on Hand.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—On the application of Attorney General Hensel, Judge Wilson, of the common pleas court, granted a writ of alternative mandamus against the Continental Trust and Finance company, of Philadelphia, to show by what warrant it claims to exercise the powers granted it and why a receiver should not be appointed. It is alleged that the company is unsound and is doing business not authorized by its charter.

Attached to the petition is the letter of Bank Commissioner Krumbhaar to Attorney General Hensel and an expert's report, in which he says that since Sept. 29 there has not been a secretary, treasurer, bookkeeper, clerk or even a messenger in the company's employ, the entire subsequent business having been attended to by President Ilsley. The capital purports to be $1,000,000. In the general ledger the entire amount of capital appears as $173,830, of which less than $15,000 seemed to have been paid in in cash. Large sums for advertising were applied as contributions to capital, and of the remainder $160,000 were nominally paid in at their full face value, in the so called 5 per cent. first mortgage gold bonds of the Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha Railroad company, forty-five millies of which, he, it is said, have been graded, but no track laid.

Sums aggregating $37,500 appear by the books to have been loaned to Walter Brown, the president, and to Charles E. Eberle. These appear in the cash book as deposits from the Norristown Traction company. They were nominally secured by similar bonds of the Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha Railroad company, of the par value of $38,000. At the close of business on Dec. 31, 1891, the entire cash balance was $1,674.09, of which $24.59 was in the cash drawer and $1,650 were held by Director Samuel S. Swartley, to whom a draft for the account had been sent for collection. The company, the expert found, had no bank account of its own.




**Some New Woolen Gowns.**

Some of the new woolen dresses are being made with round waists and without darts, but close fitting, nevertheless, drawn in at the waist, with a slight fullness, fastening at the side; ribbon waistband; the skirts cut on the cross, lined with silk and trimmed with three narrow rows of vision (a little animal the size of a weasel) and sleeves full at the top. These are made in heliotrope or other colored cloth. The petticoats are made to match, Talma shape, with two rows of vision, and large Medici collar. Some Talmas are made of light green cloth, bordered with sable; the color offered in other sable skin, with the head as a clasp, and lined throughout with ermine. Fur is used to trim not only dresses and cloaks, but even ball dresses.

**Paris Tea Gowns and Tea Jackets.**

The model here shown is an imported tea gown made in silk plush of a rich heliotrope hue and lined throughout with white silk. The fronts are elaborately draped with surah silk of a lighter shade of heliotrope. Graceful folds of point de Venise cover the shoulders and sides, coming down to a point to the waist at the back.

PARIS TEA GOWN.

This charming tea gown can of course be made in less expensive materials than the ones here described. It may be told in this connection that heliotrope is a favorite color this season, and therefore appears in the wool fabrics, *as also in the silks.*

Charming tea jackets hail from Paris. One seen lately and specially admired was made in yellow bengaline, trimmed with bands of black velvet and gold passementerie. The back and the lapels of a coat, long basques at the back and soft full silk fronts reaching only to the waist. Another light blue serge silk was cut in Eton fashion, the tabs of satin, the beneath which was a black lace flounce over silk. Two tones of tomato red find favor in these tea jackets, which are more popular in France than in England.

**Fashion Echoes.**

Many of the dress skirts are rather skimpy and, save a band of fur or quilling of silk around the bottom, are plain.

Handkerchiefs without hems, but whipped at the edges and worked over in blanket stitch with any color preferred, are numbered with novelties.

Black stockings are worn with street costumes. For evening or dressy house wear they are generally made to match the silk, or and the slipper must match the gown.

The French swallow tail coat is affected by slender women in tailor gowns.

**More Smallpox in Newark.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 7.—Two more cases of smallpox have been reported to the board of health, making thirty-seven in all. One of the victims is Mrs. M. Price, of 114 Bank street, and another an Italian living at 27 Nassau street. The first case is in an entirely new part of the city.

**Roads Blocked by Snow.**

READING, Jan. 7.—Snow fell throughout this region and it is now from six to ten inches deep. The heavy drifts have closed some of the roads, and the mail in the mail stages are all delayed. Some drifts on the Blue mountains are from eight to ten feet deep.

**In Starving Russia.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—The police are billeting the starving people in the famine stricken provinces on the wealthier house owners, and in some instances as many as ten are lodged and fed by one householder.

**Henry Irving's Son Shoots Himself.**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Henry Irving's son Laurence shot himself in the head with suicidal intent. He will probably die. Chagrin at being unable to act as well as his father was the cause of the rash act.

**Earthquakes in Italy.**

ROME, Jan. 7.—Earthquake shocks were felt at Verona, Parma, Modena and other places.

## HOLMAN WINS HIS POINT

### The Bill to Transport Food Supplies to Russia Killed.

### HE KICKED ON THE APPROPRIATION

**The Clause Donating $100,000 for Equipping a Vessel Was Stricken Out, and the Measure Was Then Postponed for an Indefinite Period.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The house spent the entire session in discussing the senate joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to charter vessels to carry to Russia the grain and products contributed by the people of the United States for the starving residents of that country and appropriating $100,000 therefor. After striking out the appropriation the house indefinitely postponed the joint resolution by a vote of 91 to 87.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Holman the resolution was considered in the house as in committee of the whole, and he moved to strike out the clause appropriating $100,000 to carry out the purposes of the joint resolution. In support of his motion Mr. Holman said he thought it would hardly proper for the United States to pay for transporting the grain and provisions to such a great country as Russia. She probably would not want us to do so.

Mr. Morse did not expect any one responsible for the billion dollar appropriations of last congress to vote for Mr. Holman's amendment, but Democrats ought to consider well before they vote for an appropriation of $100,000 at the threshold of this congress.

Mr. Morse, of Massachusetts, offered an amendment expressing the sense of the government of the United States that in the distribution of the proposed food donations, no discrimination be made against the Jews. Mr. Morse's amendment was rejected on a viva voce vote.

The question then recurred to Mr. Holman's amendment to strike out the appropriation carried by the resolution.

**Holman Wins His Point.**

The previous question was moved by Mr. Blount and seconded by the house. The amendment of Mr. Holman to strike out the appropriation was voted on by division: Ayes, 139; nays, 69.

Mr. Boutelle demanded the yeas and nays, but the point was raised that this could not be had in committee of the whole, which the speaker pro tem. sustained.

Mr. Boutelle suggested that it was as competent to call for the yeas and nays as to move the previous question in committee of the whole, and Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, recalled the fact that the right to demand yeas and nays is a constitutional one, whereupon the speaker pro tem., with much pleasure, reversed his former ruling and put the demand for yeas and nays before the house. It was seconded by forty-five, a sufficient number, and the roll was called. The vote resulted: Yeas, 166; nays, 70.

The amendment was declared adopted and Mr. Breckinridge moved to reconsider the resolution indefinitely, the amendment having emasculated it. He said we had no ships in the navy to use and cutting of the appropriation would defeat the measure. The vote was declared to be 83 to 80, and Mr. Dickerson, of Kentucky, asked for the yeas and nays, but the demand was refused.

Mr. Blount then asked a vote by tellers, and it was taken, Messrs. Blount and Breckinridge acting as tellers. They gave the vote as yeas, 93; nays, 87. The resolution was therefore indefinitely postponed.

The house then adjourned.

**In the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Morrill's speech in reply to Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, occupied an hour and three quarters in the senate, which was left unfinished, but was enlivened by Mr. Teller's breezy attack on the silver passages of the president's message and the manner in which Mr. Stewart's own record on the Sherman bill was quoted against himself.

The venerable senator from Vermont occupied an hour and three quarters in reading his remarks, and though his voice failed him toward the close he received the respectful attention of the senate.

In a twenty minutes executive session the senate confirmed about seventy-five nominations, including the interstate commerce commissioners, and also that of Lyman J. Gage to be collector of customs, the latter in the form of adjourning out of respect to a deceased member of the house from the new state of South Dakota, who had died before being able to take his seat in congress.

**Speaker Crisp's Condition.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—It is believed that Speaker Crisp is far more ill than the public has been led to believe. A doctor is in almost constant attendance upon him, and he is said to have developed incipient symptoms of pneumonia.

The statements which are given out by the doctors for publication make it appear that the speaker is improving slowly and is only temporarily laid aside, but people intimate with the family say the speaker is a very sick man, although not in a condition to excite immediate alarm.

**The Report Kept Secret.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The preliminary report of the testimony of the men on board the cruiser Baltimore, in connection with the Valparaiso trouble, has been received at the department of justice, but no part of it will be given out at present.

**Toomer Wants a Match.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—John Toomer, the well known caromer, has written to a sporting paper of this city challenging either Hanlan or Gaudaur to a race of three or four miles, for $1,000 a side, on any fair course in America, the race to come off in the latter part of May or June.

**The Safe Was Left Open.**

HOUSTON, Jan. 7.—While all the Wells-Fargo express people were having supper, entered the express office in the Grand Central depot and robbed the safe, which had been left unlocked, of a number of C. O. D. packages. The amount of the loss is stated to be $2,000.

**Revenue Cutter Wrecked.**

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The revenue cutter Gallatin struck on Pochoo ledge during a blinding snowstorm and will probably be a total loss. Capt. Jarvis, the commander, was killed by a falling smokestack after the Gallatin struck. The officers and crew all escaped.

**Despondency Ends in Suicide.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Sam Kohner, who has been out on a ticket of leave, killed himself by jumping from the roof of a five story house. He was despondent at not being able to find employment.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is rumored that Charles Parsons, ex-president of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, has bought control of the New York and New England railroad.

The Massachusetts supreme court has decided that the habitual criminal act is constitutional.

The public schools of Minneapolis are in a frightful sanitary condition. Many pupils and teachers are down with typhoid fever as a result.

Engineers Stocking and Young were killed by a collision on the New York, Ontario and Western railroad at Smyrna, N. Y.

United States Agent Goff, now in Montreal, says that if Canada will not agree concerning immigration regulations, the United States will erect depots on the frontier and send back all undesirable immigrants.

A gigantic plant of the Brush-Electric Light company, of Rochester, Syracuse, Boston and Providence men took possession of the Globe Street Railway company at Fall River, Mass. Electricity will be substituted for horse power as soon as the weather permits.

*Judge Dillings* in the United States circuit court at New Orleans rendered a decision in the Myra Clark Gaines suit in which the city will be forced to satisfy a judgment, with interest and costs, amounting to over $900,000.

### STRAUS BOWS TO THE DECISION.

**Connecticut's Comptroller Recognizes Bulkeley and Will Pay All Bills.**

HARTFORD, Jan. 7.—There is much difference of opinion as to the soundness of the decision in the Morris-Bulkeley case warranto proceedings and great dissatisfaction is generally felt at its ineffective application to the existing difficulty and its immediate remedy. An appeal by the Democrats would mean dillydallying with the slow wheels of justice, which would probably grind out a reversal long after a new governor had again been elected. This will probably discourage any further proceedings in behalf of Judge Morris, and as his tenure would probably not have extended over a month, the decision is in some instances philosophically accepted.

Democrats feel that this decision will unanimously bring before the public the constitutional question and give new life to the constitutional convention movement.

Austin Brainard, Governor Bulkeley's secretary, received a letter from the comptroller saying that that official had decided to allow his claim for the salary attached to the office of executive secretary, which claim he refused to recognize last March. This action of the comptroller is attributed to the decision of the supreme court establishing Governor Bulkeley's title. It ends the Brainard-Straus suit.

The comptroller in an interview says he bows to the decision of the supreme court and is ready to pay *all bills that are payable* under the decision.

When the house reconvened a resolution was adopted reaffirming the readiness of that body to proceed with legislation. A message was received from Governor Bulkeley transmitting correspondence with Secretary Foster relative to necessary legislation in order that work may be begun on public buildings at New Haven and New London. The house then adjourned.

**Bynum and the Governorship.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. — Representative Bynum, of Indiana, says that there was no truth in the report that he was dissatisfied with Speaker Crisp's committee appointments that he proposed to retire from congress and be a candidate for governor of Indiana. As to his political aspirations, Mr. Bynum said: "I have been earnestly solicited by many friends to run for governor, but I have not as yet fully determined whether I shall be a candidate or not. If I do become a candidate it will be because I prefer that position to the one I now hold."

**Hill Denies That Story.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Ex-Governor Hill has just arrived here, and in answer to a question said: "Of course Mr. Quay and Mr. Dudley have every means of knowing what we are going to do in New York, but it is absurd to say that we intend to have the legislature choose the presidential electors. While such action would not be unconstitutional on our part, there is no necessity for it. New York is a Democratic state, and she is going to cast her vote for the Democratic candidates next fall."

**His Rosary Killed Him.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—James Mullin, the religious maniac, who attempted to swallow a rosary and cross on Monday, asserting that it would "make him live forever," died in the Hahnemann hospital.

**Had Yellow Fever Aboard.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Segwenlik, from Santos and other ports, has been detained at quarantine, having a well developed case of yellow fever on board.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## It Is Believed There Is No Chance of Her Recovery.

### HER HUSBAND DID NOT CONFESS.

**On the Contrary, He Declared to the Deputy Sheriff That He Was Innocent of Mrs. Farnaby's Murder—Colonel Ballou Makes a Statement.**

DENVER, Jan. 7.—One of the unfortunate outcomes of the trial of Dr. Graves is the affliction of his wife. The stricken woman is insane, and it is believed that there is no chance of her recovery. She was calmer today, but her vagaries had not left her and she moaned and called for husband continually. She was able, however, to recognize those about her, and every effort was made to cheer the heartbroken woman. The doctor will be allowed to visit her occasionally, to the hope that these visits may help to restore her reason.

**Graves Did Not Confess.**

John Z. Adams, vice president of the Diamond and Adams Manufacturing company, of this city, has made a startling statement. He says he followed the doctor to the county jail on Saturday night. He heard the language attributed to the doctor by the deputies, but this language was used by the deputies. He did not believe the doctor knew what they were talking about. They plied him with questions and answered them themselves. He seemed to be dazed by the shock of the verdict, and paid no attention to them except occasionally to declare his innocence. Mr. Adams will be asked to swear to this in case any action should be taken on the alleged confession. The district attorney, however, says he has not the slightest intention of using the confession.

**To Appeal for a New Trial.**

Dr. Graves' attorney will appeal to the state supreme court for a new trial for his client, but it is considered doubtful whether he will succeed in getting it. If this fails the supreme court of the United States will be appealed to. The doctor will be sentenced Saturday and taken to the state penitentiary, at Canon City, on Monday or Tuesday. The Colorado law provides that after the death sentence is passed upon a criminal he shall be placed in solitary confinement until the time arrives for his execution.

**Colonel Ballou's Statement.**

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 7.—Colonel Ballou, Dr. Graves' counsel, has made this statement for publication: "As to the reported confession of Dr. Graves I am confident that no such confession was made, and I am confirmed in that belief by the report which I received on my way home from my friends in Denver. The whole thing was false.

"There was not the least concealment about my departure from Denver, nor was there any disappearance. On Thursday Judge Furman, after being interrupted by a juror, promised to conclude in two hours, and District Attorney Stevens made the same promise. That would make it about 3 o'clock Saturday when the case would go to the jury. Friday was a holiday, and I consulted Mr. Wells as to the propriety of my leaving on Saturday night, and he thought it quite proper. I secured limited tickets and berths in the sleepers for myself and wife. Mr. Stevens, instead of proceeding with his argument before Judge Furman had finished, asked for a recess, and it was granted. It was after 4 o'clock when he concluded, and time then approaching when I must take my train.

"As to the verdict, my colleagues and myself expected an acquittal, and were surprised at the result. There is nothing I can say more than has already been said and published."

Colonel Ballou was sworn in as alderman from Ward Nine, this noon, and received the congratulations of his many friends.

**Cole's Accounts Were Crooked.**

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The experts engaged to make an examination of the books of James H. Blauvelt & Co., from whose establishment Cashier Edward H. Cole started on his strange wanderings a little over three weeks ago, have made their report. The report says that the books show a number of shortages, all for small amounts, and concludes as follows: "The condition of the books is such that the party having them in charge had so arranged them and kept them in accounts as to justify the inference that it was done with intent and not through lack of knowledge or because of overwork."

**To Attack Mexican Bandits.**

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The following dispatch from Rio Grande City, Tex., has been received by Adjutant General Mabrey: "News just received here that bandits are below here, near Havana Ranch. My company and C troop are now ready to go through and attack them at once. J. C. McNeil, Captain Company E." Stirring news is soon expected from that point by General Mabrey.

**A Corpse Attached.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 7.—The Messiah Baptist church was crowded for the funeral of William Francis, a colored man who died in New York Monday, but the corpse did not arrive as was expected, the body having been attached by a New York undertaker, who claims seventy-four dollars for services and the remains could not, therefore, be taken from the local undertaker's rooms.

**His Skull Crushed In.**

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Jan. 7.—John Hile, a wealthy young farmer of Elysburg, was found in a lonely piece of woods near that village with his skull crushed in. His horse and carriage stood nearby. At first it was believed that his death was due to an accident, but later the opinion became general that he had been murdered. The authorities are investigating the matter.

**An American Monte Carlo.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A gigantic stock company has been organized with $10,000,000 capital to establish a palatial Monte Carlo gaming resort on a small island off the California coast, thirty miles from Santa Barbara. A line of steamers will be put on to ply between the island and Santa Barbara, and it will be both a winter and a summer resort.

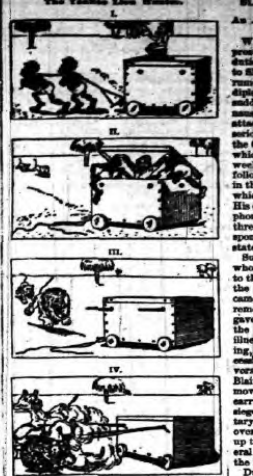
**Noah Porter Critically Ill.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 7.—Ex-President Noah Porter, of Yale, is critically ill with the grip at his residence on Hillhouse avenue in this city. Owing to his advanced age and feebleness, a fatal termination of the case is greatly feared.

**Ex-Lieutenant Governor Alvord Dying.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Thomas G. Alvord is seriously ill from pneumonia at his home in Syracuse. Recovery is doubtful. He is eighty-one years old.

**The Yankee Live Stories.**



—Boston Weekly.

THE GREAT CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

**Pope Leo May Come Here to Open the Congress in Person.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—It is more than probable that Pope Leo XIII, if he be then alive, will in person open the great Catholic World's congress, which is to be opened in connection with the World's fair grounds, September, 1893.

That there was much reason to hope that the pope would accept the invitation, which will be conveyed to him by a committee composed of the highest dignitaries of the church in America, was practically admitted by Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and Wilson Jenahan, of the committee appointed to make the preliminary preparations for the congress, which met here.

There will be a call for the congress to meet on Sept. 5, 1893, and hold session until Sept. 9.

There will be five delegates for every 5,000 Catholics. On this basis the congress will consist of 8,000 delegates from the United States, besides distinguished representatives, by and clerical, from all parts of the world.

**To Propagate Catholicism.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A convention of the Apostolate of the Press, composed of delegates of the Catholic laity of both sexes who believe in propagating the Catholic religion by means of the distribution of literature and the supply of the religious press, was held, under the auspices of the Paulist Fathers, at Columbus hall, in West Sixtieth street. Delegates from the Society of Catholic Truth, of St. Paul, and the Society of the Holy Cross, of New Orleans, were present, together with delegates from Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities.

## THE WARFARE IN KANSAS.

**Judge Botkin to Be Killed by the Mob Wherever He Is Found.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 7.—Petitions will be circulated throughout this state urging the governor to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of redistricting south western Kansas. The Seward county massacre, following so closely upon the acquittal of Brennan, Sam Wood's murderer, became so jury could be secured, aroused public sentiment all over the state. Attorney General John H. Ives says there is no way in which great crimes can be punished in the northwest unless the legislature attach the counties with small populations to the more populous counties.

Governor Humphrey says he will have all the ringleaders in the Seward county mob arrested, but admits there is no likelihood of any punishment following. He will urge upon the first legislature convened the necessity for redistricting the state. Unless Judge Theodosius Botkin, of the Thirty-second judicial district, resigns his resignation will be requested of him. It is admitted by the state officials that there will be no peace in the six counties over which he presides until he is removed.

T. J. Deardhsenp, county attorney of Arkalon, secured the body of Sheriff Dunn, who was shot and killed at Liberal. It will be sent to his family at Trats, Kas. In addition to the members of the Citizens' Alliance who composed the mob there were half a dozen desperate characters from Grant county. John Stoffel, recently convicted of horse stealing, was the leader of the mob. It is not believed the trouble is ended. It has been learned that the members of the mob intend to attack and kill Judge Botkin wherever found.

**Train Wreckers Abroad.**

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Philadelphia and Reading railroad fast express came near being wrecked in the Parkasie tunnel. Immediately after entering the tunnel the locomotive came in collision with obstructions, which tore away the cylinder, steps, etc., on one side of the locomotive. Trainmen think it was another attempt at wrecking with intention of robbery. This is the second attempt within a week.

**A Drunken Man's Freak.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—Some consternation was created on the Hulton accommodation train on the Allegheny railway by a drunken man presenting two pistols at the crew and commanding them to "put 'er through." By a little strategy the man was captured. He gave his name as H. G. Campbell, of Hulton. He was subsequently taken to Verona to the workhouse. The pistols were not loaded.

**BLAINE SUDDENLY PROSTRATED.**

**An Attack of His Old Stomach Trouble While Seated About an Hour.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Blaine's prostration by illness while attempting the duties of the state department was sufficient to fill the city with every kind of alarming rumors. The attack came upon him at the diplomatic reception room. His illness was sudden and was accompanied by vertigo and nausea. The preliminary symptoms of the attack, calling to mind closely those of serious visitations—one two years ago, after the Gardner Hubbard dinner in this city, which kept him confined to his room six weeks; and the other of a short time later, followed his visit to New York to take part in the opening of the Damrosch Music hall, which resulted in an illness of six months. His daughter, Miss Hattie Blaine, was telephoned for at his residence, only two or three squares distant, and promptly responded, and came to her father's aid at the state department.

Surgeon General Browne, of the navy, whose office is in one of the rooms assigned to the navy department on the floor below the secretary's offices, was summoned and came up at once and administered such remedies as the occasion demanded. He gave the same diagnosis that accompanied the previous attacks, that the secretary's illness was the result of indiscretion in eating, failure to take proper exercise, and exposure to cold weather under intolerable conditions. In about an hour Mr. Blaine was sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home in the department carriage, where the family were soon besieged by callers anxious to learn the secretary's condition. President Harrison walked over from the White House and was shown up to the secretary's room. Attorney General Miller, whose official quarters abut on the Blaine mansion, also drew him.

During the balance of the day there was a constant succession of inquiries from the highest officers of the government as well as from members of the diplomatic corps and the secretary's many personal friends. To all callers the same answer was given, that Mr. Blaine was better and that his illness was not regarded as serious; that in fact it was considered as merely a stomach trouble.

**SWEPT BY A CYCLONE.**

**A Georgia Town Almost Wiped Out. Three Killed and Many Injured.**

FAYETTEVILLE, Jan. 7.—This town was visited by a terrible cyclone. Three persons were killed, a number of others injured and the little town was almost swept out of existence. A path 200 yards wide was swept through the town and for three miles east of it the devastation continued. The cyclone cloud is described as of dense black-ness, funnel shaped and constantly illuminated with lightning flashes.

The dead so far as reported are: Will Travis, a farmer, aged thirty years; Sallie Travis, aged ten years; a colored child not yet identified.

Travis was in his house and hearing the noise went to the door to see what caused it. He opened the door and entered the house. Travis' body was not found until this morning. He had been carried about 200 yards and almost every bone in his body was broken. The list of injured will probably reach twenty-five, some of whom will die. Many others are only slightly hurt. The value of the buildings destroyed is probably $30,000, with scarcely any insurance.

**A Textile Thunderstorm.**

CANTON, S. C., Jan. 7.—The rather infrequent accompaniment of a thunderstorm in January was witnessed here. After several days of very cold weather it suddenly turned warm and began raining, and for about an hour the thunder roared terrifically, lightning flashed, the wind blew a tempest and the rain poured down in torrents, together it was a storm as seldom occurs here, even in the summer time.

**COAL CREEK RIPE FOR BLOOD.**

**Another Outbreak Against the Convict Miners Expected Every Moment.**

NASHVILLE, Jan. 7.—The sentiment of anarchy is thoroughout Coal Creek valley and another outbreak of looting and bloodshed is expected every moment. The following has been circulated among the miners by some there to action:

"The convicts shall never gain a foothold here again. Our prayer must be blessings on our people and destruction to the convict vicits, the lessees and the state militia. We must act with prudence and give tit for tat. No matter what comes, death, destruction or anarchy, we stand together. One hundred and sixty-seven men think they may intimidate us. Shall we endure it? Never! The time to strike once more for our families and homes is almost at hand."

When a United States flag was put up the troops cheered it, but a miner yelled in derision, "It won't stay there long; we'll shoot it down and you with it." The miners come about the camps, and watch the soldiers standing about in knots and examine their position. Eugene Morrill, the leader of the miners, has issued a proclamation calling for a meeting tomorrow night. After that the outbreak is expected, and the state troops are preparing for it.

**Death Relieved Him.**

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 7.—Ex-Sheriff Joseph Barton, who was unmercifully pounded by four prisoners, three of whom he had in charge in jail here on the night of Jan. 4, 1886, has just died of his injuries. All those years he suffered intense pain about the head from blows which he received at that time and often prayed for death to release him from his agony.

**Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts Weds.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Colonel Ralph Vivian, descendant of an old English family, officer in the English army and a member of the Guards, was married to Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts yesterday. For the past twelve years Mrs. Roberts has been one of the most splendid entertainers in town, and she is reputed to be one of New York's very richest widows.

**Dying of Hydrophobia.**

NEWARK, Jan. 7.—Harold Ball, whose brother Eddie died of hydrophobia on Sunday last, is showing all the symptoms of the disease. The two boys were bitten by a rabid dog on Dec. 11. Harold constantly crouches behind a stove. He refuses to speak. They say when he does speak the death of Harold will be only a matter of a few days.

**Public Funerals Spread Diphtheria.**

READING, Pa., Jan. 7.—Diphtheria is epidemic in several places in this section. At Mill Hill and neighborhood fifteen children have died. At Robinsonville there have been twelve deaths. The spread of the disease is attributed to the fact that the funerals of victims are public.

**The Miners Couldn't Try.**

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 7.—The test of the miners' monthly 10-inch game of Gravenpeck, i. e., proved most successful, and of course to the advantage of the miners. The Shenandoah team was defeated by the Minersville team by a score of 1,000 to 1. The Minersville team is expected back at the yard within a few days.

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## Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Arrive—6.30, 9.05, a. m., 12.15, 2.05, 5.30 p. m.
Close—6.30 and 9.05 a. m., 2.05, 5.30 and 8 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—9.05 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Close—9.05 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 2.05 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9.00 to 10.00 a. m.
Arrive—9.05 a. m.

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## Railroad Time Table.

Central Railroad of New Jersey
Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 2.14, 5.27, 5.50, 6.14, 6.30, 6.50, 7.14, 7.30, 7.50, 8.05, 8.30, 9.05, 9.30, 10.05, 10.30, 11.05, 11.30 a. m., 12.05, 12.30, 1.05, 1.30, 2.05, 2.30, 3.05, 3.30, 4.05, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 6.05, 6.30, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.30, 9.05, 9.30, 10.05, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 2.14, 5.27, 5.50, 6.14, 6.30, 6.50, 7.14, 7.30, 7.50, 8.05, 8.30, 9.05, 9.30, 10.05, 10.30, 11.05, 11.30 a. m., 12.05, 12.30, 1.05, 1.30, 2.05, 2.30, 3.05, 3.30, 4.05, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 6.05, 6.30, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.30, 9.05, 9.30, 10.05, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Leave New York at 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00 p. m., 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m., 12.00 a. m. Sunday at 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00 p. m., 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m., 12.00 a. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7.45, 7.10, 8.07, 9.42, 11.05, a. m., 12.37, 2.05, 3.45, 5.05, 6.20, 7.10, 8.07, 9.42, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 4.05, 5.05, 7.10, 7.54, 8.30, 9.42, 11.05 a. m., 12.37 p. m., 12.45 night. Sunday 7.45, 11.05 p. m. Leave Somerville at 6.40, 7.35, 8.37, 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.05, 2.35, 4.05, 5.35, 6.50, 7.35, 8.37, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday at 5.35, 7.35, 8.37, 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.05 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8.45, 7.10, 8.07, 9.42 a. m., 1.05, 3.45, 5.05, 6.20, 7.10, 8.07, 9.42, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 4.05 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7.10, 9.42, a. m., 1.05, 5.20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6.45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7.10 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Stanton and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, D L & W R R Junction, Manch Chunk.

9.42 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R Junction, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Stanton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Manch Chunk.

1.05 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Junction, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

3.45 p. m. for Flemington.

5.05 p. m. for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

6.20 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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11.05 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 12.37, 8.00, 11.09 a. m., 2.34, 4.36 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 9.32 a. m., 4.36 p. m. Ocean Grove only, 8.00 a. m. Sunday, 2.34, 4.36 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 9.32, 11.09 a. m., 1.05, 2.34, 4.36, 7.09 p. m. Sunday 7.45 a. m., 4.36 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 2.37 p. m.; 1.02 p. m. Sunday.
For Freehold 2.37, 8.00, 11.09 a. m.; 1.05, 2.34, 4.36 p. m. Sunday 9.32 a. m.

ROUND BROOK SOUTH.

For Philadelphia at 5.45, 8.20, 9.45, 10.47 a. m. 12.37, 1.20, 3.04, 3.45, 5.36, 8.20, 9.30 p. m.; 1.17 night. Sunday at 9.45, 10.47 a. m., 12.37, 3.04, 5.36, 8.20, 9.30 p. m.; 1.17 night.

For Trenton 5.45, 8.20, 9.45, 10.47, a. m. 12.37, 1.20, 3.04, 3.45, 5.36, 8.20, 9.30 p. m.; 1.17 night. Sunday at 9.45, 10.47 a. m., 12.37, 3.04, 5.36, 8.20, 9.30 p. m.; 1.17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5.45, a. m.; 2.34, 4.36 p. m.; 1.17 night. Sunday at 9.45 a. m.; 5.36, 8.20, 9.30 p. m.; 1.17 night.

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## GIRLS MEN DO NOT LIKE.

### A Dissertation on Several Kinds of Young Women One Generally Meets.

The men who can marry, and who nowadays are usually thirty-three, are men of certain experience and by no means fools. They are attracted by good looks, whether in the foolish or the wise virginal, and are carried away by unusual beauty, as they were in the days of Helen, and will be when the world cools; but they are quite conscious of the advantage possessed by the sensible and the cultivated. They know what terrible bores ignorant girls can be, how utterly unreasonable they often are, and how much more liable they are in middle life to grow acrid, snappish or positively ill-tempered.

There is no one so perverse as the woman without intellectual interests whose situation happens to be at variance with her ideas of comfort, or who, being comfortable, is conscious of the faint contempt or rather slight avoidance of those around her. Women are perfectly well aware when men listen from politeness alone, and those among them to whom that fact falls grow as bitter as some disappointed spinsters.

The men of thirty-three know perfectly well how great a part friendship plays in married life, how it deepens affection, and how difficult it is to feel friendship for a woman whose early charm has passed, who does not understand one word in six you say and who can neither sympathize with failure nor understand why you have succeeded. Camerie, one of the most delightful of all the bonds of union, is impossible between the able and the silly.

The men, too, are aware that it is the clever girls, not the simpletons, who are free from the senseless extravagance which is, perhaps, of all the foibles which are not exactly vices, the most permanently irritating in wives. That thing, at least, culture has done for the majority of cultured women—it has taught them how to count. The immense majority of cultivated girls are economical. Frugality is their road to independence. They could not live their lives if they cost their fathers too much, and they learn to know the value of money and to avoid debts with horror. They are not, perhaps, devoted to "housekeeping" as some of the untettered are, meaning three times out of five, endless and harassing interference with their servants, but they can keep house, when they know their incomes, at an outlay well within them.

Men know what it is to be bored. There is no bore on earth equal to the woman who can talk nor listen, who has no mental interests in common with her husband, and who thinks his friends satirical because they attend to her with a faint sense of relished amusement. The men we are speaking of believe also that of the two the educated are the more affectionate.

But girls of culture are too frank of speech, contradict men, unless much and visibly their elders, too often and too bluntly, and are therefore condemned as somebody has said—I cannot give the authority for the quotation—that men are vain.

Propitiatory offerings decide the attachment of every kind. If a city man had to spend a winter in a Cape Cod village with a homely but pleasant girl, he would be more likely to find himself in love with her by spring than with the pretty and pleasant girl he left in Boston when he went to Cape Cod.

An ugly girl has a firm grip, generally speaking. She is not rated with admiration or confident when she gets it that it will be permanent, but she has more chances give her the slip after the fashion of many belles. When once married she has plenty of gait, too, to protect her love for something nothing of the kind. The habit is a mere gesture in reality, a colt's kick of pleasure in the free field, and not, as it often is in old women, a sign of vicious temper; but it constantly ruins a bright girl's chances, and has done much to create in society an impression which is on the evidence of facts entirely unfounded. Cultivated girls have, in fact, a trick of thinking that argument is conversation, and that contradiction shows mental fearlessness—a trick which men, even young men, never quite like.—San Francisco Argonaut.

### The Woman of Forty.

At forty, if ever, the ladies know how to make the most of themselves, which is an original gift of the vast majorities in the sexes. Perhaps at no other age is the best type of woman more strikingly beautiful. She understands how to exercise her gifts and charms in most effective fashion.

The grace of perfect self possession, often wanting in young women, is hers. If she was diffident, awkward and inexperienced on contact with society has removed these imperfections. If she was gushing, emotional, affected and too talkative, she has corrected these faults and is warily winsome where before she was positively wearisome. In the normal evolution of taste she has acquired the rare art of dressing faultlessly, and she knows the value of the little points of earlier years. Her selections of style, color and material harmonize with her figure, complexion and the occasion, and she doesn't look "a day over thirty."

The woman of forty is infinitely more attractive to men than she will be in later life, when her fine complexion fades, wrinkles leave their year marks across her brow, silver threads her glossy hair, her eyes lose their luster and her step its sprightliness. She may always be agreeable, but never again so fascinating.

The woman of forty! She is destracting, delightful, divine! Her society is a solace which robs remembrance of all remorse and poverty of all pain. The spell of her dark, depthless eyes wakens latent emotions into ecstatic life, while the music of her voice thrills and fills the soul with joy unspeakable. Grace, goodness and gentleness supplement the rare and ravishing beauty of face and figure, and her welcoming smile is a precious prize, beside which wealth and learning and kingdoms are but dross. Luxuriant nature, in the infinite plenitude of her blessings, has bequeathed to man naught else so intoxicating and incomparable as the woman of forty.—Troy Press.

### The Ugly Girl as a Wife.

The ugly girl often has superior tact and finesse. Being obliged to study human nature closely in order to get the most out of it, she learns so well how and when to speak delicate flattery that she ends by convincing the man who scarcely noticed her on the evening when they were introduced that the lips which can utter such bewitching things are really beautiful, for old fashioned way of heating rooms is, after all, one of the most healthful. It is also still one of the most picturesque. Open fires are to the apartments of fashion what the old fireplaces are to the cottages of England. Open fires relieve the furniture by forcing these "relics" into appropriate places. Put them in the "living room," madam's boudoir and the old gentleman's den.—Upholstere

### English and American Women.

Professor Bowditch, after making accurate observations of height, weight, sitting height and breadth of arms of over 1,100 women, found the average height of 1,109 women (without shoes), age seventeen and upward, to be 159.76 centimeters. Dr. Sargent's average of 1,000 American girls, ages nineteen, from sixteen to twenty-six, is slightly higher, and Mr. Galton's 779 measurements of Englishwomen, from twenty-three to fifty-five years of age, gives also a higher average. A comparison between Dr. Bowditch's and Mr. Galton's observations of the weight of women in ordinary indoor clothing shows that the weight is greater in the Americans, and also seems to indicate that there is little difference between the shortest as well as between the lightest women of the two nationalities, but that the tallest Englishwomen surpass the tallest American women in height, while the heaviest American women exceed in weight the heaviest Englishwomen.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### A Fruitful Topic of Conversation.

A bit of fancy work for a woman to prick her fingers over for the man she loves is a smoking pillow made entirely of the yellow ribbons which the bundles of cigars in the boxes or the boxes—it is beyond the comprehension of woman to exactly define, which. Any way, you use that part of the ribbon containing the stamp of the brand, and you lay it out on a piece of linen for the pillow cover of strong cloth in chaotic order and briar stitch all the edges with yellow silk.

It is a gay little pillow when it is finished, and the man you make it for may think of you as his head rests upon it just a trifle more frequently and tenderly than he does of the scores of other nice girls who work him slippers that don't fit and handkerchief cases that he doesn't want to be bothered with.—New York Sun.

### When Woman Becomes a Bore.

A bright woman is a valuable adjunct to any community so long as she is not over conscious of the fact that she is bright. An able man thoroughly satisfied with himself may show his conceit, and he is frequently a good deal of a bore, but it is rarely that he develops into a perpetual parade of himself for the purpose of imposing upon whomsoever he may be able to make a favorable impression. I know a great many very able, very agreeable and very womanly women, fair and honorable rivals to the best there is in manhood, but I also know a number of able women who are—well, they are nuisances, and solely because of their self conceit and their willingness to presume upon their abilities, knowing that a man hates to "snub" a woman.—Detroit Free Press.

### The Fashionable Girdles.

Girdles for cloth and silk gowns are made of bias velvet in a single piece, about eight inches wide. The edges are narrowly turned down and hemmed with blind stitches. Three rows of shirring draw the front down to a width of only five inches, and two supple whalebones are set in casings between these shirrings. The fastening is made in the back of four hooks and eyes hidden under two little meeting frills, each an inch wide, of the velvet doubled at the ends of the girdle. Shirring and whalebones similar to those in front are down one back side of, or both sides of, extra girdles of all kinds are so much in favor that they are often seen on basques and coats, as well as to complete round bodices.—Philadelphia Press.

### The Characteristic Texas Type of Beauty.

"Texas has more red headed people than any other state on earth," said the coach man of a Texas & Pacific train. "I have traveled east and have seen the brunette of New England and the blonde of Kentucky and Tennessee, and south to the Gulf the black eyed Latin and half breeds, aplpl, but never have I seen as many people of one type as there are red headed people in Texas."—Galveston News.

### Prefers Pearls to Diamonds.

Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts is an enthusiast about pearls and prefers them to diamonds. Her collection ranks probably next to that of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. She has a necklace which she wears in three rows, and these hang around her neck, the three loops hanging one above the other.—New York Herald.

### Profits a Woman Bookkeeper.

A business man of experience, comparing woman's business ability with that of man's, said, "Now we are looking for a new book keeper. I am satisfied of the opinion that a woman will give better satisfaction than a man, because a woman is more conscientious and careful than a man."

### Raw Potatoes Clean Glass.

To clean bottles cut a raw potato into small pieces, and then put them into the bottle with a tablespoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of water. Shake well together until every mark is removed.—New York Journal.

### Grease Quickly Removed.

In washing greasy skillets the addition of a little soda to the first water will neutralize the grease and make it much easier to clean. These are best cleaned when hot.—Exchange.

Mrs. Robert Winthrop, wife of the New York banker, has a superb brooch with a sapphire of twenty-seven carats set in diamonds. She has a necklace of diamonds worth over $30,000, besides numerous other jewels.

An addition of ammonia to water used in cleaning metal, glass or marble is a great help, and nothing is better to clean out an old iron sink and corners of the kitchen than turpentine and water.

There are in the Toronto public schools alone over 400 women teachers. Their salaries range from $324 to $1,002. The last sum is paid only to the few who are principals of schools.

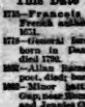
A rest "hour" of from fifteen to sixty minutes, taken in the middle of the day after eating, is of more value in preserving the equilibrium than all the known tonics.

The universities of Scotland are beginning to offer their advantages of study to women on a plan somewhat similar to that pursued at Oxford and Cambridge.

The empress of Russia wears everything small and neat to harmonize with her delicate personality. Pale blue, mauve and green are her favorite colors.

Yellow stains left by sewing machine oil on white can be removed by rubbing the spot with a cloth wet with ammonia before washing with soap.

### This Date in History—Jan. 7.



1716—Francois Fenelon, French soldier, died; born 1630.

1718—General Isreal Putnam born in Danvers, Mass.; died 1790.

1822—Allan Ramsay, Scottish poet, died; born 1686.

1862—Mount Vernon, Ill., destroyed by fire.

1863—Battle of Springfield, Mo.

1864—Colonel Lowell Harrison mustered out of the Second Kentucky cavalry, at Nashville, Tenn.

1872—James Fisk, Jr., shot and mortally wounded by E. S. Stokes, in the Grand Central hotel, New York city; aged 36.

1880—The ex-Empress Augusta, widow of the renowned Emperor William, died in Berlin, aged 78.

### Second Sunset Impressions.

When he sat down at the table the waiter brought him a newspaper and hurried away to fill a previous order.

It was some time later that he laid the paper down and beckoned to the proprietor of the restaurant, who was walking around exercising a general supervision over everything.

"Waiter taken, sir?" asked the latter as he hurried up to the customer.

"Oh, yes; some time ago. I wanted to ask if the giving of papers to customers was your idea."

"Yes, sir. It makes the time pass quicker, and the little delays incidental to the service are overlooked by them in the customer."

"It's really a very good scheme, but it occurs to me—you won't object to a suggestion from a stranger, will you?"

"Certainly not, sir. I'll be glad to have it."

"Quite right. Now, it occurs to me that it would be a right clever thing to get a copy of Dickens' 'Pickwick.'"

"But, sir, our patrons—"

"Of course, a few volumes of Shakspeare would add variety. When a man came in he could call for roast chicken and 'Dombey and Son,' or 'Romeo and Juliet.' If he only wanted a plate of toast and a glass of milk he could have one of the Christmas stories or a sonnet."

The proprietor looked at the customer as if in doubt what to do, but the latter appeared totally oblivious of his gaze.

"It's merely a suggestion," he said, "and it's immaterial to me whether you act on it. If you do, I might add that 'David Copperfield' is just about long enough for an order of sirloin steak and baked potatoes. Ah, here it comes now. No charge for the suggestion, sir. Give me the usual check."

If it could have been done without danger of criminal prosecution a man would have been carried out of that restaurant with an ice pick in his head.—Chicago Tribune.

### Couldn't Trust Him.

Miss Gush—And, Ethel dear, what is the baby's name?

Mrs. Newmother—I've named him Ethelbert Algernon.

Miss Gush—But I always thought the father named the boys?

Mrs. Newmother—If you could hear what his father calls him when he is walking the floor with him in the early dawn, you wouldn't wonder I took matters in my own hands.—Life.

### Miscalculation.

He waited for his tailor's bill,
And then he wished he'd fled;
His tailor did not send a bill,
He came himself instead.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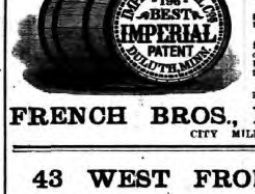

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**The Weather.**

**The weather promises to be partly cloudy and slightly warmer, followed by snow.**

**BREVITIES.**

—Skating at Hyde's.

—The State Legislature will convene next Tuesday.

—The vapor of prayer is being observed at the Hope chapel.

—January 18th, is the time set for the next Assembly at the Casino.

—The borough Council will hold a meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

—It was only ten degrees above zero at seven o'clock this morning.

—The members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum are arranging for a grand fair.

—A little more snow on the present well packed roads would make splendid sleighing.

—The newly-elected officers of the Ancient Order of Forresters were installed last evening.

—The young men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Sunday at the association rooms at 4.15 p. m.

—The newly-elected officers of Miantonomo Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men are to be installed this evening.

—At the Seventh-Day Baptist church to-morrow morning at 10:30. Theme: "How God Pays His Workmen." All seats free.

—The Crescent bowling team was defeated by a Rahway team at that place Wednesday evening by a score of 1580 to 1525.

—Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, Knights of Honor will install its newly-elected officers at the meeting to be held on the 19th inst.

—The Plainfield branch of the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency of Philadelphia are to meet to-night at eight o'clock at Republican headquarters.

—The Midnight Alarm is to be presented at Music Hall to-morrow evening. The play is to be given for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Association. The play is said to be a very good one.

—In another column the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association invite you to call at their store before purchasing elsewhere. They are making a specialty on butter, coffee and tea.

—On Monday evening next, the Brooklyn Comedy Company will present the comedy-drama, "Champagne and Oysters" at Music Hall. The entertainment is given under the auspices of Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, Knights of Honor.

—At about nine o'clock last evening a number of boys were driving a horse attached to a bob sled along Front street, when in front of Randolph's pharmacy the sled upset and all were precipitated to a tumble in the snow. Fortunately the horse was gentle and no one was injured.

—Rev. Joseph Cook, speaking of Leon H. Vincent, who is to lecture here on American Literature at Assembly Hall, January 12, 13, 19 and 21 says: "I was particularly impressed with Mr. Vincent's pleasing style, winning elocution, wit, humor and general piquancy in his illustrations."

—The route of the parade of the "Midnight Alarm," to-morrow will be as follows: From Music Hall to Park avenue, to Fifth street, to Broadway, to Crescent avenue, to Park avenue, to Seventh street, to Liberty street, to Fifth street, to Central avenue, to Front street, to Somerset street, to Emily street, to Grove street, to Front street, to the hall and dismiss.

—Tis a pity that there must be an end to all good things. "The Tyrolean," that bright comic opera now playing at the Casino Theatre, New York, with its charming music, and accomplished actors, will next week give place to "Nanon," which was so successful a few seasons ago. The music in the Tyrolean is catchy and has become very popular. "Marie Tempest is most attractive and continues to charm the large audiences which mark her last night's performance.

—There was a time when the first of January rolled round, that every merchant in the country got out his easy chair and expected to do no business. Things have changed and now the live merchant is out hustling for all the business he can get. An example of this is that live house of VanEmburgh & White. They are as usual out for business and say they are offering extra good value throughout every department. Read their ad. to-day. It will interest you, no doubt.

—Toronto is most probably the strictest Sabbatarian city in America, and very few cities in any part of the world are more rigid. All business is suspended on Sunday, all stores are closed; it is even forbidden to sell newspapers or soda water; no street cars are allowed to run, and any kind of transportation is difficult to get. But a great many of the less truly good Torontonians have been objecting strongly to the tightness of things. Westerly Park is a beautiful place, but it is quite a long way out of town, and, as no street cars are allowed to run, many thousands of citizens are deprived of the enjoyment of the park, simply because they cannot walk the great distance. The street car question has been made a political issue, and it is probable it will be decided at the polls at the coming municipal elections.

**A Runaway on Park Avenue.**

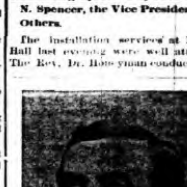
A horse attached to a sleigh belonging to Mr. L. Manning, became frightened on Park avenue this morning and ran away. Two ladies were seated in the sleigh at the time but they escaped injury. When near the corner of Park avenue and Second street the animal slipped and fell.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

AT REFORM CLUB LAST EVENING.

**Interesting Speeches by President H. N. Spencer, the Vice Presidents and Others.**

The installation services at Reform Hall last evening were well attended. The Rev. Dr. Rossyman conducted the



PRESIDENT H. N. SPENCER.

devotional exercises. Music by the choir. After the usual routine business the following officers were duly installed:

President—H. N. Spencer.
First Vice President—John S. King.
Second Vice President—T. R. Crosley.
Secretary—W. B. Ayers.
Financial Secretary—J. W. A. Bauerschs.
Treasurer—J. D. Spicer.
First Marshal—W. C. Smith.

On being conducted to the platform by Hon. Nathan Harper, President Spencer made a few appropriate remarks. He said:

"In regard to the pledge I have not relied on my own strength. There has not a day passed since I took the pledge that I have not thanked God that he aided me in signing it, and prayed Him to assist me in keeping it, and with His aid and an earnest effort on my part I have stood firmly.

I believe that God will help those who try to help themselves."

Vice President Jno. S. King was next conducted to the platform, and thanked the Club for the honor conferred on him. He was followed by Second Vice President, T. R. Crosley; Treasurer, J. D. Spicer, Recording Secretary W. B. Ayers, Financial Secretary, Bauerschs; First Marshal W. C. Smith, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who each made brief speeches.

President Spencer then appointed the following officers:

Chaplain—Rev. W. E. Honeyman.
Executive Committee—A. Vanderbeek, Judge W. R. Codington, Capt. W. C. Smith, Jacob Voehl, E. P. Williams.
Finance Committee—Judge Natha'l Harper, S. P. Hoffman, J. D. Whiting.

The subject of our portrait, Mr. H. N. Spencer, entered upon the second term as president of the Reform Club last evening. He has been a consistant member of this club since its organization in 1886, and served as secretary of the Executive Committee up to the time of his election to the presidency one year ago.

This committee, of which the late Mayor Mason was chairman, was instrumental in securing (with the money so generously contributed by the good people of Plainfield) the beautiful home now owned by the club.

### PERSONAL.

Policeman Cooney is convalescent from the grip.

Policeman's Giese's family are confined to the house with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs W. R. Clarkson of East Front street are at Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. R. H. Bowen of Netherwood has been suffering from the grip for the past week.

Mr. Theodore Vroom of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, is slowly recovering from the effects of a fractured collarbone.

Mr. James Whalen, a former clerk in the post office in this city but now a resident of Newark, is visiting his parents on West Sixth street.

Mrs. Hilaire Obitz of Somerset street is convalescent from a severe attack of bronchitis and influenza. She was confined to her bed for three weeks.

Mr. Frank L. C. Martin received a telegram to-day from Altamont lake to go there at once. It brought the sad news that his sister is lying dangerously ill with the grippe.

Mr. W. R. Hice, of the enterprising firm of Rice & Co., grocers, of North Plainfield, has been chosen one of the grand jurors for the January term of the U. S. Supreme Court, sitting at Trenton.

Mrs. W. H. Mountford of Somerset street a week ago yesterday presented her husband with a baby boy, a sort of a New Year's gift. The couple have six children, all rugged and bright. Mr. Mountford is the superintendent in charge of the American Branch of the Atlantic and Pacific Cable Company, and requires a large force of assistants at his New York office to conduct the Company's enormous business between this country and Europe.

ACKERMAN—WILLS.

**The Wedding at Grace Church Last Evening.**

At seven o'clock last evening, Mr. Marion S. Ackerman, son of the late Judge. J. Hervey Ackerman, and a brother of Councilman Ernest R. Ackerman, and Miss Nellie Myers Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wills of La Grande avenue, were united in marriage in the Grace Episcopal church. The Rector, the Rev. E. M. Rodman performed the ceremony.

About three weeks ago the bridegroom's sister was married in the same church.

At seven o'clock the choir boys left the vestry room singing the processional hymn, "Rejoice ye pure in heart."

Shortly afterwards the bridal procession entered the church to the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bridesmaids were: Miss Marion Dumont, Miss Gertrude Walz, Miss Annie Cook, Miss Margaret Tracy, Miss Katheryn Yates and Miss Margaret Yates. They were gowns of yellow silk and carried bouquets of ascension roses tied with yellow ribbons.

The ushers were John Grierson and Townsend Morgan of Newark, Charles Dumont of Brooklyn, Evarts Tracy, Duncan Morgan and Edward VanBuren of this city.

Councilman Ernest R. Ackerman, the bridegroom's brother, was the best man.

Miss Fannie Cox was the maid of honor. She wore a dress of white crepe de chine. Master Roy Cox was the page. He wore black velvet trimmed with point lace.

The bride wore a dress of white satin, trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

In approaching the altar the ushers and bridesmaids walked two abreast. Immediately preceding the bride, who leaned on the arm of her father, were the maid of honor and the little page, the latter, carrying a white satin kneeling cushion.

At the altar the bridegroom and his best man awaited the bride. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom ascended the altar steps, while the choir sang the Gloria. Mendelssohn's wedding march was then played as the bridal party left the church.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, but owing to a recent death in the family of the bride the invitations were limited to the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman left on their wedding tour later in the evening.

### AN INEBRIATE'S COLD BED.

**Found Lying Helplessly Drunk in the Snow.**

At about half-past seven o'clock last evening two young men who were passing along West Second street between Madison and Central avenues, they found a man lying prostrate on the sidewalk. They at first thought he was dead but afterwards found out that he was helplessly drunk. They assisted him to his feet, but he was in such a condition as to be unable to stand. Finally a young man who knew him came along and said that he was an employe of the Pond Machine Tool Works. He took charge of the inebriate and was compelled to drag him along, he being unable to walk.

Had the man lain there much longer he would have undoubtedly frozen to death.

### The Common Pleas.

The Somerset court of Common Pleas was in session on Tuesday. Judge TenEyck was on the bench for the first time since his illness. The appeal list was called, and three jury cases were found ready. They will be tried on Tuesday the 19th.

The case of Bennett v. Vandermark has been declared off for the term.

The indictment against John Birch for assault and battery was taken up, but the defendant failed to appear. The court waited some time, and his recognizance was about to be forfeited, when he entered the court room. He pleaded guilt, and a fine of $50 which was accepted.

William Brady was arraigned for stealing a harness and buggy from Isaac M. Stryker, of Neshanic. Hon. Alvah Clark, his counsel, stated that his man had no defence to make, but that he believed he was not sane. He wished to retract the plea of not guilty and enter one of non vult, and he hoped the court would have the defendant examined, so as to show that he was irresponsible for his act before passing sentence upon him. Mr. Clark thought Brady did not realize the serious character of his crime.

### New Officers.

The Plainfield Gesang and Turning Society held its annual meeting last evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Charles Dressel.
Vice President—Martin Heubner.
Corresponding Secy—Eugene Hoerster.
Financial Secretary—Max Otto.
Treasurer—Frank Linke.
Finance Committee—Henry Haurand, A. Barthau and W. Beiter.

Another meeting will be held next Thursday evening.

### Halpin vs. Central Railroad.

The case of Joseph Halpin against the Central Railroad was brought up in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. Halpin was a young fellow, nineteen years of age, and in the employ of the Singer factory. A year ago last November he attempted to cross the tracks of the Central Railroad at Elizabethport, below the station. He was struck by the train and killed. His brother is now suing the railroad company, claiming that his brother's death was due to negligence on the part of the company.

## A TERRIBLE DEATH.

**A HOMESICK GIRL JUMPS FROM A HOUSETOP AND IS KILLED.**

**She Was Formerly in the Employ of Mrs. I. H. Boehm of West Front Street.—Her Brother is Still in Mr. Boehm's Employ.—The Particulars.**

About seven weeks ago Rosa Kohner left her home in Altzedisch, Bohemia, Austria, and came to this country in company with a brother and his wife. Some time previous to that two of her brothers came to America. One is in the employ of Mr. David Boehm of Paterson and the other is employed by Mr. I. H. Boehm of this city.

When Rosa arrived her she found employment in the home of Mr. I. H. Boehm of West Front street.

Mrs. Boehm made things as pleasant as possible for her, but from the day of her arrival she appeared to be depressed and felt home sick.

The first night she slept at Mrs. Boehm's home she left the gas turned on, it is thought now for the purpose of committing suicide. She was continually talking of home and Mr. Boehm on several occasions volunteered to furnish her with the necessary money with which to go there, but she refused to accept it. Her brother upbraided her but she could not seem to get over her home sickness.

On several occasions she was found wandering around the top story of the building.

Last Saturday she expressed a desire to visit her aunt in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Boehm promised to take her there on Sunday. Rose was delighted and at seven o'clock Sunday morning she arose, dressed herself and was prepared for the journey.

Mrs. Boehm heard an unusual noise and upon investigation found the girl wandering around the room. She told her that the train did not go until nine o'clock and Rosa again disrobed and retired. Mr. and Mrs. Boehm in company with the girl and her brother went to New York on the 9 a. m. train and the two latter spent the day with their aunt. That night when the brother exceeded a desire to return to Plainfield, Rosa refused to accompany him saying that she would return in the morning. She did not return, however, and Wednesday afternoon Mr. Boehm received a telegram from New York stating that she had committed suicide. The following account of the terrible deed is taken from the New York Sun of yesterday:

When Rosa Kohner left her home in Eagar, Austria, she was not the only one out to her brothers, Sigmund and Ignac, in America, she was lighthearted and full or hope. America had done well for her brothers, and it was so far away that its promise to her last notning of the gloominess because it was laid-aside.

Her father was a clothing merchant in Eagar and her home was a comfortable one. But Sigmund and Ignac had both done well in the clothing business here, and Sigmund was living in Plainfield, and Rosa thought that there must be something here for her. She arrived in this city on the 3d inst., a handsome girl of 22, with big brown eyes and the rich coloring of her race. Ignac met her, and she went out to Plainfield with him. Ignac is a young man, three years younger than Rosa, and his work kept him closely occupied.

Rosa soon grew very homesick. On Sunday she could stand it no longer, and a few days with her cousin, Morris Rosenbaum, at 1,540 First avenue. Her mother's sister lives with Rosenbaums and Rosa thought she would not be so homesick there. She went to get work and tried, but without success. She thought that perhaps if she had worked to do she would not be so homesick. Rosenbaum could not get her work.

On Tuesday her longing for home seemed to have unsettled her. She went around her cousin's flat all day, opening the windows and looking out at the street as if she were calculating the distance to the pavement. Once or twice she came out of a fall. Mrs. Rosenbaum and her aunt remonstrated with her, but she said that she was homesick. Yesterday morning she asked Rosenbaum to take her back to Plainfield. But Rosenbaum was too busy. He is a tailor, with a shop in East Eighty-eighth street, and he could not leave it. He told her to wait just as soon as he could get away he would go with her. Then he went to his shop.

About nine o'clock New York by mail Rosenbaum that she was going up stairs. An hour passed and she did not return. Mrs. Rosenbaum began to look for her, but the girl could not be found. The house is a big flat building, about 100 feet deep. The building 1,544, next to it on the South, is nearly as high, but not quite so deep. The corner is at East Eighteth street the building at 401 is a big double apartment house. There is a yard between 401 East Eighteth street and 1,540 First avenue. The cellars of 401 East Eighteth street and 1,540 First avenue both open on this area. To enter the cellar of 1,544 from the area it is necessary to descend a flight of four stone steps. There is no railing around the cellar door. The pavement at the top of it is brick. The area is a perfect network of clotheslines, some of them wire and some of them rope.

Almost every morning Mrs. Walling, who lives at 1,544 goes to visit friends in 401. Instead of going around the corner she goes down into the cellar and crosses the area. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning when she crossed the area. The snow was falling and the air was thick with it, but Mrs. Walling saw nothing unusual in the area. She started back at about 11 o'clock. At the foot of the cellar steps she found her head jammed against the big ash can in the corner, Mrs. Walling saw the dead body of Rosa Kohner. The back of her head was matted with blood. The brown eyes were open, but their stare was vacant.

When the coroner's surgeon got there he said that death had been almost instantaneous. The coroner went up on the roof when she heard of it and found Rosa's footprints in the snow on the top. There she had tied around the dead girl's body was a stout hemp clothesline. It was not fastened around her neck, but it seemed to indicate that she had concluded to hang herself. She went out on the roof, but when she found no place to tie the rope she changed her mind and jumped down into the area. The fall was fully seventy feet.

## A DEAL WITH US.

Pan Java Coffee (fresh roasted), 30c lb; Pride of Plainfield Baking Powder (best on earth) 10c lb; Extra quality (equal to the Rest) 8c quart; N. Y. state butter 28 and 30c lb; fine sugar cured Hams 12c lb; fine sugar cured Shoulders 7c lb; best sugar cured Bacon 10c lb; Fancy New Orleans Molasses a specialty; Meeker Wheat prepared Buckwheat 10c; Rose Bud Water Meal 10c 1 1/2 lbs; quality Potatoes 20c, basket.

In Pillsbury's and other brands of Flour we lead all. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Store open evenings until nine p. m.

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## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

ENGLAND APPOINTS THE SUCCESSOR

**Abbas Pacha, Son of the Late Khedive, to Rule Egypt.**

London, Jan. 8th (Special.)—Abbas Pacha, son of the late Khedive, was today elected to rule over the people of Egypt.

**Arrested for Embezzlement.**

New York, Jan. 8th. (Special.)—Arthur D. Gleanou was to-day arrested for embezzling $4,000 of the funds belonging to the Open Board Clearing house. It is believed that he squandered the money on horse races.

### THE SPREAD OF INFLUENZA.

**The Disease Caused by a Microbe Arising from Marsh Lands in Central Asia.**

A recent writer has considered at length the conditions which give rise to influenza and permit it to spread, and he arrives at substantially the following conclusions:

Influenza is a disease caused by exceedingly minute microbes, arising from extensive areas of marsh or sodden land in central Asia, China, or Siberia. The nutteness of the microbes or their spores is shown by their easy transmissibility, and the large number of persons capable of being infected by a single case in a large room, most persons probably requiring many virulent organisms to be inhaled in a short time before the resistant power of the blood is overcome. This microbe, like that of cholera, multiplies with great rapidity, and probably soon produces sufficient poison to terminate the career in the body, but not before multitudes of spores or microbes have been given off by the breath. Given the original conditions of rainfall, soil and high temperature, the certain result is the development of inconceivable multitudes of microbes and spores. One species of these is capable of planting itself and living in the tissue and blood of man, of which the temperature is probably near that to which it has been accustomed under the summer sun in wet and dripping ground. The somewhat rare and occasional visitations of influenza may be due to at least two or three causes—first, the occurrence of unusual rainfall and favorable summers; second, the prevalence of air currents from the drying area toward inhabited places; third, adequate communication between these infected places and the towns of Russia, whence progress is rapid toward western Europe. The wind has no influence that can be verified in the transportation of influenza.


STATE NEWS

Six sons of John Loper of Millville, attended a Christmas home-coming. Their combined height was 36 feet.

George Washington Walling, for many years a detective on the Newark police force, Police Department, died last week at his home in Keyport, aged 68.

Ang Youmans who has been in the local lunatic asylum for seventy three years, has just died at the Essex county asylum in Newark at the age of 96 years.

Ex-Assemblyman Eugene Cole is drafting a bill empowering seashore resorts to issue bonds not exceeding $60,000 for the purpose of protecting their beach fronts.

William Scruby, a colored man charged with the murder of a white woman named Mary Linn, escaped from the Mercer county jail at Trenton one night last week.

Edward Ball, 4 years old, was bitten by a large mastiff at Harrison, on December 11th, and he is dying of hydrophobia. The dog's owner, who was also bitten, is acting strangely.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith celebrated their golden wedding on Friday evening, at Bridgeton. The couple have had nine children, all of whom are living, and seven were at the celebration.

Joseph Jackson of Carlton Hill, Bergen county, while under the influence of ether, consulted a doctor, got some medicine, and instead of taking it in small doses as directed, took the stuff all at once and died.

Two weeks ago George W. Everett was buried in the cemetery connected with the Baptist church at Phillipsburg junction. On Wednesday last he died of grip. He was 72 years old. The funeral will be conducted the temperance paper, Home Visitor, published at Clinton.

—Every issue of THE NEWS is religiously read by almost every person of intelligence in this vicinity. The wise advertiser, who expects to have the money he has invested in space in THE NEWS yield him a good return, words his advertisement naturally, so not alone attract attention, but to impress upon the public the fact that they need what he is advertising. In this respect an experienced advertiser has said: "I consider the public as a big block-head who must be hammered time and time into his ears continuously. When he gets it there, however, it stays."

Her by's Cuts

We put the profit into the goodness.

H-O.

Profit can wait. Quality first.

Best that money can buy.

## Drink U. T. & C. G. A. Blended Teas

We are selling more TEA now than we ever did, showing that consumers recognize the best when they see it on the Tea Counters we sell at 50c per lb. Our Blended Teas at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c per lb. Fancy Oolongs, Mixed and Pure Japans, Gunpowders, Young Hysons, Moyunes and Plantation Teas. We give a half pound of our Finest Tea worth 25c. This present is equal to what most tea stores give us 1 lb for 50c, 40 lbs coffee.

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## TRADE MAKERS FOR JANUARY

## VAN EMBURGH & WHITE

OFFER

One case Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 8c yard.
" " 8-4 Bleached Utica Sheeting, 19c "
" " 9-4 " " " 21c "
" " 10-4 " " " 23c "
" " Fine Outing Flannel, new styles, 10c yard
One case 40 in Henrietta, all shades, 25c yd.
" " Fine 7 eighth all wool Cream Cashmere, 50 doz Ladies' fast black hose, full size, 10c pr.
" " Gents' 12 hose, full regular, 10c pair.
" " 25 " " " " "
" " Granite iron wash basins, 12c.
" " " slop pans, 20c.

25 lbs granite iron 3 gallon spoons, 18c.
Two rolls extra heavy sand crinkle, 42.
25 dozen extra large 9 cal hats, 25c.
100 very fine doz colored hose, $1.25.
Curtain poles, all grounds, 12c.
76c and 98c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, this month and intend to do it, prof. or no prof. This is a bargain that we will offer and talk up in newspaper, but simply set out and wait. Bargains that count for themselves, and at the right time of the year. Don't fail to call and investigate as other bargains than quoted above.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

## Great Overcoat Sale.

## 30 DAYS ONLY!

OVERCOATS AT ALMOST YOUR OWN PRICE.

GENUINE BARGAINS!

Call and examine before they are are all gone.

## WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

28 WEST FRONT STREET.


CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered published in the Daily News, and that it be the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

F. W. RUNYON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 6, 1892.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate Inns and Taverns and to Restrain the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and Permits Issued Thereto" approved February 27th, 1888, and the several ordinances amending the same, approved June 3, 1889; December 1, 1890; December 21, 1891; November 16, 1891; December 31, 1891; February 1891, (re-adopted February 16, 1891,) March 1891, (re-adopted March 9, 1891,) and April 8, 1891; re-adopted March 9, 1891, and ordinance approved December 16, 1891.

The Common Council of the City of Plainfield do hereby ordain as follows:

That section 1 of the above ordinances be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate Inns and Taverns and to Restrain the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and Permits Issued Thereto" approved February 27th, 1888, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "seven" in the seventh line thereof, and substituting in place there of the word "eleven."

Fees $5.00.

CORPORATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered published in the Daily News, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same on the 19th inst., at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council.

F. W. RUNYON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 6, 1892.

AN ORDINANCE.

To widen Peace street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by the Common Council do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Peace street in the City of Plainfield be and the same is hereby widened on the south side of Front street, by widening and laying out the said street south of the said Front street to the distance of 33 feet from the centre line thereof which said centre line is described as follows:

Beginning at an iron monument in the centre line of the said Peace street where the same is intersected by the southerly side line of Front street, and running thence in a northerly and running thence in a magnetic course of south, forty-nine degrees and twenty minutes west, 76 feet to a point; thence in a direct course one hundred and ninety-eight and five tenths (198.5) feet, to a point in the centre line of the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which said point is laid out on a "Map showing Property to be taken for the widening of Peace street, from R. R. (N. J. to Green Brook, City of Plainfield, N. J., July, 1891," made by F. A. Dudley, civil engineer and surveyor.

Be it and it is hereby enacted that the width of Peace street, as the same is now laid out and opened, on the northerly side of the said Front street, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the said widening of Peace street, and that the same be laid out by the City of Plainfield and the general authorities of the said City of Plainfield.

The land to be taken and the lines of Peace street as the same is hereinbefore ordered to be laid out, are shown on a map made by the City Clerk, entitled "Map Showing Property to be taken for the widening of Peace street from the C. R. R. of N. J., to Green Brook, City of Plainfield, N. J., July, 1891," made by F. A. Dudley, civil engineer and surveyor.

Fees, $6.6.

## "The Very Best"

is my rule. The BEST gives better satisfaction than the CHEAPEST, if you cannot get both at once.

Don't you see. Come in my store for the best and cheapest Notions, Worsteds, Embroidery silks, and stamped linen goods.

## C. E. CLARKE,

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
No. 9 East Front street.


## Amusements.

Benefit of the Firemen's Relief Ass'n.

## MUSIC HALL.

One Night Only.

Saturday Evening, January 9.

A. Y. Pearson's grand realistic production of the

## Midnight Alarm!

A car load of scenery. A genuine fire engine drawn by two superb horses, one the property of Plainfield citizens. Realistic fire scenes with a scrupulously correct Flight of the high and express. Revolving engine house. Living horses on the stage. The greatest production of modern times.

Seats on sale at Central Pharmacy.

## Cent-a-Word Column.

AN EXTRA GOOD rose stove; good as new. Will sell at half price. 47 Liberty street. 6 8

$75—7 1/2 octave piano; full plate cresent, 3 string; in perfect repair. Boston organ, 23 reed stops. 6 4*

FOR SALE—Two-seat sleigh and Brewster cart. Address Box 312. 6 7*

$160—Upright piano. Rosewood case. Thompson Park. 6 4*

FOR RENT—A house on Central avenue, with all the modern improvements. Inquire of Mrs. Andrew S. Carr, care of The News. 30 6

HOME made mince, ready for use, 25 cents per quart. Address "Rural," Plainfield. 6 8.

LOST—A new rubber boot, between Dounce & Van Arsdale's and La Grande avenues. Finder please return to 33 East Ninth street.

WANTED—Competent girl to do general housework. No. 33 East Fifth street.

PARTIES wanting chicken Pluvials can get the same by sending to Neuman Bros., and ask for them from Howell's grocery, "Pride of Plainfield" brand.

SLEIGH for sale, 105 East Front street.

SCALE house for sale. House well, roof and floor good as new. Address "House," care of News office. 30 6

WANTED—A young white girl for general housework. 29 Clinton avenue.

WILL writer of letter to A. D. M. send their address. The letter was lost or mislaid. 6 8

$20—A handsome, $45 par or stove for sale. Less than half price. Used but a few months. Is as good as new. Suitable for a parlor, dining room or office. Address "Stove," care of EVENING NEWS. 6 8

## THE BEE HIVE

Men's Unlaundried Shirts. The "Pride," A quality, good linen bosom, heavy muslin, well made and finish, at the small price of 50c.

The "Pride," B quality, made of best muslin and linen bosom, the best shirt in the world..... 69c.

Boys' "Pride" shirts..... 45c.

Ladies' "Pride," shirts, the same shirt can only be obtained at the "Bee Hive" in Plainfield..... 69c.

Louis Callman.
49 WEST FRONT STREET

## EDITORIAL NOTES

### Best Book of the Year.

The North American Review contains a collection of opinions from noted writers as to which is the best book that came before the notice of each of them during 1891. The odd fact about it is that most of these distinguished persons mention as the best book of the year some volume that made no impression at all on the general public, in some instances has never even been heard of. A much more interesting symposium could be made if an enterprising editor of a daily newspaper would ask his readers, who comprise the great people, to tell the world what book they consider the best volume printed in 1891. The question might be settled by popular vote.

Sir Edwin Arnold says the book that has impressed him most powerfully, though painfully, is Zola's "La Bete Humaine," or "The Brute in Man." As Sir Edwin says the title should be translated. The American translation is called "Human Brutes," which Mr. Arnold declares is all wrong. That brilliant pen shover, Gail Hamilton, "still harping on my daughter," declares no book that has been written for a year is equal in power to the "Maybrick Case," by Alexander McDougall. Agnes Repplier believes that the voice of the year—"clear, languid, musical, shaken with laughter, speaking in strange, sweet tones of art and beauty, and of that finer criticism which is one with art and beauty"—comes from nobody else than Mr. Oscar Wilde, in the volume entitled "Intentions," which contains four essays. From one of these she quotes the following, "The domestic virtues are not the true basis of art, though they may serve as an excellent advertisement for second rate art critics."

Amelia E. Barr tells us the most charming book of the year 1891 is Rev. Adam Sedgwick's "Life and Letters." But may one ask without offense who was read Rev. Adam Sedgwick's "Life and Letters?" The heretical Professor Charles A. Briggs writes, "The Bampton lectures of Canon Cheyne on the Origin and Religious Contents of the Psalter, in the Light of the Old Testament Criticism and the History of Religion, constitute, in our estimation, the most important theological work of the year." Once more—who [illegible] Julien Gordon, bright, [illegible] ish that she is, declares that "book of the year" is [illegible] on matters of immediate [illegible] such a volume she finds in Spencer's "Justice," which [illegible] four of his "Principles of Ethics." Hammond, that lively and patriotic American citizen, says that in his mind the one publication that stands pre-eminent as the best book of the year 1891 is the "Century Dictionary," and in his opinion many of his fellow countrymen will agree.

### Was He So Crazy?

It was by a perfectly natural process of reasoning that the crank who wanted Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's brain anatomized arrived at his conclusion. The crank had worked all his life and had striven hard to get wealth. He was up to a certain time a sane, sensible man, with fully ordinary intelligence and education. He had striven and failed. Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt had not striven at all for wealth. He had got it in what Dundreary calls the only respectable way to acquire money—inherited it. But that did not affect the logic of the situation. The crank had tried hard to get it and failed. Therefore he wanted his own brain and that of Mr. Vanderbilt's dissected to see what difference the doctors could find in them—that one man should be so poor, the other so rich.

It would take more knowledge than the most advanced scientific discovery has yet attained to answer the inquiry of the crank. There often are two brothers brought up under precisely the same conditions, with the same education and influences. They start in life perhaps in the same trade. Each strives his best, each has tolerable health. Under the same apparent conditions one remains poor, while everything the other touches his hand to turns to wealth. His sales turn out successful, his plans pan out even better than he thought. The other, oftentimes the better and more intelligent man of the two, meets reverses constantly. His best schemes miscarry and disaster follows him. Who can say why it is?

Here you are, poets. The director general of the World's fair at Chicago has received from an eastern manufacturing firm an offer to pay a prize of $5,000 to the author of the best poem or song, to be either recited or sung at the opening of the exposition. The competition is open to all the world, but we may patriotically hope the prize will fall to an American poet.

Only one class of business men gives a bad report for 1891. That is the insurance men. Disasters by fire, water and accident were uncommonly numerous last year. The fires were so destructive that some of the companies talk of increasing their rates. The amount that went up in smoke in 1891 is placed at $130,000,000.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, wife of the new secretary of war, will be a rare and haughty addition to Washington society.

It is about time for another head breaking picnic in Ireland.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat advises Chili not to "electioneer for a licking," in the words of a famous Tennessee saying.

W. J. Scanlan, the popular and brilliant young Irish comedian, went the way of Bartley Campbell and John McCullough and other famous actors, and was stricken with paresis, the result of burning life's candle at both ends.

The new explosive powder which will be used for shells in the German army must be a thing of horror. Splinters from shells burst by it will be fatal for a distance of nearly 300 yards. The reichstag will be asked to supply all the artillery service with this kind of powder. It is claimed that one battery thus supplied can annihilate a whole division. If these claims are true, and Germany can keep the composition of the powder a secret, then she will be able to destroy the combined armies of Europe in case of war. France would have no show at all.

A woman who had one-quarter Indian *blood in her veins was so lazy and so little* proud of her white blood that she claimed to be a full blood Indian, in order that she might draw government rations and annuities. The white race is the noblest on earth today, the conquering and dominant race, and the privilege of belonging to it is well worth earning one's own living to possess. There are some persons, however, who are probably mean enough to claim that they had monkey blood if that would bring them money. There are not uncommonly those who for money are willing to uncover and proclaim family shame in order to get possession of a few paltry thousands.

### One Surprised Husband.

Mrs. Mary Tuttle was a Brooklyn woman with a false husband, whom she got even with in a way probably never attempted by a deserted wife before. Her husband, Stephen, ran away with a young girl and left Mary to go it alone in the cold world. Stephen and his new flame entered the [illegible] father's house and took away [illegible] ware while the [illegible] some. Then the [illegible] for stealing.

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### Reciprocity.

The most important events in our economic history in the past few years may be summed up in the extension of our American trade with foreign countries. After many years of negotiation and internal differences, Spain consented —in return for our admitting from Cuba certain articles, chiefly sugar, free of duty—to reduce greatly the tariff on American flour and abolish it altogether on certain meats, machines and other articles. Next Germany, France and Italy, in recognition of the rigid inspection instituted by our government, on all meat products leaving our shore agreed to admit American pork into their borders. The American hog is a the gate of Austria too.

Reciprocity with Brazil we have had for some time, allowing her coffee and hides to come to us free. The new reciprocity agreement concluded between the United States and the British West Indies and British Guiana is one of the most important of all. The treaty will go into effect Feb. 1 in the British West Indies and March 31 in British Guiana. The usual products the United States admits from these tropical countries free of duty are coffee, sugar, hides and fruits. In return the British West indies and Guiana will hereafter admit certain articles from our country duty free and others at greatly reduced rates. The duties are reduced in most cases from 50 to 25 per cent. The articles which will have the advantage of the reduction are chiefly flour, petroleum and its products, and part of our meat products. Live stock, poultry and some kinds of salt meats are to be free altogether. The trade of the United States with Jamaica especially is a great and growing one. The next countries to follow with reciprocity treaties will be Mexico and several of the Central American states.

## EGYPT'S RULER IS DEAD

### The Khedive Carried Off by an Attack of the Grip.

### HIS DEMISE A SERIOUS AFFAIR.

**It May Reopen the Whole Egyptian Question and Bring About a Clash of Arms Between France and England—The Situation Dangerous.**

CAIRO, Jan. 8.—Mohammed Tewfik, the khedive of Egypt, is dead. He had been ill with influenza, but was in no apparent danger until it developed into congestion of the lungs. The two physicians who attended the khedive did not realize that his condition was critical until the end was near. When the khedive's condition became known large groups of people assembled at the gates of the Helorian palace, where Egypt's ruler was lying. They waited sorrowfully and patiently until they were informed that the end had come.

**His Death a Serious Affair.**

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The death of the khedive of Egypt has created an enormous sensation throughout France and particularly in this city. It is believed that France will take this opportunity of reopening the whole Egyptian question, and that she will insist upon the appointment of a regency with a French representation in such regency.

England, it is thought, will probably insist that Prince Abbas, the eldest son of the late khedive, is old enough to reign; or, should England not take that course, it is inferred that she will advocate the appointment of a council or regency with Sir Evelyn Baring, the British agent, consul general and minister plenipotentiary in Egypt, as the presiding officer of such a body.

It is generally admitted, even here, that at this stage of the eastern question the influence of the late Sir William White, the last British ambassador to the porte, had with the sultan, would have been invaluable. In any case, the situation in the Mediterranean, in Morocco and in Egypt is a dangerous one and will need great care and fine diplomacy to avert a clash of arms.

**Tewfik Pasha's Career.**

Tewfik Pasha (Mohammed Tewfik), khedive of Egypt, was born Nov. 19, 1852, being the eldest son of the late Khedive Ismail. He succeeded to the viceroyalty of Egypt by a decree of the Ottoman empire on June 25, 1879, upon the forced abdication of his father, and received the investiture on Aug. 14.

He was the sixth ruler of Egypt in the dynasty of Mohammed Ali Pasha, who was appointed vali, or governor, in 1806, and who in 1841 got the sultan, with the five great powers of Europe, to settle the hereditary principality in his own family. Ali had rebelled against the sultan, encouraged by the French government of that day, and had made himself absolute master of the country.

He was succeeded in 1848 by his son, Ibrahim Pasha, who lived but two months after his elevation. The next ruler, Abbas Pasha, a son of Mohammed Ali's second son, reigned six years. In 1854 he was strangled by order of the sultan, as a punishment for attempted treason. Said Pasha, a third son of Mohammed Ali Pasha, succeeded on the death of Abbas, but said also died in 1863, whereupon his nephew, Ismail Pasha, second son of Ibrahim, born in January, 1829, became ruler in his turn.

The title of khedive was conferred upon Ismail Pasha instead of that of vali by an imperial [illegible] in 1866. At the same time the law of [illegible] was altered from that which [illegible] established in 1841. Instead [illegible] devolving as heretofore, [illegible] principles of Mohammedan [illegible] made descendant [illegible] dynasty, it was to go to [illegible] and therefore [illegible] in the [illegible] culture, excluding [illegible] ormed Ali's [illegible]

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Since that [illegible] Khedive has lived in close harmony with the British authorities. He was a loyal and an honest man; was tried, after many years of negotiation and internal differences, Spain consented —in return for our admitting from Cuba certain articles, chiefly sugar, free of duty—to reduce greatly the tariff on American flour and abolish it altogether on certain meats, machines and other articles. Next Germany, France and Italy, in recognition of the rigid inspection instituted by our government, on all meat products leaving our shore agreed to admit American pork into their borders. The American hog is a the gate of Austria too.

Reciprocity with Brazil we have had for some time, allowing her coffee and hides to come to us free. The new reciprocity agreement concluded between the United States and the British West Indies and British Guiana is one of the most important of all. The treaty will go into effect Feb. 1 in the British West Indies and March 31 in British Guiana. The usual products the United States admits from these tropical countries free of duty are coffee, sugar, hides and fruits. In return the British West indies and Guiana will hereafter admit certain articles from our country duty free and others at greatly reduced rates. The duties are reduced in most cases from 50 to 25 per cent. The articles which will have the advantage of the reduction are chiefly flour, petroleum and its products, and part of our meat products. Live stock, poultry and some kinds of salt meats are to be free altogether. The trade of the United States with Jamaica especially is a great and growing one. The next countries to follow with reciprocity treaties will be Mexico and several of the Central American states.

**Keeley Cured Drunkards to Meet.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—On Sunday night an unique collection of men that are alleged to have been cured of their taste for liquor by the chloride of gold cure will be in attendance at a meeting of the Bachloride of Gold club. A paper relating the details of the expose of Dr. Keeley's system will be read.

**Joaquin Miller's Son Sent to Jail.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Harry Miller, son of Joaquin Miller, the poet, was sentenced to two years in San Quentin for stage robbery. He pleaded guilty. After serving his term Miller will have to spend one year in the Oregon penitentiary, from which he escaped just before the robbery.

**A Blizzard at Buffalo.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 8.—A fulfledged blizzard, the worst since the memorable storm of 1866, raged here. Street cars on all the lines in the city are at a standstill on account of the deep snow. The storm extends as far as Bath on the Lackawanna and Batavia on the New York Central.

**Ex-Congressman Wood Improved.**

ROCHESTER FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Walter A. Wood's condition is slightly improved.

## THE PRINCE AND LADY BROOKE.

**A Pamphlet from Lady Beresford Which Reflects on Their Relations.**

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The mystery surrounding the much talked of typewritten pamphlet, of which only fifty-seven copies were printed for circulation in high social circles, is beginning to dissolve. The pamphlet, it will be remembered, attacks the Prince of Wales, Lady Brooke and others, and its existence was first made known by the Duchess of Manchester, who read it aloud to her guests at a luncheon party.

It is said that the pamphlet was prepared and circulated by Lady Beresford, wife of Lord Charles Beresford, who became jealous of the favor with which Lord and Lady Brooke were received at Marlborough House by the Prince of Wales. It is claimed that the pamphlet contains private correspondence which passed between Lady Beresford and Lady Brooke during the baccarat suit, and it is said that it shows that Sir Gordon Cumming maintained silence upon certain points in connection with the trial out of loyalty to the Prince of Wales.

The pamphlet is said to point out various instances where the prince and Lady Brooke were together, including a meeting at the Doncaster hotel, where both went incognito. It alleges that the prince was in the habit of driving to the residence of Lady Brooke in a carriage without crests, so as to avoid publicity.

It is said that the Princess of Wales, on receiving a copy of the pamphlet, declared that Lady Beresford should no longer be received at the Marlborough House, but that by the assistance of Lord Salisbury the Criminal suits were instituted at the time, but the indictments were imperfect.


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## NEWARK BADLY SCARED.

**The Smallpox Epidemic Breaks Out Afresh—A Patient at Large.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 8.—The smallpox epidemic that the authorities thought had been checked has broken out again. Five new cases have been discovered since yesterday, one being the six-year-old daughter of F. J. Basler, 181 Ferry street, and that of another, a three-year-old daughter of J. J. Clark, of 73 Warwick street. The last case and the case of Mrs. Price reported yesterday have been traced to the sickness of Mrs. Price's son-in-law, Mr. Clark. He had the disease, and Dr. E. O. Benzie, who attended him, failed to report the matter. People were allowed to visit the house, and there is much alarm felt. The health officer has brought suit against the doctor.

An Italian having a well developed case of smallpox is at large in the city. A prominent physician sent word to the health officer yesterday that two Italians, who said they came from New York, visited his office, one of them having a cut hand which he wished treated. The close examination of the doctor aroused the suspicions of the Italians, who hurriedly left. The doctor saw the man had smallpox and sent his servants to follow them, but they lost sight of them.

**Charged with Embezzlement.**

YORK, Pa., Jan. 8.—Michael Schall and James Danner, of the insolvent bank of Schall & Danner, were rearrested on the oath of John P. Welsh, charged with the embezzlement and larceny of moneys and securities. This firm failed last March. Criminal suits were instituted at the time, but the indictments were imperfect.


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# HILL ROYALLY RECEIVED.

## An Ovation in the Senate After He Was Sworn In.

### PEFFER'S REMARKABLE MEASURE.

### He Proposes That the Government Shall Issue to the People of Indiana $100,000,000 at 2 Per Cent. Per Year, the Land to Be the Security.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The very brief session of the senate was diversified only by Governor Hill's reception on the floor and his entrance upon his senatorial duties. Senators generally were desirous of getting down to committee work, and after adopting, with pleasant unanimity, Mr. Morgan's Nicaragua canal resolution, adjourned until Wednesday.

Senator Hill arrived at the Capitol early, accompanied by General Farnsworth. He went at once to the Democratic cloakroom and was in a moment surrounded by a group of senators. Every Democratic senator went in to shake his hand. Several members of the house came over and sat on the sofas to see the new senator sworn in.

**An Ovation to Senator Hill.**

There was also an unusually large number of spectators in the gallery. On the new senator's desk on the back row, the third from the end, there was a basket of big red roses. The Democratic senators did not attempt to conceal their satisfaction at Mr. Hill's presence.

While the secretary was reading the journal after prayer, the ovation to Senator Hill created almost a disturbance. Mr. Hill came through the door and was shown to his seat by Senator Cadisle. Hill's chair is between those of Senators Brice and Daniel.

Senator Hiscock then stepped into the middle aisle, and announced that David B. Hill was present ready to take his seat. Then the Republican senator escorted his new Democratic colleague to Vice President Morton's desk, where the oath was administered. The new senator then shook hands with the officers, signed the roll and went back into the crowd of Democrats, where he was again surrounded.

The buzz became so great that the vice president was required to rap for order. Then Mr. Hill stood back of his seat and the house members, headed by Catchings, of *Mississippi, were formed into line and* passed in front of the new senator, congratulating him heartily on his victory in New York. The scene was one which has not before been witnessed in the senate for many years, if ever.

Mr. Cockrell announced the resignation of himself on the committee of emigration, of Mr. McPherson on the committee on territories, of *Mr. Blackburn on executive de*partments, and of Mr. Voorhees on relations with Canada, and asked that Mr. Hill be appointed on the committees in place of these gentlemen. It was so ordered.

**Senator Peffer's Stactler.**

A remarkable measure was introduced in the senate by Senator Peffer. It is entitled, "A bill for the relief of the people of Indiana." In a preamble the nature of the relief provided for is explained. The people of Indiana, the preamble says, are now laboring under "the onerous burden of enormous interest charges, made possible by great scarcity of money, the direct consequence of legislation favoring the creditor-owning capitalists and hostile to the wage-earner and producer, resulting in the enforced mortgaging of the lands of the people of Indiana to such an extent as threatens the loss of such lands to their present owners and occupants."

*The bill provides that the secretary of the* treasury shall issue $100,000,000 in treasury notes directly to the people of Indiana upon first mortgage security upon any and all real estate lying within the state, to the amount of one-half the cash value of lands, fixed by the board of lay commissioners of Indiana.

For this issue the government is to receive a tax of 2 per cent. per year. Citizens to whom these treasury notes shall be issued are to mortgage their lands to the government to secure a promissory note payable into the United States treasury in twenty years or sooner at the option of the mortgager, the amount of notes to be not more than two-thirds of the cash value of the lands. For failure to pay the semi-annual tax or the principal when due, personal property may be levied on, and if this is not sufficient to pay the amount due, then the county auditor is directed to sell the property at auction or the lands may be rented by the government.

**Two Hundred New Bills in the House.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—There were 200 additional bills added to the house calendar, the call of states for that purpose having been completed prior to adjournment. None of them were of a startling or unusual nature; they principally related to financial and economic matters. Mr. Enloe proposed the repeal of the entire McKinley bill, and numerous additions to the free list were proposed. A number of free silver coinage bills and bills to establish an income tax were introduced. The committee on judiciary was instructed to inquire and report whether or not the act of Jan. 8, 1837, providing for free coinage of gold and silver, is still in force. Mr. Blunt moved to reconsider the vote by which the senate joint resolution appropriating $100,000 to enable the secretary of the navy to charter ships to carry the contributions of American citizens to the suffering residents of Russia was indefinitely postponed. It went over for consideration at a future time. A resolution was introduced directing the secretary to detail enough naval vessels to carry those contributions to their destination.

On a motion to adjourn until Monday next, Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, raised the point of no quorum, and the presence of one had to be established for the first time this session by means of tellers. It was there, and the house adjourned.

**The Fair Wants $5,000,000 Outright.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Durborrow, of Illinois, chairman of the World's fair committee of the house, makes the announcement that congress will not be asked to loan $5,000,000 for the exposition, but to appropriate that amount. Mr. Durborrow said that the $10,000,000 contributed was *sufficient for the original plans of the* exposition, but these plans had been broadened in scope by the national commission, and he thought it only fair that the additional expense should be borne by the government.

**Crisp Able to Sit Up.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The condition of Speaker Crisp showed great improvement. His son stated that his father ate a good breakfast, after which he sat up and read the newspaper, the first time he has done that since Dec. 23.

Boy—Say, young man, give me a quarter and I'll boost yer up and carry yer a bit, an then yer young lady won't have ter stoop every time she wants ter hear what yer sayin!—*Life.*

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**

Yellow fever has made its appearance at Kingston, Jamaica.

The Tennessee legislature has refused to make an appropriation for the World's fair.

At the meeting of the Massachusetts Republican state committee Ebin H. Draper, of Hopedale, was elected chairman and A. P. Batchelor, secretary.

In the United States court at Concord, N. H., J. E. Henry, a prominent lumberman of Zealand, was fined $1,000 with costs for violating the alien labor contract law in importing Canadian workmen.

Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and F. P. Sargent, grand master of the Order of Locomotive Firemen, held a long consultation with the Cancildated railroad officials at New Haven. The firemen demand an increase of twenty-five cents a day and pay for extra work, and the engineers are in sympathy with them.

The Minnesota State Alliance has indorsed the subtreasury plan by a vote of 467 to 54, thus insuring the organization of the People's party in the state.

Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, was inaugurated Thursday. In his message to the legislature he condemned the cumbrous system of state and municipal subdivisions.

Colonel Ralph Vivian, the noted English Scots guardsman, and Millionaire Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts were married in New York.

**THE RECIPROCITY TREATIES.**

**Interested Countries Must Come to Terms by March 15 or Be Cut Off.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Blaine has sent notes to the diplomatic representatives in this city of Austria-Hungary, Colombia, Hayti, Nicaragua, Honduras, Spain for the Philippine islands and Venezuela, informing them that on March 15 next the president would issue his proclamation—unless in the meantime some satisfactory reciprocity arrangement should be made with the countries named—declaring that, in view of the free admission of the articles named in section 3 of the tariff law, the product of those countries, he deemed their tariffs on the agricultural and other *products of the United States to be* reciprocally unequal and unreasonable, and that in the case of the countries named he would issue his proclamation March 15 next, suspending the provision of the tariff law relating to free introduction into the United States of sugars, molasses, coffee, tea and hides, the product of or exported from such countries, and that on and after that *date the duties* fixed in section 3 would be imposed on those articles. The notice to Spain, however, only applies to the Philippine islands.

Negotiations with Spain and some other countries have reached such a stage as in the opinion of the president to warrant the secretary of state in withholding notice to them of a proclamation affecting their products.

**Reciprocity Boomed.**

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—At the dinner of the Boston chamber of commerce a big boom was given to Blaine reciprocity policy. All the speakers were loud in their praises of what had been done and hoped the future would see the system widely extended.

**MORE CANADIAN SCANDAL.**

**Lady Macdonald Accused of Being in a Government Land Pool.**

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—A few days ago the Regina Leader, in charging the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, minister of the interior at Ottawa, with having bought up government land near the present site of the Regina capital, northwest territories, on speculation, and with the knowledge of great influence at Ottawa was in the pool. The Globe created quite a sensation by stating that it was not worth while mincing matters, and that the personage referred to was Lady Macdonald, widow of the late premier.

The Globe calls on parliament to investigate the scandal, and adds: "It is safe to say the Leader would not publish charges unless it was convinced of their substantial truth. Lady Macdonald is spending the winter with a daughter in a New Jersey town."

**A FEARFUL MINE EXPLOSION.**

**Two Hundred Miners Reported to Be Entombed in the Shaft.**

MCALLISTER, I. T., Jan. 8.—An explosion occurred at mine No. 2, a coal shaft, operated by the Sage Coal and Mining company near Krebs. Reports say about two hundred men are entombed.

**Cashier Cole's Statement.**

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Cashier Edward W. Cole has made his first statement since his return from his strange wandering. He says: "The accounts of Brewer & Co. were in bad shape and in arrears. They got so in 1887-8 when for want of sufficient help in the office they could not be properly attended to. I asked for more help than I might have time to keep the accounts in order, but General Blauvelt said they were all right. I have not been able to post the books to date. There has been no intentional omissions or mistakes. I have never received any sum beyond my salary."

**Six Boilers Exploded.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—Six boilers in two batteries at the Braddock Wire works, Rankin station, exploded, instantly killing Peter Zimmerman, the engineer; seriously injuring James Carpenter, and hurting about a dozen others. The works were partially wrecked. The cause of the explosion is not known.

**Mrs. Graves Improving.**

DENVER, Jan. 8.—The attorneys for Dr. Graves made a motion for an arrest of judgment and for a new trial. The motions will be argued Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Graves is improving slowly. Her brother, Charles Royce, of Boston, has arrived here.

**Actor Scanlon in an Asylum.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Actor Scanlon has been removed to Bloomingdale insane asylum. He was accompanied by Mr. Newcomb and his manager, Augustus Pitou.

# THE FAMILY WIPED OUT.

## The Vigilantes Lynched Five More of the Simses.

### EVEN THE GIRLS WERE STRUNG UP.

### After Neal Had Been Hanged and Riddled with Bullets the Two Women Foiled the Regulators with Stones—Then the Extermination Was Consummated.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 8.—Five more of the Sims outfit have been summarily dealt with by the regulators at Womack Hill. Among the victims were two women, sisters of the notorious Bob Sims, who himself was recently lynched; *Neal Sims*, a brother of the desperado, and two men belonging to the gang. The lynching of the women is a matter of regret, but they, by their own acts, incited the infuriated regulators to the extreme measures taken.

The Sims party, it appears, were on their way from Womack's Hill to Leak, Miss., when they were overtaken by the regulators, who were hunting for Neal. The party attempted to escape, but failed, and were quickly surrounded by the vigilantes. Neal, who knew that his situation was a desperate one, showed fight and emptied his revolver at the posse, without, however, any effect. He was quickly disarmed, but in spite of this continued to struggle with might and main against overwhelming odds.

**Let Us Settle It Right Here.**

In the melee in the struggle to overpower the desperado a voice from among the posse angrily asked, "What's the matter with settling the murderer's business right here?" The suggestion was eagerly adopted by the regulators, and in less than three minutes Neal Sims was dangling from a tree at the end of a rope. The body was riddled with bullets as it squirmed in midair, and there was one desperado less in Alabama.

The vigilantes were evidently satisfied when they had disposed of the chief of the gang and were riding away, when one of the women threw a stone which struck one of the leaders on the back of the head. The posse was already roused to bloodshed, and this act made them furious. A halt was ordered and the women and men were warned that if they valued their lives they must desist in their actions and leave the vicinity immediately.

**The Women Strung Up, Too.**

The advice was not heeded. Both of the women, thinking probably that their sex would save them from the anger of the posse, began gathering stones which they hurled with all their strength at the regulators, at the same time abusing the men in a very offensive manner. The lynchers, ripe to continue their work, submitted to this but a short time. Then they held a brief conference at which it was determined that the country would be well rid of the whole Sims tribe.

The reports vary as to what followed, but the accepted one is that a rush was made upon the two men and women and that, in spite of entreaties from several of the regulators, all were strung up to the tree which was already adorned by the body of Neal Sims. The lynchers then dispersed, leaving the bodies swing to the breeze.

**The Family Wiped Out.**

The names of the Sims women, it is learned, were Laura and Beatrice. They were pretty and intelligent and used pistols a la Jesse James. The family is now entirely wiped out. Three men who belonged to the gang are still at large, but their fate will be no *summer day's sun nor the frost of the gang* as soon as they are captured.

**ANARCHY IN TANGIER.**

**England Determined to Defend the Safety of Her Subjects There.**

TANGIER, Jan. 8.—The town and province of Tangier are in an absolute state of anarchy. Sir Charles Evan Smith, the British minister, has sent an ultimatum to the minister of foreign affairs to the effect that unless the sultan took energetic measures to defend the town English sailors would be landed.

The French, Spanish and Italian residents resent the vigorous action of the English, believing that the British minister wishes to avail himself of the local trouble to regain the prestige he once had before he played in Zanzibar. The French and Italian warships are hourly expected. The British vessels Thunderer, Goshawk and Grappler have their boats ready to land blue jackets at any moment.

**Jersey Republicans Aggressive.**

TRENTON, Jan. 8.—The executive committee of the state Republican league have agreed on an aggressive plan of work for the coming presidential year. They will put an organizer in the field at once to organize new clubs. A special committee of five has been appointed to prepare a scheme for the reorganization of the republican state committee, which will be presented at the next state convention. Joshua Maddock was elected secretary of the board, and permanent headquarters will be established in Mount Holly.

**To Equip New York's Naval Militia.**

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—Adjutant General Porter received a letter from Washington announcing that the apportionment of the $25,000 appropriated for the establishment of a naval militia had been made. New York state receives as its quota $7,761.71. This amount is to be used upon the requisition of the adjutant general only for the arming and equipping of the men. General Porter said that there are about 375 men in New York state's branch and he thinks perhaps they may be equipped for this sum.

**Another Furious Cyclone.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8.—A terrible cyclone passed over Randolph county, near Roanoke. Fourteen residences were blown down and three people so far as heard from were killed. At Milford, in Chambers county, a Baptist church, the college, seven stores and fifteen residences were razed to the ground. Professor Gibson was fatally injured and a number of others were severely injured.

**Carnegie Library Plans Selected.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—The Carnegie free library commission unanimously adopted the general plans of Longfellow, Alden & Harlow, of Pittsburg, for the main building. The successful architects receive 5 per cent. of the $700,000 which the main building will cost, and will supervise its construction.

**Rear Admiral Smith Very Low.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Rear Admiral Menocton Smith, of the United States navy (retired), is dangerously ill with grip. His recovery is considered very doubtful.

**Secretary Foster's Vacation.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Foster left Washington for Fortress Monroe, where he will remain several days.

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Arrive—9.45 a. m., 3.05, 5.05 p. m. Close—10.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 5.30 p. m.

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Office open from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 5.30 p. m.

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**Railroad Time Table.**

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time in New York, Nov. 15th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 2 14, 3 36, 4 14, 5 20, 6 03, 7 10, 8 00, 8 45, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 00, 1 41, 2 02, 2 36, 3 02, 3 36, 4 00, 4 36, 5 02, 5 36, 6 02, 6 36, 7 02, 7 36, 8 02, 8 36, 9 36, 10 36, 11 36 p. m. 12 36, 1 42, 2 36, 3 36, 4 36, 5 36 a. m. Sunday at 2 14, 3 36, 4 14, 5 20, 6 03, 7 10, 8 00, 8 45, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 00, 1 41, 2 02, 2 36, 3 02, 3 36, 4 00, 4 36, 5 02, 5 36, 6 02, 6 36, 7 02, 7 36, 8 02, 8 36, 9 36, 10 36, 11 36 p. m. 12 36, 1 42, 2 36, 3 36, 4 36, 5 36 a. m.

Arrive in New York at 3 45, 4 36, 5 14, 6 00, 6 45, 7 30, 8 05, 8 45, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 00, 1 45, 2 05, 2 45, 3 05, 3 45, 4 05, 4 45, 5 05, 5 45, 6 05, 6 45, 7 05, 7 45, 8 05, 8 45, 9 05, 9 45, 10 05, 10 45, 11 45 p. m. 12 45, 1 45, 2 45, 3 45, 4 45, 5 45 a. m. Sunday at 3 45, 4 36, 5 14, 6 00, 6 45, 7 30, 8 05, 8 45, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 00, 1 45, 2 05, 2 45, 3 05, 3 45, 4 05, 4 45, 5 05, 5 45, 6 05, 6 45, 7 05, 7 45, 8 05, 8 45, 9 05, 9 45, 10 05, 10 45, 11 45 p. m. 12 45, 1 45, 2 45, 3 45, 4 45, 5 45 a. m.

Leave New York at 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m. 12 00 night. Sunday at 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m. 12 00 night.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 40, 7 10, 8 07, 9 45, 11 05, 11 55 a. m., 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 50, 5 40, 6 35, 7 35, 8 35, 9 35, 10 35, 11 35 p. m. Sunday at 9 45, 11 05, 11 55 a. m., 12 35 night. Sunday at 10 15, 11 15 a. m., 3 05, 7 35, 8 35, 9 35, 10 35, 11 35 p. m.

Arrive at Somerville at 6 05, 7 35, 8 32, 10 10, 11 30 a. m., 12 20, 1 55, 3 05, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 00, 8 00, 8 55, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 p. m. Sunday at 10 10, 11 30 a. m., 12 20, 1 55, 3 05, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 00, 8 00, 8 55, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 45, 8 12, 9 09, 10 47, 11 37 a. m., 12 27, 2 32, 3 47, 4 52, 5 42, 6 37, 7 37, 8 37, 9 37, 10 37, 11 37 p. m. Sunday at 10 47, 11 37 a. m., 12 27, 2 32, 3 47, 4 52, 5 42, 6 37, 7 37, 8 37, 9 37, 10 37, 11 37 p. m.

Arrive at Plainfield at 7 20, 8 47, 9 44, 11 22, 12 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 3 22, 4 27, 5 17, 6 12, 7 12, 8 12, 9 12, 10 12, 11 12 p. m. Sunday at 11 22, 12 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 3 22, 4 27, 5 17, 6 12, 7 12, 8 12, 9 12, 10 12, 11 12 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 45, 11 05, 11 55 a. m., 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 50, 5 40, 6 35, 7 35, 8 35, 9 35, 10 35, 11 35 p. m. Sunday at 9 45, 11 05, 11 55 a. m., 12 35 night. Sunday at 10 15, 11 15 a. m., 3 05, 7 35, 8 35, 9 35, 10 35, 11 35 p. m.

Arrive at Easton at 9 45, 11 05, 12 00 noon, 1 45, 3 05, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 00, 8 00, 8 55, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 p. m. 12 55 night. Sunday at 11 05, 12 00 noon, 1 45, 3 05, 4 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 00, 8 00, 8 55, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 45, 8 12, 9 09, 10 47, 11 37 a. m., 12 27, 2 32, 3 47, 4 52, 5 42, 6 37, 7 37, 8 37, 9 37, 10 37, 11 37 p. m. Sunday at 10 47, 11 37 a. m., 12 27, 2 32, 3 47, 4 52, 5 42, 6 37, 7 37, 8 37, 9 37, 10 37, 11 37 p. m.

Arrive at Plainfield at 7 20, 8 47, 9 44, 11 22, 12 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 3 22, 4 27, 5 17, 6 12, 7 12, 8 12, 9 12, 10 12, 11 12 p. m. Sunday at 11 22, 12 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 3 22, 4 27, 5 17, 6 12, 7 12, 8 12, 9 12, 10 12, 11 12 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 45, a. m. 1 30, 3 30 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 55 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton and for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 45 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Plymouth, Carbondale, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 30 p. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

3 30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

5 30 p. m. for Flemington.

7 30 p. m. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, Harrisburg, Reading, Pottsville, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc.

9 45 a. m. Sunday for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

For Philadelphia at 5 27, 8 00, 11 09 a. m.; 2 51, 5 26 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 27 a. m., 2 51 p. m. For Long Branch, 7 27, 8 00, 11 09 a. m.; 2 51, 5 26 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 27 a. m., 2 51 p. m. For Ocean Grove, 7 27, 8 00, 11 09 a. m.; 12 02, 2 51, 5 26 p. m. Sunday 8 27 a. m., 2 51 p. m.

For Atlantic City 2 27 p. m.; 1 02 p. m.

For Freehold 2 27, 8 00, 11 09 a. m.; 1 02, 2 51, 5 26 p. m. Sunday 8 27 a. m., 2 51 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

For Philadelphia at 5 45, 8 28, 9 45, 10 47 a. m. 12 3 04, 4 36, 6 45, 10 05 p. m. Sundays at 9 05, 11 18, a. m., 2 05, 7 28, 9 14, 9 55 p. m. Sundays at 9 05, 11 18, a. m., 2 05, 7 28, 9 14, 9 55 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 28, 9 45, 10 47, a. m. 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 4 36, 6 34, 6 36, 8 20 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays at 9 24, 11 18 a. m., 2 05, 7 28, 9 14, 9 55 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m., 2 14, 4 36 p. m. Sundays at 9 05, 11 18 a. m., 2 05, 4 16, 5 14 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave Depot.

9d trip 8.15 a. m. to meet 8.22 a. m. train

8th do 10.00 do do 10.07 do

7th do 10.00 do do 11.38 do

6th do 11.45 do do 11.52 do

5th do 1.45 p. m. do do 1.52 p. m.

4th do 3.45 do To the Post Office.

3d do 4.00 do do 4.07 do train.

2d do 5.00 do do 5.08 do

1st do 6.00 do do 6.07 do

Stages will also leave Plainfield avenues and Somerset streets, Plainfield and Mercer avenues, North Plainfield, according to the above time tables, and make connections.

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### WRITING ON THE SANDS.

I paused at early morn to trace
My name upon the sands
Nor cared to think how soon the race
Of lapping waves must efface
The record of my hand.
But now—alas, that human pride
Of such a thing may engulfed
With ponder words beneath the tide
I feel that all I've wrought beside
May disappear as well.

And dare I deem that all this strife
Of thoughts within myself—
These hopes with which my heart is rife
These longings for a glorious life—
Will find a lasting spell?
Oh, coward! when the trumpet's call
Is sounding in thy heart,
Pause not to heed the voice of all
The risks to triumph or to fall,
But forth—and ride thy part!

I know not if the hoarded grain,
Or barren stalks await
Mine autumn hours. Yet not in vain
My toil though God the fruit restrain
Or grant the harvest late.
Oh, Love that asked but to be!
Oh, Faith that only got die!
Life, courage, strength ye are to me
While all change or fade or flee
In ocean, earth and sky.
—William Henry Hurlbert.

### MOTHER BICKERDYKE'S PICKLES.

**The Perseverance of One of the Most Noted Women of the Civil War.**

To many women and to very many men since the war the name of Mother Bickerdyke has been the name of the modern Madonna, the mother of man, the woman whose breast has pillowed more stricken heads and closed more dying eyes than any other in all the world, perhaps. When Mother Bickerdyke reigned in her big hospital kitchen at Chattanooga she made frequent visits in an army wagon drawn by mules to the country homes and farms across the mountains, over terribly rough roads and through deep mud, to gather in rations for "her boys."

During the cold winter her hospital boys did very well, but in March, as storms drenched the tents and earth about the camp, they sickened and many died. Some were furloughed and sent north, but many were left behind. Eighty thousand Union soldiers had tramped over the Tennessee mountains, but only a few remained except the wounded and sick. Mother Bickerdyke took to Huntsville all who were left, and she had charge of the large military hospital. But scurvy followed the dreadful privations of winter, and nothing could save them except vegetables, fruits or pickles.

Mrs. Porter took charge of the boys and "the mother" started out for supplies. She spoke in public halls and churches, with appeals for her "dying boys." She received gifts of dried fruits in Nashville; the little children sent her barrels of potatoes and the old societies gave her jellies and canned goods. She stopped at the capital on her way north, spending a week with friends and buying vigorously.

One day, while General Grant was in Washington on business with the president, he was driving with his aide gentleman on Pennsylvania avenue when he saw just in front of the horses, in the street, a sunny faced woman waving both hands and calling at the top of her voice: "General! I say, general!"

The horses were pulled up suddenly. The gentleman who was driving said hurriedly:

"Who in thunder is that?"

But before the words left his lips the general, with a smile, leaned out, exclaiming:

"Why, Mother Bickerdyke! How came you here? I left you with the Army of the Tennessee! What do you want?"

"Pickles!"

"Pickles!" repeated the general.

"Yes, sir, pickles! My boys and your boys are dying for pickles, and you're just the man I want today! We need 500 barrels shipped south this minute!"

"All right, mother!" responded General Grant. "Pickles you shall have, and right away too. Go back to the boys; they need you!"

"Thank you, general. I'll be there. I've had a blessed trip! Fruit, vegetables and now pickles. God bless you, general!"

With a wave of her hand, a toss of her head and the kind of smile that went through the hearts of her sick and dying boys, she turned away, satisfied with "her general."

The gentleman from the state department who rode beside him that day laughed at the whole affair. General Grant simply said: "It's no laughing matter. When Mother Bickerdyke wants anything it has to be found, and that, too, in a hurry. Sherman and I fall in double quick when we hear her voice. She's worth more to us down here than dozens of officers, surgeons or whole sanitary commissions."

And that night more than 500 barrels of pickled cucumbers, onions, beans, cabbages and tomatoes were shipped from the capital by order of General U. S. Grant, commander in chief of the army.—New York Sun.

**Our Children's Sleeping Rooms.**

The sleeping room of the children need not necessarily connect with the day apartments; it may be in another portion of the house entirely, and it is quite fitting that it should be near or in connection with the sleeping room of the parents. Many a wise, careful mother so arranges that her children shall sleep within call during their early, tender years, that she may hasten to them at a moment's notice, that she may guide and guard them from the many subtle dangers of early life. Yet the sleeping quarters for children, as well as for adults, should always be commodious, well ventilated and in every way wholesome.

Above all, there should not open from the nursery—either the day or night apartments—any bathroom or other connection with the sewer, or with other cesspool or like method of disposing of waste. Modern conveniences" are desirable and comparatively indispensable, but they should be carefully located, so that from them there shall be no peril to life and health. Set bowls, with hot and cold water are very convenient many times, but it is a question whether they should be introduced into any sleeping rooms, and they certainly should not be, unless the connections and the work of the plumbers are such that under no possible circumstances can there be danger to health. The momentary convenience is poor recompense for the death or the serious sickness of a beloved member of the family.—Good Housekeeping.

**The Value of the Balloon.**

It is well for the present to use the balloon as a supplement to the common gentleman; but let us always keep in mind that we shall thank it as soon as possible for its services and show it the door. A hypothesis could be to the physicists simply a provisional artifice for the convenient grouping or explaining of a number of determined phenomena; and, to our view, a balloon is a similar artifice, the present uses of which may be valuable.—G. Trouve in Popular Science Monthly.

**A Woman Who Is Worth $1,000,000.**

Fancy a woman about thirty-eight years of age, quite stout, well mannered, dressed in rich but somber clothing, a pair face, blue eyes and gold trimmed spectacles, and you will have a fairly good idea of Miss Mary Garrett, a Baltimore daughter of the great railroad king and sister of the present head of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad system. Miss Garrett makes her home in Baltimore, but she spends much of her time in New York, and every summer she journeys to Europe with her maid, and quite frequently she travels from one place to another.

She is a woman of gentle breeding and possessed of great knowledge, not only of affairs in this country, but in Europe. She speaks half a dozen languages fluently and is said to be a walking manual on railroad affairs. She inherited her father's love for the railroad business and is acquainted with every detail of the great company which her father founded. She is well posted, too, on what other railroads are doing, and she is said to be a fine judge of railroad securities that she has made a great fortune for herself by judicious investment.

Miss Garrett is a most entertaining talker. Her voice is soft and low. She has not one mannish characteristic, and this is quite surprising, too, for she has been such a constant traveler the world over and has been brought so closely in contact with men in a business way. She spends her time principally. To begin with, she devotes a large share to society very little, but to charitable work she is ever ready to turn. Her fortune is very large—a good many millions, perhaps $80,000,000—and increasing yearly. She will soon be one of the richest women in the world. To see her on the street no one would believe she was worth $1,000.—Peter Coates in New York Mail and Express.

**The Cultivation of Beauty.**

Beauty is not altogether an accident. It may be cultivated. We have been cultivating it, more or less unconsciously and by a variety of methods this long time past, and the portion with any earlier age ours may be fairly described as a hygienic one. Now, the relations between hygiene (the science of healthy living) and physical beauty are very close, I think, be greatly insisted upon. Let us step into the schoolroom. Beauty of the higher order is very closely connected with brains. Brains seem too much wanting in earlier feminine portraiture because education has made us conscious of that defect. We are no longer quite satisfied with a beautiful face that shows no trace of mind. We begin to perceive that it is a mere exquisite mask. But the higher kind of beauty is becoming much more general among our women because we are becoming much more careful of their mental training. The wealthy woman who is wise sends his girls to be gently and politely taught. The result is that he himself is scarcely to be recognized as the grandfather of his grandchildren.

Physical culture may be made in the schoolroom. *Then let us turn to the play fields.* Never were our girls so active or so varied in their pastimes as they are today. There are few, indeed, that are not great cyclists, they are not easily beaten in the tennis court, they begin to be skilled at the wicket. Athletics make for physical beauty in an almost incalculable degree. There is more beauty now than ever before and there are reasons for it. And physical culture is more lasting than ever, there is, perhaps, not quite so much enthusiasm about it. And again, the beauties of the next [illegible] much more beautiful than ours.—Lebaux Home.

**The Whistling Girl.**

The whistling girl does not commonly come to a full stop. Quite as often as any other girl she whistles when she sings a song, low and sweet and charming, to the young voice in the cradle. She is a girl of spirit, of independence of character, of "dash" and "devil," but as she grows older must have some sort of presentable lips to whistle, this one will not. The whistling girl does not come to a bad end at all (if the average is still considered a good average), except a cloud may be thrown upon her exuberant young life by this rascally proverb. Even if she walks the lonely road of life, she has this advantage, that she can whistle to keep her courage up.

But in a larger sense, one that this practical age can understand, it is not true that the whistling girl is not lucky. The whistling pays. It has brought her money; it has blown her name about the listening world. Scarcely has a nonwhistling woman been more famous. She has set aside the adage. She has done so much toward the emancipation of her sex from the prejudice created by an ill natured proverb which never had root in fact.

But has the whistling woman come to stay? Is it well for women to whistle? Are the mockery of women likely for be whistlers? These are serious questions, not to be taken up in a light manner. Will women ever learn to throw a stone? There is the future in the inscrutable. We only know that whereas they did not whistle with approval, now they doc the prejudice of generations gradually melts away. And woman's destiny is not linked with that of the hen, nor to be controlled by a proverb —perhaps not by anything.—Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's.

**Africans with Tails.**

Various stories have been told of the tails of the Niam Niams of central Africa, who have also been asserted to be cannibals. Their tails have been described as smooth and as hairy, as peculiar to the men, and as possessed by the men and women both. The most interesting and circumstantial account of this feature is given by Dr. Hubsch, of Constantinople, who examined a tailed negress. Her tail was about two inches long and terminated in a point. The slave dealer who owned her said that all the Niam Niamas had tails, and that they were generally in the east as a sign of great brute force.—Popular Science Monthly.

**A Bright Girl's Way of Framing Pictures.**

A wise young woman who was the fortunate possessor of more good pictures than she could afford to frame, bought a sheet *of gulp board at a printing office and made* a mat about five inches wide for a charcoal picture. She cut the board very carefully with a sharp knife, and after tacking the picture on the wall the mat was put over it and secured with a small tack at each of the four corners. To relieve the plain look she fastened a red ribbon across one lower corner with brass headed tacks and slipped five or six photographs under the ribbon and the edge of the mat. The cost was only ten cents and the effect remarkable. A steel engraving may be framed in the same way.—Chicago Herald.

**CUPID'S PRESENTIMENT.**

**Remarkably Bad Guess Wrongs and Souls Proved the Case.**

"Here's another of those stories," said Pangle, looking up from the morning paper.

"What stories?" asked Cumso.

"The stories that always appear announcing just after a fearful railway accident that Mr. Cash Customer, who was known intended to go on that train or ship, but whose name were so strongly impressed by a sense of impending danger that they stuck at the last moment. I'd like to see the paper here is of a man who intended to take a certain train, and went to the station to do so, but it was impressed upon his mind that he ought not to go, and he stayed away. The next thing he heard was that the train had gone through a bridge, and scores of people were killed and injured. Now I don't believe that story, nor any like it. If one man has a presentiment of danger, why shouldn't more, or even all, of the would be passengers have the same presentiment, and let the train rush on to destruction with no passengers aboard?"

"Well," replied Cumso, "I believe it, for I know from my own experience some thing about presentiments. Let me relate a little incident."

"Go ahead."

"Not long ago Mrs. Cumso decided she would go and see her father and take the baby with her, and incidentally stop half way and spend a night with a school friend. In the preparation for the journey a variety of hindrances occurred and things went wrong. I began to have misgivings, and to wish that the trip was well over. Well, the day arrived, and when I went to the office that morning I took the baggage, intending to go to the station at train time and see them off. The train was scheduled to leave at 9:30, so at ten minutes after 9 I was at the station. My wife and baby were not there. Before leaving home I had given particular instructions what time they should leave the house, and had allowed them ample time to reach the station. So I was surprised not to find them there. The minutes passed, and they did not come. Finally the bell rang, and the train pulled out exactly on time, and without my wife and baby. I was very anxious, and wondered what could have happened. While I was wondering what I had better do they came in sight, walking leisurely as though they had plenty of time, the nurse carrying the baby. There were many lamentations when they found that the train had gone, but I said that I supposed it was all for the best, and that I had had a presentiment that something was wrong. It seemed that the clock had unaccountably lost time, and that had caused my wife to be late in leaving the house."

"Well, did the train they missed run off the track and kill a lot of people?" asked Pangle, as Cumso stopped.

"No; but something dreadful really did happen."

"What?"

"When we got back to the house there were seven relatives from the country sitting on the porch waiting for us. They staid a month."—Harper's Bazar.

**Too Little.**

Children very soon learn the ways of their elders, and catching their methods of thought use them, in childish fashion, to evolve conclusions of their own. Sometimes these results shows a baby wisdom, and again they are only worth a smile.

Freddy is the son of a millionaire, and has from his earliest childhood lived in an atmosphere of pomp and pretense. He heard a great deal about money and what it will buy, and he is one of the impressionable boys who "really haven't very little business in the world at all."

One day his long suffering governess gave him a little sum in percentage, the exact amount of which is now lost to history. Freddy hoarded away with determination, but evidently to no purpose, for one day he announced, and his face contained an earnest scowl.

"Well, Freddy," said his teacher at the end of fifteen minutes, "how are you getting along?"

"Not at all," was the reply. "I can't make it come out right. I don't know how I can do it any differently, and I'm afraid I've got the answer every time."

"What answer do you get?"

"Fifty thousand dollars."

"Why, that's right! What made you think it wasn't?"

Freddy looked at the figures in some disgust.

"Anybody would know it couldn't be right," said he haughtily. "Nobody would think of having such a small capital as $50,000!"—Youth's Companion.

**North Carolina Distances.**

"About how far is it to Gourdville?" asked the stranger of a North Carolinian, who had met the traveler holding up the front side of his house.

"Two hoots an a look, I reck'n," was the laconic reply.

"Well, how far is that?" queried the stranger impatiently.

"Twixt as fur as yo' kin holler an as fur as yo' kin see beyond that."

"But I'm consumptive and can't 'holler' at all," urged the traveler. "How am I to tell anything from such a direction as that?"

"Better look twixt an not holler at all," was the answer. "Gourdville ain't wuth hollerin about nohow."—Boston Post.

**How She Felt.**

They had moved to a far western town and the whole family was dreadfully homesick. The elder members of the family were continually talking about how blue they felt, until the very atmosphere was tinged, and even the children caught it. One day Fannie, aged six, came in from school quite depressed.

"Why, my child," anxiously inquired the mother, "what's the matter?"

"Oh, I don't know, mamma," she answered wearily, "I guess I must be purple."—Detroit Free Press.

**Not a Happy Home.**

Little Johnny Fizzletop was punished because he had punched the baby in the stomach.

"Well, that beats all. If I am not allowed any privileges in this house I don't care for family life," replied the aggrieved youth. "I'll go west and have some fun killing Indians."—Texas Siftings.

**Breaking It Gently.**

Little Boy—Mamma, the cat has eaten that seed I gave to the canary this morning.

Mamma—Cats don't eat birdseed. You must be mistaken.

Little Boy—No, ma'am. it was in the bird.—Good News.

**A Cool Reception.**

Cobble—Billy Bender thought he would be funny, so he went to the undertakers' hop togged out in a shroud.

Stone—How was he treated?

Cobble—Oh, they laid him out.—Clothier and Furnisher.

**This Date in History—Jan. 8.**

1815—Gallipoli (Italy), classical archæologist, died; born 1804.

1815—Battle of Dade, shortly memorable for the massacre of Gignoux, died.

1815—Jackson's Day, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, when Gen. Andrew Jackson defeated the British under Gen. Packenham, who was killed and wounded. Gen. Jackson was afterward President, 1829-37, and died in 1845.

1835—Texas declared its independence of Mexico, and annexed itself to the United States.

1838—Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States, married Miss Knox, daughter of Gen. Zachary Taylor, at Judge Woodward's residence, Jefferson, Louisiana; he was a lieutenant of United States dragoons.

1862—Battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

1862—Cavalry fight at Bridge, Texas.

1862—Battle of Elizabeth City, N. C. Gen. Burnside's expedition.

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**The Weather.**

The weather promises to be generally fair, with no decided changes of temperature, preceded by cloudiness.

## BREVITIES.

—The City Common Council will meet in adjourned session Monday evening at eight o'clock.

—Miantonomo Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men installed the newly elected officers last evening.

—The newly elected officers of Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed last evening.

—Undressed kid gloves may be cleansed by washing them in naptha. Wash on hands, and hang them out in the air to dry.

—A new, soft paint brush is a good thing to dust carved furniture with, as the bristles will penetrate the deepest crevices.

—An interesting debate may be expected at the meeting of the young people's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening.

—A horse being driven by James McCormick, slipped and fell on Somerset street near Front at about seven o'clock last evening. No serious damage resulted.

—Marshal Rutledge last night arrested four tramps for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. This morning they were each sentenced to the county jail for thirty days.

—A gay crowd of young people were on the ice at Hyde's meadows yesterday and last night. The moon and weather were delightful. The ice was rather lumpy, but the skaters did not seem to mind that.

—Mr. I. H. Boehm of this city yesterday attended the funeral of Miss Rosa Kohner, the girl who committed suicide in this city by jumping from the top of a seven story building.

—Mention of the bountiful supply of refreshments furnished by the W. T. A. S. in the parlors of Reform Hall, after the installation services on Thursday night, and which all the attendants enjoyed exceedingly, was unintentionally omitted in the report yesterday.

—It has been wittily said that the greatest crime of which a writer can be guilty is dullness. It is the one literary sin which no one forgives. And the same principle is one to pardon a great deal of impudence on the part of an advertiser if he but make himself entertaining.

—The Midnight Alarm" is to be interpreted at Music Hall to-night. The play is given for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Association, one half of the proceeds of the performance will be paid to the estate of the late D. J. Bolce, then buy a ticket.

### The Lecture To-Night.

All lovers of books will be pleased to know that Mr. W. Lewis Fraser, the Art Manager of the Century Magazine, is to lecture at the Casino to-night, January 9th, on the subject of "Two Hundred Years of Book Illustrating in America." Mr Fraser is an ardent bibliophile; and has a large collection of Americana, numbering among other almost priceless volumes, copies of the earliest almanacs, portraits engraved by Paul Revere, the patriot, books printed by Franklin and a copperplate by Rollinson, who engraved the inauguration buttons for Washington's coat.

In his lecture Mr. Fraser describes the first printing press in America which was set up at Harvard in 1639 in the house of the Rev. Henry Dunster, President of Harvard College, and finds that the first "job" done on the press was the "Freeman's Oath", which is followed by an almanac and a half sheet of letter paper. The first American-made illustration appeared in Tully's Almanac of Boston in 1693. The lecture to-night, as already announced in these columns, is for the benefit of the Children's Home.

### PERSONAL.

Policeman Patrick Lynch is confined to the house with the grip.

Mr R. A. Kelley of Newark, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Brown of East Third street.

D. D. G. M. Fisher Pidcock of White Rose will visit Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., next Monday evening, Jan. 11th, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers.

Mr. Hilaire Obitz, of Somerset street, was reported to be dying this afternoon. He was taken sick two weeks ago and has been gradually sinking ever since. He is about seventy years old, and an old resident of North Plainfield. Mrs. Obitz is convalescent from a severe attack of grip, with which she was prostrated for several weeks, and is still very weak.

The Rev. W. H. Walker will deliver a serious of lectures on the gospel according to "Moses or Christ in the Tabernacle and its teachings." The reverend gentleman will deliver his series of lectures in the Trinity Reformed church next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All who wish to hear the lectures will be cordially welcome. There will be no charge of admission. The lecture will be illustrated.

### The Flooring Gave Way.

Mrs. A. G. Vogeller, while walking through her husband's butcher shop on West Front street Wednesday afternoon, stepped on a portion of the flooring that was decayed. The boards gave way and had not some of the employes been standing near she would have fallen into the cellar. She, however, escaped with a few slight bruises.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL.

### THE FIRST SESSION FOR THE NEW YEAR A STORMY ONE.

**The Question in Reference to the Payment of Five Dollars Causes a Long Debate.—The Electric Street Lights Brought into Discussion.—Other Business.**

The Borough Council met in adjourned session last evening. Mayor Place and Councilman Hegeman, Hummer, Hallock, Needham, Powell and Sebring were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

W. C. Smith and other residents of Grandview avenue, in a petition, requested that the northwesterly end of that thoroughfare was without sidewalks and the petitioners prayed that Council would take some action in reference to the same as at points the street was always impossible. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets.

D. A. Mills and others petitioned Council to accept the Northern portion of Summit avenue. The document was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from Warren Engine Company No. 1, stated that Charles Hawley Lippincott had been elected a member of said company. Upon the approval of the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, the election was confirmed.

The monthly report of the Borough treasurer was read and ordered filed. It showed that during the past month fines amounting to $11 had been collected.

The several claims presented were referred to the proper committees and subsequently ordered paid.

Mr. Sebring from the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps reported progress.

Mayor Place announced that as Councilman Buckle had resigned and Mr. Hallock had been elected in his stead, he would not change the committees, but would appoint Mr. Hallock on the same committees that Mr. Buckle had taken charge of.

At this point of the proceedings Mr. Hegeman asked for information in reference to the payment of the bill of Mr. Peter Seeder.

Mr. Sebring stated that it was decided that the money which the company earned at the time was to be appropriated for the use of the relief fund. He further stated that the money had been divided through a mistake of the foreman.

Mr. Hegeman inquired if the bill of Mr. Seeder for $135, was correct.

Mr. Sebring said that it was.

Mr. Hegeman—"Then can it be possible that the Council would take it upon themselves to deduct a certain amount of money of which there was some question about. I think it is a very unsatisfactory proceeding. From what I understand the engine was allowed to leave the borough in order to fill a tank, the foreman of the company received the money for the same and he divided it among the members who worked. In my opinion any money that was earned by the engine reverted to the borough and it belongs to the borough and no one else. Whatever expenses are incurred we are responsible for. Mr. Seeder is employed as a driver. He is also a teamster. He took the engine over to that place, came back and got the hose carriage. His charges are $3 for a "wash"; $5 for a fire or an alarm of fire. We may do what we see fit. We are responsible for the expenses incurred. Mr. Seeder received five dollars for his services. The Council had no legal right to deduct that amount from his bill. If there was an understanding it should have been settled otherwise. Our duty is to pay Mr. Seeder's claim."

Mr. Sebring stated that when he gave permission for the engine to go to pump the tank he understood the receipts were to be placed to the credit of the firemen's relief fund. He acknowledged that he made a mistake in allowing the apparatus to go out of the borough limits, but that he placed confidence enough in the foreman and knew he would do the right thing.

Mr. Needham thought at the time the resolution was passed that Council had no right to make a deduction, and in his opinion the bill should be brought before Council again.

Mr. Sebring from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, stated that he understood Mr. Seeder had volunteered his services.

Foreman Fairchild made a statement to the effect that there had been no understanding as to the amount to be received each for his services but he thought it was understood that each one should receive something and that when he returned to the engine house he divided the $35 equally between the five active men who assisted in the work taking five for himself, but he said, he immediately handed his share over to the treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Association. Mr. Fairchild thought that Mr. Seeder should be entitled to some recompense for drawing the engine and hose carriage to the place. In case of fire he received five dollars and for a wash he received three dollars.

Mr. Hegeman—"The action taken by Council, to say the least, was very peculiar. It was not right to deduct the amount from Mr. Seeder's bill. Any money that was earned by the engine belonged to the borough, and any expenses incurred the borough is responsible for. Therefore we are responsible for Mr. Seeder's claim. He is a teamster and lost time by hauling the engine and hose carriage to the place. Pay him the money and then let him do with it what he see's fit. If he wishes to donate it to the firemen's relief fund let him do so. If not the borough will lose nothing.

Mr. Needham moved to re-consider the resolution in reference to the payment of Mr. Seeder bill. The motion prevailed all voting aye except Mr. Sebring.

On motion of Mr. Hegeman the resolution in reference to deducting the motion of five dollars from the bill was rescinded.

Mr. Hegeman moved that the bill of Peter Seeder be paid, after it had been properly certified to by the auditor. The motion prevailed. The same gentleman moved that the dispute of five dollars between the firemen and the Council be referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps to adjust and report to Council at its next meeting.

Mr. Sebring said he did not see how a member of Council, after voting for a resolution could change his vote and do so conscientiously after being dictated to by a Councilman who was not present, at the time of the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Hegeman said he did not want to dictate, but he wanted to keep the Council out of trouble, and he thought the matter should have been adjusted by the committee.

Both Mr. Needham and Mr. Hummer said that they had not changed their votes because they had been dictated to, but that the resolution had been passed without discussion.

The mayor and clerk were instructed to pay a note of $1,000 which would become due Jan. 15, 1892, the same to be charged to the road account.

The clerk stated that he had paid a note of $500 which became due and by resolution his action was confirmed and he was thanked for looking after the interests of the borough so closely.

A note of $1,000 due January 15th was, on motion, ordered paid, the amount to be taken from the electric light fund.

Mr. Hegeman asked why that the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps had not presented a report on the matter referred to them at the last meeting in reference to the street lights. Chairman Sebring—"Petitions are coming in continually, but there is no action taken on them. They are referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, and there they seem to be buried. By the old system we had 186 gasoline lamps. The petition received by Mr. Petts was satisfactory. When the Edison Electric Light Company came here and offered to furnish us with two hundred lights for the same price or thereabouts, we entered into contract with them but found that the two hundred electric lights did not cover the territory that the 186 gasoline lamps did. A short time ago there was an lectric lamp placed on Rockview avenue that was not needed. We pay $18 a year for it and it looks as though we pay it in order to supply a private light for a gentleman's stoop. The light has been placed there and I think it is a remarkable piece of assumption on the part of the Committee to ask us to pay eighteen dollars a year in order to supply a light to a private family. There is not a light on Girard avenue. The one that was there has been removed and I think it is one of the spookiest places in the borough. Several of the residents, one in particular, have petitioned Council to replace the light. The matter was referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, and as usual it is buried. I think it is high time to take up the question. It looks as though we were working for the interests of the Edison Electric Light Company.

Mr. Sebring stated that he placed the light there because it was needed. He said he did it in good faith as he did all other things pertaining to the interests of the borough.

Mr. Hegeman inquired if the light would have been put there if a gentleman had not wanted a private light on his stoop. He said that there were at present twenty other petitions that had not been attended to.

Mr. Sebring said that he thought that the gentleman was making charges against him and he thought charges that were unfair.

Mr. Hegeman stated that he did not wish to make any charges. Continuing he said, "I present cold facts. There is the light. Go look at it. I would not desire to make a charge against any Councilman. I simply bring the matter up because it had not been attended to, as it should be. Every day people meet me and inquire about it."

After the passage of a resolution in reference to Brook avenue, the meeting adjourned.

### Tillers of Union County Soil.

The Union County Board of Agriculture held its annual meeting yesterday at the Elizabeth Court House, when the following officers were chosen for the year: President, Dennis Long; Vice-President, Robert Woodruff; Secretary, Dennis C. Crane; Directors, Gideon Ludlow, D. B. Wade, James Higgins, Ogden Woodruff and David Magie.

The Board elected as delegate to the State Board, Noah W. Parcell. Arrangements were made for a series of lectures under the auspices of the organization.

### Mr. Hardy Recovering.

Mr. Wm. H. Hardy, who was so seriously injured in a runaway accident while returning from the Ackerman-Rushmore wedding about three weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out. It will be remembered that the horses he was driving were frightened by the cars on Essex street and that the pair became balking from the box of the coupe, sustaining painful injuries about the head.

## COUNTY LEGISLATORS.

**The Contract for Soldiers' Monument Awarded.**

The Union county Board of Chosen Freeholders held a regular session Thursday afternoon. There was very little business beyond the regular routine.

County Engineer Dunham reported that the work on Central avenue in Westfield have been completed according to contract, and he recommended that the contractors, Messrs. Hoffman & Hetfield, be paid the amount due on the final certificate. This report was received and the recommendation of the engineer was adopted.

The proposals for the providing of tombstones for deceased soldiers were received and opened. There were several bids, and the contract was awarded to George McGee of this city, the lowest bidder, his proposal being $9 per stone.

Mr. Trahon said that as the county is responsible for the maintenance of the county roads it should have control of the matter of opening the street for sewer, gas and water connections, and should also receive the benefit. He instanced the boulevard, which is in the limits of Elizabeth, but is now a county road. He offered a resolution, which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, That in view of the fact that this Board has adopted and improved certain roads and avenues within the county as county roads; and that this Board is held responsible for the maintainance of the same; and that frequent applications are made for opening the same for the purpose of making sewer, gas, water and other connections; therefore be in

Resolved, That this Board do appoint the county collector as the proper person with authority to grant such permits; and that the charge for each permit be five dollars, to be paid into the county treasury, and such permits to be granted on such conditions, restrictions, penalties, etc., as approved by the county collector and attorney.

### Feels that his Good Intentions are Made to Appear Bad.

Mr. Sebring called at THE NEWS office to-day and wished to have the particulars of his connection with the matter aired in Council last night made public, feeling that gross injustice had been done him. His statement in substance was as follows:

Some months ago Borough Councilman Sebring was lying seriously ill at his home with pleurisy. A few days after he got out, he was met by Mr. Petts of Plainfield, who asked his permission to take the fire engine to pump water in a tank. The work could not be delayed until the next meeting of Council. Mr. Petts said he had been sent to the foreman of the company by Chief Kline of Plainfield, who would have accommodated him but for an ordinance which prevented, and that there was no such impediment in North Plainfield.

The foreman of the company, Mr. George H. Fairchild, referred Mr. Petts to Mr. Sebring as chairman of the Committee of Fire, Water and Lamps. Mr. Sebring said he had no right to give the permission, but would take the responsibility provided the firemen were willing to volunteer their services, that no charge was brought against the borough and the money, ($35) was placed to the credit of the Firemen's Relief Fund, to which all agreed, including a fireman named Peter Seder, who Mr. Sebring thinks figures in the case in a new ever-variable light. The entire work occupied about one hour's time.

Mr. Sebring reported at the next meeting of Council what he had done, stating all the circumstances, and his action was approved by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Sebring, when the matter was brought up last night by Mr. Hegeman and, as he believes, was distorted through his probably having forgotten the facts and in a way that Mr. Sebring says did him great injustice. Mr. Hegeman, he thinks, made the mistake very common to most men of not getting both sides of the story, which resulted in the unpleasant condition of affairs at the meeting.

### The Case of Vail vs. Fosgate Decided.

Architect Fosgate and Real Estate Agent Joseph T. Vail yesterday had their respective innings in the court at Elizabeth. The suit was for architect's commissions and the defense was that none were due, but on the contrary the architect owed Vail for rent. Something like twenty witnesses were examined. The jury decided in favor of the architect, giving him a judgment for $480. Craig A. Marsh appeared for the architect and Charles A. Reed for Mr. Vail.

### The Watson Case.

The case of Michael Watson, who was arrested for selling liquor without a license, has been postponed for one week. Policeman Lynch, who made the complaint, declared that sufficient evidence to convict Watson. It was rumored this morning that several of the witnesses had left town, but Mr. Lynch says that that does not bother him as he has affidavits and also the liquor that was bought at Watson's place.


Probably the richest display of cut glass to be seen anywhere is at thirty-six Murray street, New York. It is Dorflinger's American cut glass.


## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

**Jay Gould Sued for $485,000.**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9th. (Special.)—Jay Gould was sued by the Kansas City and North Western Railroad for $485,000 to-day, alleged to be due on contract to seize all the Gould stock of the Kansas Pacific by attachment.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

The usual gospel services will be held at the Mt. Pleasant school house to-morrow evening.

A meeting will be held as usual at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville to-morrow evening.

The Bible and Workers Training Classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 9.15 a. m.

Devotional services of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society every Sunday at Reform Hall at 9 15 a. m., and at 4 p. m.

Services at the church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow will be morning prayer and sermon at eleven o'clock. Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

Justice of the Peace Thomas R. Crossley will speak at Reform Hall to-morrow evening. This subject will be "The License System."

Crescent avenue church, Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor. Service to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. All seats free at the evening service.

Congregational church West Seventh street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday-school at 2.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 4.30 p. m.

There will be the usual meetings in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Sunday at 9 a. m. and at 4 p. m. A praise service will be held this evening (Saturday) at 7.45 o'clock.

To-morrow service will be held in the the German Reformed church on Craig place at 10.30 a. m. only. None in the evening. Sunday-school at 9 15 a. m. Weekly service Wednesday at 7.45 p. m.

First Unitarian church, Second place. The pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark will preach. Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m. All seats free and the public cordially invited.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck will preach at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath-school will meet at 2.30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 7.45 p. m. by Dr. Hurlbut.

Warren Union Mission. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Preaching and devotional services at eight o'clock, conducted by Mr. Charles Brown. Christian Endeavor meeting at 4 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Monroe avenue chapel. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 4 p. m. by Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell. Devotional services held each night during the coming week at 7.30 p. m. Seats free. Every body cordially invited.

First Church of Christ will meet on each day in Vanderbeek Hall, at 10.30. The Lord's Supper at 11.45. Sunday-school at 2.30. Preaching at 7.30 by the Rev. J. H. Greene. All are welcome.

Mr. E. L. Safford will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 4.15 p. m. Short talks by young men and five singing from Gospel Hymns No. 5 may be expected.

The church of the Holy Cross the Rev. T. Logan Murphy rector. Celebration of Holy Communion at 8.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 9.45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening song at 4.30 p. m. Special music by the choir. Sunday-service in the First Presbyterian church at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Conducted by the pastor, Rev. Alex. E. McKenzie. Topic in the morning: "Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world." In the evening, "That they all may be one." All welcome.

First Baptist church. At 9.30 a. m., session of prayer for God's blessing upon the pastor, Rev. Chas. H. Sears. Sunday-school at 12 m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 a. m., subject, "Christ's Baptism." Evening song service at 7.30 p. m., preaching by the Rev. D. J. Yerkes; at 8.30 p. m., the Sunday-school and Mission Bible classes meet. Weekly appointments at 8 p. m. Monday, the Bible class; Tuesday, the Junior League; Wednesday church prayer meeting; Friday, prayer meeting of the Young People's League. Strangers and all others are cordially invited.

### Methodist Revival Services.

Vincent Chapel has been well filled during the past week. Services were conducted nightly. To-morrow night Pastor Mingins preaches at Monroe avenue chapel and opens up a week's series of meetings at that place. He is announced to preach each night. Stages are to run from corner of Front and Somerset streets at 7.30 o'clock each evening in advance of the meeting. Fourth street and Monroe avenue will be the rallying point for the Methodists and their friends during the coming week.

### Died from His Injuries.

Mr. Henry J. Mueller, of this city, who was struck by a train while walking on the Greenwood Lake Railroad near Newark a few days ago, died from the effects of his injuries last evening.


The most important meal of the day is breakfast

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## DEATHS.

HODDINOTT—George Hoddinott, in his 41st year, January 8, 1892.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Since March, 1889, 23,000,000 acres of Indian lands have been opened to settlers, but we are nearing the end of free farms rapidly.

Those who start out to reform the world in any way ought to remind themselves often that there are many things which, like charity, begin at home.

There are three kinds of grip—nervous, bilious and gastric—and each kind is quicker than the others. Forty per cent. of the fatal grips end in pneumonia. If you have nervous grip you will want to commit suicide with the blues. If you have gastric grip you will wish you were dead forty times a day. That is all.

One of the pleasantest treks that can now be made during the winter is to go by one of the new line of steamers lately established between New York and Italy, through Gibraltar and the Mediterranean. Either from Gibraltar or from an Italian port the tourist can branch into unusual lines of travel. This tour promises to be the fashionable winter journey now for several years to come. Other perhaps still more charming will be trips are those to Florida and some of our own southern states. Many a most beautiful winter resort blushes unseen in the southern states, particularly along the coast of the gulf. A little money and enterprise would do wonders in revealing these to the world. They would be more enjoyable than Italy in winter, for there it is almost impossible for an American to get fuel enough to keep himself warm, so accustomed are the Italians in their notions of wood and coal burning.

### The Grip.

At least a million persons have it in the United States. In the one town of Quincy not less than 2,000 were afflicted with it. Ten per cent. of the Chicago and Burlington railway employes suffered from it. All these may be estimates at one and the same time very amusing, wheezing and shaking with cold or burning with fever. A common way was for the afflicted to begin with a chill, like pronounced malaria. That year's experience of the epidemic and unlike diagnosis made the ailment difficult to treat. The grip prevalent last year is more difficult to manage than ever. After all, the sufferer does as he is done with it. He is much is past, when it with such a chronic, sore mouth, former symptoms aggravated, [illegible] day indeed [illegible] this unpleasant visitor from its ills.

It is more fatal this year than it was last. Europe, Asia and Australia are also ravaged by it at this time as well as America. Warm countries are no barrier to it. The South American republics are full of it, and in Mexico it is worse and more dangerous than it is in the United States.

If it is coming back in this way year after year, we may well view the future with dismay, and scientific medical men ought to seek earnestly for a remedy. It is undoubtedly a bacteriological disease, the result of attacks from millions of germs. It seems that it ought to be possible to inoculate against this, like any other epidemic or contagious disease. Where and what is the grip microbe?

### December Fogs.

"You could not see five inches before you," was the description of the Christmas fog which enveloped London and all the west coast of Great Britain. Railroad and water traffic were suspended during many hours. Street traffic was stopped, for drivers could not see their horses. In London several persons walked into the river and were drowned. In Leeds other persons walked into the canals and met the same fate. It was a most disastrous season to London tradesmen, for people dared not leave their homes to do shopping, fearful they could not find their way back. There will doubtless be financial failures on this account.

That is what a London fog is like. In some parts of America we are beginning to have foretastes of what such a fog means. In New York city for days during Christmas week the fog horns did not cease to toot. Electric lights the most powerful made only a lustrous haze without illumination. In Cincinnati it was worse yet. One day during December it was necessary to burn the street gas all late in the afternoon. It was not possible to see across the street. A curious fact about these fogs is that they grow heavier in the large cities along water courses as population and manufactories increase. Especially this is true in the cities where soft coal is burned. Microscopists have discovered that the sulphur particles in the fumes of soft coal smoke have a peculiar power of gathering moisture around themselves. It is undoubtedly the coal smoke that makes the London fogs so much worse than those elsewhere. Thus we can find some way to control coal smoke, or rather not to make it at all. American manufacturing cities in the bituminous coal regions will in time become as famous for fogs as London itself. New York would probably be as famous, only for the fact that she consumes mostly the anthracite coal.

## THE DEMOCRATIC FIATS

### The Party Policy Expounded at a Jackson Day Dinner.

### CLEVELAND AND SPRINGER SPEAK.

**The Former Lays Down Tariff Reform as the Burning Question in the Coming Canvass, and the Latter Says There Will Be No Free Coinage Legislation.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Business Men's Democratic association paid a fitting tribute to the memory of General Andrew Jackson last night at the banquet given by it in commemoration of the seventy-seventh anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Representatives from the various walks of business and professional life graced the sumptuously spread tables. Comptroller Myers presided. At his right sat ex-President Grover Cleveland, at his left Congressman Springer, of Illinois. Among those present were Mayor Cleveland, of Jersey City; Governor Leon Abbett, of New Jersey; Daniel Lamont, Senator Jacob A. Cantor, Joseph J. O'Donohue, T. C. T. Crain and O. B. Potter.

The menus was enclosed in a cover made from hickory, on the front of which were the figures of an eagle and the arms and Jackson last night at the banquet given by coat of arms of the Jackson family. On the back was a photo-picture of Andrew Jackson. After coffee had been served and a flashlight photograph of the banquet hall and the guests was taken, Chairman Myers, amid great applause, introduced ex-President Cleveland, who said in part:

**Ex-President Cleveland's Speech.**

The Democratic party has indeed much for exhilaration on the green grass out of the fort that the battle of New Orleans was won and the general hip of Andrew Jackson. So it the Democratic party has indeed much for exhilaration tonight. Democrats, wherever they are found, are reminded by the anniversary day are honor and the public and the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of the people with any other design than to prevent [illegible] to them. We have [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] from [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

# MAN AND WIFE ARE DEAD

## A Fearful Domestic Tragedy Enacted in Newark.

### UXORICIDE FOLLOWED BY SUICIDE

**Charles Quackenbush Kills His Helpmate and Then Turns His Revolver on Himself—Over $40,000 on His Person When the Crime Was Committed.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 9.—Charles S. Quackenbush, a wealthy resident of Albany, shot his wife in the head and then killed himself. He attempted to kill his wife several times, and about a month ago was only restrained from carrying out his purpose by a police man. Three weeks ago he tried to shoot her again. Yesterday he returned from Montreal and went to the house where his wife was living, 154 Warren street. He went into the kitchen from the hall and saw his wife. Annie, in the next room preparing their little girls, ranging in age from two to five years, for bed.

Some hot words were exchanged and Quackenbush then pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot his wife in the back of the head, near the base. She had turned to run from him. He then went into the kitchen and shot twice more at her. He then turned the revolver to the roof of his mouth and fired the bullet going through his brain and lodging in the ceiling.

**He Wanted "The Kids."**

Quackenbush took his oldest child, a girl of seven years, to Montreal two weeks ago. On the train he told his wife falling her to send the rest of the children and their clothes to him. The letter read as follows:

ANNIE: Send my clothes and Maggie, her stuff and the children's shoes and every thing. Send one I now mean does not you stay there. If you come you will leave there suit. CHARLES QUACKENBUSH.

P. S. Bad luck to you if you send the kids.

The next day the wife received a telegram practically:

Send clothes for Maggie and myself by boat, also three children. You stay there. Reply. C. S. Q.

**Husband and Wife Dead.**

It is probable that as he did not receive any reply to his message that he came to see about it. He was unable to find his wife during her visit to Montreal, and when he returned to the house at the time of the shooting was a Mrs. Gould. She heard three shots and heard a heavy fall, but was afraid to see what was the matter. Mrs. Gould returned though a few minutes after the shooting and began an investigation. He found Mrs. Quackenbush leaning over the bannister crossing, while the three children were huddled together in a corner crying.

The police were notified and were soon upon the scene. Quackenbush was found lying in a pool of blood by the kitchen table. His wife was taken to St. Michael's hospital in the ambulance. There she died soon after for the bullet had found that it had entered the brain. She remained unconscious from the time she was discovered in the hallway until she died and could not make any statement in regard to the shooting.

**Loaded Down with Wealth.**

Quackenbush had about $6,000 in securities on his person and $750 in bills. He left his estate in this city by the death of his father a few months ago, and since then has been trying to get rid of his wife. She has persisted in following him. At Albany Quackenbush repeatedly tried to kill his wife.

**Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Both Well.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Blaine has so far recovered from his recent attack of indigestion that he was able to attend the cabinet meeting yesterday and take part in a general discussion that lasted nearly two hours and a half. The illness of Mr. Blaine developed the fact that Mrs. Blaine, who had been an invalid ever since her return to Washington in the fall, has entirely recovered. It was due to that fact that Dr. Hyatt came into Mr. Blaine's case. He was not Mr. Blaine's physician and never had been, but his treatment of Mrs. Blaine was so satisfactory that he was called to take charge of the entire family.

**She Poisoned Her Father.**

EASTON, Md., Jan. 9.—Laura Smith, a fifteen-year-old colored girl, was arrested charged with poisoning her father. The girl declares that the poison was intended for her mother, who had not consented for her going to a colored festival. She put a dose of "Hough on Rats" in the teapot, from which her father took his tea. After drinking of the contents of the teapot her father died in great agony.

**Judge Botkin Still in Peril.**

ABILENE, Kan., Jan. 9.—Judge Botkin is in imminent danger of assassination. The presence of troops holds his enemies in check, and their withdrawal would certainly result in an attempt on his life. It is known positively that there is a secret organization in five of the six counties in the Third Kansas judicial district which has for its object the murder of the judge.

**Eloped with a Boy.**

PERRYSVILLE, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Dyckman, a married woman of thirty-two, and Nathaniel Sunbury, a boy of sixteen, have disappeared from this village. As they left the village on the same day, and as they were frequently seen together, it has been decided by the gossips that they have eloped.

**He Hunted Black Hawk.**

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 9.—John W. Nelson, grandson of Thomas Nelson, one of the signers of the declaration of Independence, died here at the age of eighty. The deceased was engaged in the Seminole war in Florida, and was one of the scouts who went in search of the famous Indian chief Black Hawk.

**Steinitz Ties Tschigorin.**

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—Steinitz was victor in the fourth game of the great chess match, winning after twenty-nine moves. Steinitz again played a Ruy Lopez. Steinitz and Tschigorin are now on even terms, each having won one game and two games being drawn.

**A Strike Looming Up.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 9.—The officials of the New York and New Haven railroad and those of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are still trying to arrange their differences, but a strike seems inevitable.

**Death of Admiral Rogers.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Rear Admiral C. R. P. Rogers, U. S. N. (retired), died at his residence. Admiral Rogers was taken sick about a week ago with heart trouble. It developed into grip and proved fatal.

**A Firebug's Heavy Sentence.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Harris Pfiel was found guilty of setting fire to a double tenement and Recorder Smith sentenced him to eighteen and a half years' imprisonment.


**From Power of Choice.**

In the Sick Chamber Symptomatic Visitor—Your husband seems much better. Anxious Wife—You let cider trouble him. Symptomatic Visitor—Only by a little choice of subject.

S. V.—What was it, dear?

A. W.—I had a newspaper of an unusually interesting character brought to him the next room. And poor, dear John sleeps in it as peacefully and soundly as a child.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

**New Hats for Old.**

"Have you seen my hat, waiter? A new hat with—"

"Too late, sir. The boot ones 'ave been gone this 'alf hour."—London Judy.


## HOT ON GARZA'S TRAIL.

**United States Troops Put the Mexican Revolutionists to Flight.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 9.—The border revolutionary troubles are still far from being satisfied. The United States troops that have been arriving here in field duty on the transcontinental sections are becoming very much wearied with their long marches through the dense chaparral and rough country. The following interesting report from Robert Hayens, sheriff of Reputa county, who is at Pandondo, Tex., was received by us on Deputy Stanley at military department headquarters here:

"I have just arrived at this place. We are hot on Garza's track and we have had two fights with Garza himself and his men. We found them in this county with about 150 or 200 men. We got to his camp after sundown. It was in very thick chaparral, so thick that the soldiers could not go through. Sheriffmans Von Riper and myself with Brooks' rangers were in the lead. We were commanded to halt by Garza and his men, who were out of sight.

"We let him have a couple of volleys from our guns which put them to flight. It was dark by this time, so we had to camp for the night in Garza's camp. At daylight we took his trail and at sundown yesterday we overtook him in the Roundado pasture. We found them in close order of two and three. We have several prisoners and one wounded man who belongs to Garza. I have papers that I picked up in Garza's camp which will be of value. I will pack them to-night and let you know what they are. They will be good evidence against him."

## TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION.

**Three Men Killed Outright and Three Others Will Probably Die.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A terrific explosion occurred in the boiler room of the Warren Springer company's building on South Canal street. A number of employees were in the building at the time the explosion took place, and of these there are known to have been killed outright, and three others so badly injured that their recovery is doubtful.

The names of the dead are Edward Bush (white), blacksmith; Rogers Rogers (white), fireman; Arthur Hall (colored), fireman. The injured are James Siggins, fireman, terribly scalded; Harry Woods, laborer, internally injured, cannot live; John Lee (colored), fireman, frightfully bruised, cannot live.

**The cause of the explosion** is as yet unknown. The engineer says he left the engine room but a few moments before the explosion occurred and that the boilers were all right. All the injured have been taken to the hospital, where it was stated that two of the injured men will undoubtedly die.

**Senator Sherman Accused.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—In an article charging Senator Sherman with corruption in securing his return to the United States senate, the afternoon paper alleges that Representative Flickinger, elected as a Foraker man, voted for Sherman after being promised the consulship at Frankfort-on-the-Main, and that the appointment has been held in force from Ashtabula county, will be made United States marshal for northern Ohio as consideration for Mr. Lampson's vote. Another member, it is said, was offered an increase of pension if he would abandon Forsker and vote for Sherman.

## PRINCE ABBAS MADE KHEDIVE.

**This Appointment Seems to Be Satisfactory to England and France.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—The sultan has formally appointed Prince Abbas to be khedive in place of his late father. The prompt action on the part of the porte gives much satisfaction to the British element here.

Abbas Pasha received the congratulations of President Carnot on his accession to the throne. The sultan has signified his will that the existing Egyptian ministry should continue in authority until the arrival of Abbas.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—It has been decided at a cabinet council that Prince Abbas, the old est son of the late Khedive Tewfik Pasha should be made khedive of Egypt without a regency. Sir Evelyn Baring, the British minister in Egypt, will probably be sent to Constantinople to overcome what opposition the sultan may offer.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Several newspapers of the city are urging France to interfere in Egyptian affairs, with a view of establishing a regency with a French representation.

CAIRO, Jan. 9.—The funeral of Tewfik Pasha, the late khedive, was witnessed by 300,000 persons. The body was removed in the morning from the Heloran palace to the Abdian palace, from which the funeral procession proceeded. Prince Abbas, who is only seventeen years old, is hurrying to Egypt on a special steamer.

**A Telltale Bloodstained Ax.**

WORCHN, Mass., Jan. 9.—The police believe that Daniel McCarthy, whose body was found burned to a crisp in the ruins of his house, was murdered, and that his his house was fired to conceal the crime. An ax has been found near the house covered with blood.

**Thieving County Officials.**

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 9.—Deputy County Treasurer Post and Treasurer Paul have been arrested, charged with the stealing of $60,000 of the county's funds.

# MINERS ENGULFED ALIVE

## At Least a Hundred Victims of the Awful Explosion.

### THE HORROR OF THOSE ENTOMBED

**Many of the Men Still in the Pocket of the Earth Are Not Dead, Yet a Week Must Elapse Before They Can Be Reached—The Work of Rescue.**

SOUTH MCALISTER, I. T., Jan. 9.—The horrors of the Diamond mine disaster at Braidwood, Ills., about eight years ago were re-enacted here, except that in this instance fire, instead of flood, was the instrument of destruction. As the miners were preparing to leave shaft No. 11, at Krebs, five miles from here, operated by the Osage Coal and Mining company, a terrific explosion occurred, spreading death among 400 or more miners at work. It is impossible at present to obtain any accurate information as to the number of lives lost or persons injured, but it is known that at least 100 men are entombed in the mine, and it is only possible to ascertain their number by a canvass from house to house, which is being made by a committee appointed for the purpose. It is generally conceded that the dead will number close to 100 and the injured about as many more, a great many of whom have no prospect of recovery.

Physicians from the neighboring towns and cities have tendered their services and are working to their utmost caring for the injured. Miners from neighboring coal fields have flocked in by every train during the night and day, tendering their assistance and heroically volunteering to enter the gloomy shaft in which so many of their comrades have perished, and in which perhaps death even awaited them on account of the loosened boulders which the shock of the explosion left upon a finger balance and which the breath of air might precipitate upon them.

**Entombed Alive.**

The McAlister mines dot the prairie at intervals from a quarter to half a mile, and each is surrounded by the usual cluster of hovels which serve the purpose of homes to the miners. These home present a pathetic picture today. There is not one of them which does not mourn the loss of either member or friend. Those who have recovered their dead, though their agony is pictured in their faces, seem to experience a silent contrast in comparison with the many who are still throughout around the mouth of the shaft, awaiting tidings of the loved ones who are still entombed.

Very little has been accomplished in the way of recovering those who may still be alive and hemmed in by falling walls. It is probable that at least a week will elapse before all the men can be reached. Many of them, no doubt, are still alive, but they are shut off from egress and must remain so until they can be reached by outside help.

**The exact cause** of the catastrophe is unknown, but it is supposed that owing to the custom and rules of the mines some miner fired a blast without authority, the blast igniting either the gas or coal dust and causing the explosion, which was terrific. One of the hoisting cages had just come to the surface with six men aboard. As the last man stepped from the platform, the cage, propelled by the explosion, shot up through the roof, fifty or sixty feet above, while flames went skyward a hundred or more feet, followed by a report which was heard for miles.

**A Father's Heroism.**

Nearly half the men employed in the mine escaped by climbing the air shaft. One man, whose leg was broken by the explosion, climbed the entire 400 feet to the top of the shaft. Others climbed to the top when fresh vein was burned that it would strip from their hands as they clasped the ladders. One father started his son to the top on the last cage, landing him safely, while he himself perished by remaining behind.

It is difficult to identify the bodies as they are brought to the surface. All are blackened almost beyond recognition, while many are mangled and charred to the extent that fragments of their clothing or contents of their pockets alone serve to prove their identity.

The injured are as numerous and scattered so widely among the village houses that their number will hardly be ascertained. The only record that has been kept was of the recognized.

There were about 400 men at work and as near as can be ascertained about 150 of whom escaped injury, while the others are either imprisoned or have been brought up injured. Each trip of the cage brings to light a few victims, which the volunteers carefully carry to the mine blacksmith shop, which has been utilized as a temporary morgue and through which the anxious crowds of miners' wives and children surge in search of their families.

**Rescuers Facing Death.**

The rescuers encountered many serious drawbacks in their work. Many tunnels were closed entirely and big loose boulders were balanced perilously on shelves of rock adjoining the air shaft and the main shaft, which a breath of air might almost hurl down upon the rescuers. Notwithstanding these dangers the rescuers kept bravely at their work until they had recovered forty bodies. The rescuers worked at both the air and the main shafts and bodies were rescued by both routes.

At the various places used as morgues there are about twenty unidentified bodies and pieces of human flesh.

No arrangements have been made as to funerals. The different secret organizations have posted notices calling special meetings, when arrangements will be made for appropriate services for all the dead.

**A Liquor Crazed Suicide.**

MEMPHIS, Jan. 9.—K. A. Sloane, liquor dealer, set fire to his place of business and it was entirely destroyed. He was taken to the hospital in a fit of delirium tremens and when last seen was in the jail in a raving maniac. A few moments later he knocked his brains out by dashing his head against an iron bar.

**A Man Dashed to Death.**

TRENTON, Jan. 9.—Frederick Geldenbaum was killed at Roebling's wire mill. He was caught in a revolving flywheel and his body was whirled around the shafting at a terrible rate of speed. His right leg was torn from his body.

**Tice's Execution Stayed.**

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The attorneys for Joseph L. Tice, the Rochester wife murderer under sentence of death by electricity in the prison in this city, have filed a notice of appeal, which will stay the execution.

**Astor Dean Dead.**

CHICOPEE, Jan. 9.—John Dean, who interpreted Oy Prince in "The Old Homestead," died here of grip.


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## Railroad Time Cards.

**Central Railroad of New Jersey**

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 2:14, 3:37, 5:14, 6:44, 8:26, 6:00, 7:30, 7:56, 8:05, 9:15, 9:27, 9:51, 10:48, 11:02, 11:27, 11:56 a. m., 12:00 noon, 1:02, 1:41, 3:07, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:12, 11:26 p. m. Sundays, 2:14, 5:14, 6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 p. m. Leave New York, Liberty st., 4:30, 6:05, 7:45, 8:45, 9:00, 10:00, 11:30, a. m., 12:00 noon, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 11:30 p. m., 12:15, 1:00 night. Sundays, 1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 11:30 a. m., 12:00 noon, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, p. m.; 12:15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 7:30, 8:05, 9:42, 11:00, a. m., 12:25, 1:40, 3:25, 4:50, 5:40, 6:40, 8:00, 9:58, 11:25, 7:30, 9:05, 11:15 p. m. 12:00 night.

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Messengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at 7:30, 9:42, a. m., 1:30, 5:30 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5:45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin and Mahanoy.

7:30 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8:05 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9:42 a. m. for Flemington and High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc., through coach to Williamsport.

1:40 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

3:25 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre Scranton, Bowling Harrisburg, etc., Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

4:50 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc., through coach to Williamsport.

6:40 p. m. for Flemington, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8:00 p. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

9:58 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

11:25 p. m. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 8:05, 11:00 a. m., 3:25, 5:30 p. m. Sunday (ocean grove only) 8:53 a. m., 5:30 p. m. For Perth Amboy—8:05, 8:26, a. m., 3:25, 5:30 p. m. Sunday 8:58, a. m., 5:30 p. m.

SOUND SHORE ROUTE.

For Philadelphia at 5:45, 8:29, 9:42, 10:57 a. m., 1:30, 3:25, 4:50, 6:40, 8:20, 9:40 p. m. 1:17 night. Sundays at 5:45, 11:18, a. m., 5:30, 8:58, 9:40 p. m. 1:17 night.

For Trenton 5:45, 8:29, 9:42, 10:57 a. m., 12:27, 1:30, 3:25, 4:50, 6:40, 8:20, 9:40 p. m. 1:17 night. Sundays at 5:45, 11:18, a. m., 5:30, 8:58, 9:40 p. m. 1:17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9:42, a. m., 2:16, 4:14, 5:34 p. m. 1:17 night. Sunday at 9:42 a. m., 11:18 a. m., 5:30 p. m. 1:17 night.

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FARE FIVE CENTS.

To any point along the route within the limits of the Borough

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All I want is encouragement to give a thoroughly first-class stage line.

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Connect with the 9:39, 7:39 and 9:37 a. m. trains for New York and 11:56 and 4:44 p. m. trains. 12:27 and 4 p. m. return trips go direct to Westfield.

Leave corner Somerset and Front streets, Plainfield, N. J.

PLEASE CUT OUT FOR REFERENCE

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To all trains on the following routes:

Leaves Depot, corner of Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J.

First trip from Plainfield and Somerville, 7:30 a. m., to meet 7:56 a. m. train from Philadelphia and Bound Brook via Bound Brook Route, Broadway 9, 10 a. m. to second place. Crescent ave. to Park ave., to Depot.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1st trip | 8:15 a. m. | 30 | 8:30 a. m. train |
| 2d do | 9:00 | 30 | 9:30 |
| 3d do | 10:00 | 30 | 10:30 |
| 4th do | 11:00 | 30 | 11:30 |
| 5th do | 11:45 | 30 | 12:30 p. m. do |
| 6th do | 1:00 p. m. | 30 | 1:30 p. m. |
| 7th do | 1:45 do | 30 | To the Post Office. |
| 8th do | 2:30 do | meet | 3:4 p. m. train |
| 9th do | 3:30 do | 30 | 4:00 |
| 10th do | 4:30 do | 30 | 5:00 |
| 11th do | 5:30 do | 30 | 6:00 |

Stage will also leave Plainfield Avenue and Park, Bound Brook, and Broadway, Somerville, North Plainfield, according to the above schedule, and will meet return trips over same routes, leaving Plainfield at 8:30 a. m., 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30 p. m., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 p. m.

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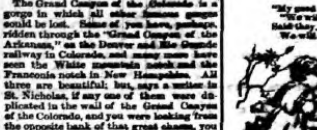
## GRAND CANYON OF THE COLORADO.

**The Great Natural Wonder in a Desolate Corner of the United States.**

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado is a gorge in which all other canyons could be lost. Some of you have, perhaps, ridden through the "Grand Canyon of the Arizona," on the Denver and Rio Grande railway in Colorado, and have seen there the White mountain notch and the Franconia notch in New Hampshire. All three are beautiful; but, says a writer in St. Nicholas, if any one of them were duplicated in the wall of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and you were looking from the opposite bank of that great chasm, you would have to have your mountain added to "those scratches" on the other side before you would notice them at all. If you were to take the tallest mountain east of the Rockies, uproot it and plush it into the deepest part of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, its granite top would not reach up



WITHIN THE GRAND CANYON.

to the dizzy crests of the cliffs which hem in the sacred trail of this great river. If you were on the stream and New York's Statue of Liberty were upon the cliffs, it would look to you like the tiniest of dolls.

The Grand Canyon lies mainly in Arizona, though it touches also Utah, Nevada and California. With its windings it is nearly 700 miles long, and in many places over a mile and a quarter deep. The Yosemite and the Yellowstone, wonderful as they are in their precipices, are babies beside this peerless gorge. As Charles Dudley Warner has said, "There is nothing else on earth to approach it."

The walls of the Grand Canyon are in most places not perpendicular, but seen from in front they all appear to be. They are mostly of sandstone, but in places of marble, and again of volcanic rock; generally "terraced" in a manner entirely peculiar to the southwest, and cleft into innumerable "buttes" which seem towers and castles built on infinite[ly] vaster and more noble than the small ones man could ever rear. Very few see this canyon. Most of it lies in an absolute desert, where are neither people, food nor obtainable water —for the river has carved this indescribable abyss of a trough through a vast upland, from which in many places descent to the stream is impossible. And yet the canyon is easily reached at some points.

The Atlantic and Pacific railroad comes out Peach Springs, A. T., within a day's stage ride of it, and a branch line is to reach to the canyon. In the end have remembered from St. Nicholas is reflected a fine view of this natural wonder.

**The News of the Day.**
Said I, "Little maidens,
Will you tell me, pray,
Little maidens, what's the news
"The news of the day?"

"News on New Hemisphere," Dr. H. M. Bellows tells us, "is popular Science News that probably the most popular corn cures depend on the action of salicylic acid. Among the many therapeutic properties of this acid is apparently here pressed in the power to disintegrate epithelial tissue. It is usually combined with cocaine iodine. Dr. Wheelock says: "Corns that I have found useful is to mix nine parts of salicylic acid with one part of extract of cannabis indica and apply to the parts of collodion. This is applied to the corn every night with a camel's hair brush. The foot should be clean before it is applied and the mixture permitted to thoroughly dry before it comes in contact with clothing.

I am aware that there are several other formulas published for this same mixture, and that they usually call for one of the salicylic acid, but I believe the above amount should be used in order to get good results.

A salicylic acid corn plaster is made by mixing six parts of resin and adding five parts of balsam of fir, and then stirring in ten parts of salicylic acid as it cools. This can be spread on any suitable medium for a plaster. When used the corn must not be rubbed with the shoe.

Lassolin forms the basis of another salicylic acid plaster, and cocaine is added with the idea of making it painless.

A solution for the cure of corns has been made by dissolving thirty grains of tannic acid in one ounce of a mixture of equal parts of tincture of iodine, acetic acid and glycerin.

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**P'DOR WEE[illegible] WHAT IT'S THEE?**
"Lost night Mother Hubbard
Deceased in her cupboard
The whole of the county pie;
An owl who knew her,
Said, 'Mother, I'm sure
It's a mercy there's nobody by'"

Said I: "Little maidens,
If I'm not mistaken, that's true!
I really can scarcely
Believe it, can you?"

Said they, "My good sir,
It's as true as a book—
You can see for yourself
If you will only look."

**A Short Lecture to Boys.**

Always speak the truth.
Make few promises.
Act up to your engagements.
When you speak to a person, look him in the face.
Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue.
Good character is above all things else.
Keep good company or none.
Never be idle.
Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.
If one speak evil of you, let your life be so that none will believe him.
Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper; small and steady gains give competency, with tranquility of mind.
Never play at any kind of game of chance.
Avoid temptation, through fear you may not withstand it.
Never run in debt unless you see a very certain way to get out again.
Never speak evil of any one.
Be just before you are generous.

**Dog Bright and Cat Frights.**

Poor Dog Bright
Had off with all his might
Because the cat was after him,
Poor Dog Bright.

Poor Cat Fright
Had off with all her might
Because the dog was after her,
Poor Cat Fright.

**Franklin's Servant.**

Franklin had a servant who was always late, but never without some specious excuse. At length he dismissed him with the words:

"I have generally found that the man who is good at an excuse is good for nothing else."

# GOOD HEALTH

**POPULAR CORN CURES.**

**How Some of the Newest and Most Effective Remedies Are Compounded.**

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# ETIQUETTE

**DRAWING ROOM MEETINGS.**

**One Way in Which Society Assists Philanthropic Enterprises.**

The English fashion of holding "drawing room meetings" is increasing favor because of its convenience when it is important that persons who are interested should become known to each other and to the promoters of the undertaking. At a drawing room meeting social conversation and exchange of ideas make personal acquaintance without interruption, a thing impossible at a public platform. Another point in favor of drawing room meetings is that many ladies who would be glad to lend a powerful helping on some meritorious scheme are glad to place their drawing rooms at the disposal of more active workers and to thus get rid of the trouble of finding a place of meeting—a no inconsiderable drain upon the funds of any young and small society, and, to mention a small item—the expense of refreshments, which are always given as the conclusion, is a further social element toward success. Again, drawing room meetings are held in the afternoon, when more spare time of women can spare half an hour to look in and hear an address.

The arrangements, according to English etiquette, are carried out with little ostentation, although the invitations are sent always in exactly the same words. One printed form of invitation runs thus: "A drawing room meeting" (first line), then, in smaller type, "will be held at 89 Clinton avenue, by kind permission of Mrs. Graham, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, R. S. V. P., at half o'clock." On the next line is the information that "—— has kindly consented to preside and an address will be given by," etc. If any refreshments are to be inserted it is usual to do so. On the next line, "The pleasure of your company is earnestly invited," "tea and coffee half p. m." is put in one corner of the card. "R. S. V. P." and the address in the other. On this form the name of the person to whom the invitation is given is not written, and the cards are distributed by the members of a society to their friends and to their friends' friends.

Another, and more friendly form runs thus:

"Mrs. —— at home;" above this is the name of the person "and friends" invited, at the top of the card the name of the society; under the words "At home" is given the date, the day, and the hour, and the names of the different gentlemen by whom addresses will be given. In one corner, as before, is the address, and in the other "Tea and coffee at four" and "R. S. V. P." When one is going to a drawing room meeting is in this wise, it is usual for the hostess to shake hands with all comers, and strangers are introduced to her by their friends; but when the invitations are issued in the first form, the lady in whose house the meeting is held does not come forward to receive the whole of the company.

The arrangements for these meetings are very simple. The speakers place themselves in the most convenient part of the room, a small table is close at hand for books, papers, etc., and rows of chairs are placed as at a concert. Tea and coffee are given in the dining room at the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess leading the way with the speakers, the general company following in their train. The company take their departure from the tea-room. Drawing room meetings commence at 3 p. m., 3:30 p. m., or 4, to suit the convenience of the speakers.

An Austrian regimental surgeon has drawn a comparison between the wounds caused by the new small caliber bullets and those made by less recent forms of projectiles. He pronounces in favor of the former, saying that the soft parts are less bruised and the bones less shattered. At fighting distances the bullets are rarely ever to remain in the body, and the wounds are smooth, clean and of small diameter—conditions giving a fair chance of recovery.

**CONSOLED AT LAST.**

**He Didn't Like the Host, but He Got Over It.**

He came up to me as I stood eating roasted chestnuts in Bleecker street, and after a remark about the weather he led off with:

"Dayt is dem any place in this town where a fellow can be made to feel at home?"

"That's according to the fellow."

"Well, a fellow like me. Sayt I've been here a whole week today, and de town don't seem to feel. I thought a fellow could have a heap of fun here, but he can't. It's just a big old town without any ruffles or late trimmings. You t'ink I have long?"

"About six days."

"Come from de west?"

"Yes."

"And you are living yet! Well, I swan! Sayt How's you miss something here—don't you miss that? Illusions, good natured men of the great and glorious west?"

"Have to, you know."

"How? Why, man, I'd give a ten dollar bill for the privilege of walking up to somebody and slapping him on the back and asking him to go and take a nip. I'm just dying for a chance to take a nip with me! I'm just aching to call somebody 'old man,' and to find a place where all the boys get together in the evening and lie about how many lambs they've killed, and how cold it was up in the mountains last winter. How do you manage to stand it?"

"Oh, I get along all right."

"But I'll bet it worries you; of course it does. But you've lost two pounds a week since you came here. Sayt You don't know of any cash place as I spoke of, do you?"

"I can't say that I do."

"I expect not. People altogether different, you know. Have to keep a restraint on themselves all the time, I suppose. Lands! but how I would like to stand out on the corner and yell just once! Will you back me up if I do?"

"I wouldn't try it if I were you."

"No, I don't dare to. I suppose it would start a riot. Say! You are from the west?"

"Yes."

"Shake! You probably pulled a pop and killed somebody out west and don't go back. They don't say here; that's why you stay. Feel mighty sorry for you, old man. If there's anything I can do let me know."

"I don't think of anything."

"Well, I do. Say! I know you are just dying for that hilarious freedom of the great west. You look as lonesome as a coyote forty miles from home. Turn around and purtend not to see me."

"What are you going to do?"

"Bring the glad old days back to you for about a minute—make you think you've taken a sudden fly back to old Montana. Stand still. Now, then, whoopee! old man —let's licker!"

He brought the flat of his right hand down upon my back in a way to loosen a dozen pairs of lungs and to knock me clean over a barrel of oil, and his yell brought twenty men around us before I could get up. He uttered two more whoops, picked me up, extended his hand with a grin and said:

"I feel like a new man! Seems like old times again! Come on around the corner and thump me and you'll say ear, and I'll warrant it'll make a new man of you! Whoop! Thump me hard and yell like all creation!"—New York Evening World.

**Her Happy Deliverance.**

The weary sun had sunk to rest six hours or more ago, and in the dainty drawing room the light was burning low. The solemn ticking of the clock in measured beat and slow to Thompson Gaddis seemed to say that it was time to go.

But Thompson heeded not its voice, for still he lingered there, as if a vest of chicken wire had glued him to his chair. And Thompson's voice had taken on a most uncertain note, as if a lump of something dry had risen in his throat.

"Jessie, dear," he faltered out, "hear what I have to say. It may surprise you, but do not—oh, do not turn away! My pallid tongue has at these times my passion's depth to tell. Jessie, adored one, I love you, unutterably, transcendently, fervently, devotedly, insatiably, unchangeably, unquenchably, unalterably, unmistakably, unimaginably, inexpressibly, unspeakably, I am desperately in love with you! Jessie, dearest one, will you be my own? Will you be my bride? Will you be my wife? Will you be my—"

"Oh, I've been waiting all night for you to say that!" she cried, and then her head made a sudden bob and her hands went up and down in a way that made Thompson Gaddis feel that he was in the way, and he was.

"Then you will be mine?" he asked, and he was sure that he was in the way.

"Yes, yes, yes!" she cried, and then Thompson Gaddis knew that he was in the way, and he was.

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## BREVITIES.

—The State Legislature will convene at Trenton to-morrow.

—The owners of horses and sleighs are wishing for more snow.

—The City Common will meet in adjourn session this evening.

—Newly-elected officers of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., are to be installed this evening.

—The newly-elected officers of the Non-Secret Endowment Order were installed Saturday evening.

—Mr. E. B. Clark will give a popular talk on insurance at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening.

—One of the new engines which was built for the Central Railroad Company, is now in use on the road.

—The newly-elected officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., are to be publicly installed to-morrow evening.

—The entire family of Mr. John Kelley of East Second street were confined to the house at the same time with the grip.

—The Police Board of the City Council held a meeting Friday evening. Business of a routine nature only was transacted.

—The Crescent League bowling team will roll a game with the Fanwood team on the alleys in this city next Wednesday evening.

—A man, says an authority, is obliged to breathe seven hogsheads of air in a day. No wonder so many men are always tired.

—"The Midnight Alarm" was interpreted at Music Hall Saturday evening. There was a large audience present and the play is said to have been a good one.

—The members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum realized $235 from the recent lecture delived in Music Hall by the Rev. Father Kelly on the Passion Play.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Warren Mission chapel will hold a meeting in the Sunday school room of the chapel to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—The county roads prove to be just as good for sleighing as they are for Summer travel. They form a first-rate foundation for the snow, and keep it in good order as long as it doesn't melt.

—Eminent doctors claim that more people are killed by the indiscriminate use of anti-pyrine than by the grip. It is a dangerous drug, and no one should take it except when prescribed by a physician.

—The rooms of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will be open every Thursday afternoon and evening for ladies. It is thought that a large number of the young women will avail themselves of the opportunity offered to practice bowling.

—"Champagne and Oysters" is the name of the comedy to be interpreted at Music Hall this evening by the Brooklyn Comedy Company. The play is one of the series being given under the auspices of Wetumpka Lodge, Knights of Honor.

—Some person, as yet unknown, struck Special Policeman Rockafellow during the services at the Salvation Army Saturday evening. Mr. Rockafellow was attempting to quell a disturbance at the time and the blow was struck when his back was turned.

—To-night at eight o'clock in the primary department of the First Baptist church, the Bible Normal class will meet. The subject this evening will be, "The Tabernacle." A Bible reading may also be given on the book of Exodus. Visitors will be cordially received, and new members will be presented with back notes.

—The weather is quite as changeable as Edsall's advertisements. Neither runs very long in the same vein. They are in harmony to-day, as the weather will notice. Winter is not over yet, and this wide-awake house is well supplied with seasonable goods to meet the demand now. He says he can supply the finest, as well as the lower grades of goods.

—Two well-known young men of this city, who aspire to be actors went out yesterday for a lark. They left together but returned seperately. One found himself minus his hat, in the vicinity of Scotch Plains. He borrowed a silk hat that had been badly abused and returned to this city. An acquaintance who met him on the road said that he looked like an actor who had been "playing" to small houses. His companion failed to put in appearance until after 7 a. m. to-day. The would-be actors say that they had a long walk.

### A New Society.

A Christian Endeavor Society has been recently organized by the young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The following officers were elected:

President—Arthur L. Titsworth.
Vice-President—Miss May Tomlinson.
Secretary—Miss Ernestine Smith.
Corresponding Secretary—William C. Hubbard.
Treasurer—Bessie E. Titsworth.

### Arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

On complaint of Adam Smith, John Mowry was arrested by Policeman Cooney Saturday evening on the charge of being drunk and acting in a disorderly manner. When arraigned in police court this morning Mowry pleaded guilty to the charge, and, as it was his first offense, City Judge Codington suspended sentence in his case.

### Sprained Her Ankle.

Saturday afternoon, while attempting to descend a flight of steps on the steep of her residence, Mrs. John S. King slipped and fell and badly sprained one of her ankles. The accident caused her much pain and she will undoubtedly be confined to the house for some time.

## STRUCK BY AN EXPRESS-TRAIN.

### A Young Man Named Frazier Painfully Injured at Grant Avenue.

A young man named Frazier, miner, who was formerly employed in Dover, but more recently in Pennsylvania, was struck at Grant avenue this afternoon by the 12.36 blue line train bound east. His shoulder was badly injured as was also his wrist. He also received an ugly gash over the right eye.

A companion who was with him says that they were returning from Pennsylvania at the time and that they had just jumped from a coal train and were crossing the track when Frazier was struck by the blue line.

The young man says that he was going to his sister's home in Jersey City at the time of the accident. Dr. Fritts, the railroad physician, dressed the man's injuries. He was sent to the home of his sister this afternoon.

### PERSONAL.

Policeman Flanigan is confined to his home on Liberty street with the grip.

Mr. George Lledy, the ball player, is confined to his home on Park avenue with a severe attack of the grip.

The family of ex-Councilman David Weaver of the borough, is confined to their home on Manning avenue with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frick of Brooklyn, N. Y., have for two weeks past been the guests of Mr. and Carl Kearth of East Second street.

The remains of the late Benjamin C. Hollinsworth, who died at Scotch Plains, Wednesday, were taken to Brooklyn, Saturday, for interment.

Mr. Wm. E. MacClyment, the organist of the First Baptist church, will give an organ recital on Tuesday evening, January 19th. There will be no charge for admission.

Rev. Hobart Clark of Park avenue, pastor of the Unitarian church, was taken sick with the grip last Wednesday, and was unable to attend the services in his church yesterday.

Mr. Hilaire Obitz of Somerset street, who was announced in Saturday's NEWS to be dying, expired between four and five o'clock Saturday afternoon. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

Mr. John W. Wood, the secretary of the St. Andrew Brotherhood, addressed the meeting held under the auspices of the St. Andrew Society of Grace Church last evening. His address was very interesting.

Past Commander R. A. Donnelly, a prominent candidate for the Department Commander, will install the newly-elected officers of the Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, to-morrow evening.

Mr. Timothy H. Morse, of this city, the announcement of whose death appears among our death notices, was reputed to be the oldest Free Mason in the State. There seems no doubt that at ninety-one years the claim can be sustained. Mrs. Freeman, the organist of Grace Church, is his daughter.

Mr. Richard Wiechert came to this country last Thursday from Germany. A number of young men who came from the same part of Germany that he did, yesterday tendered him a reception at the residence of Mr. Albert Hibbeln in New York. Among those who were present were: Henry and Joseph Haurand of this city, Mr. H. Moore of Brooklyn, Mr. Frank Haurand of New York and others. The day was spent very pleasantly.

### Return Thanks.

WESTFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT, January 5th, 1892.

*To the Editor of the Union County Standard:*

DEAR SIR—In behalf of the Fire Department of Westfield, N. J., I hereby extend to Rolla Engine and Hose Company, No. 2, of Elizabeth, and Gazelle Engine, Alert Hose Companies, of Plainfield, our hearty thanks for their ready and quick response to the call for aid on the occasion of the great fire Monday morning. I also take this opportunity of thanking all of the citizens who, though not members of the Fire Department, aided us materially in extinguishing the fire.

JOHN SCHMITT,
Chief Engineer Westfield Fire Department.

### Cruelty to Animals.

Friday morning a young man named Hoff, residing in North Plainfield, hired a horse and sleigh from liveryman Stelle. As he did not return until late in the evening, Mr. Stelle anxiously began to search for his rig. At about two o'clock Saturday morning he found it on East Second street, tied to a hitching post and deserted. Mr. Stelle says he does not think the horse was fed during the day. The authorities have been unable to find young Hoff, although they have been searching for him.

### Postponement of Mr. Fraser's Lecture at the Casino.

In consequence of the non-arrival of the gas cylinders from New York used in the lantern, Mr. Fraser was unable to deliver his lecture at the Casino on Saturday night. The lecture will be given on Tuesday, at the Casino, at eight p. m., and, as already announced, tickets will be sold at the door. It should be borne in mind that Mr. Fraser gives the lecture free of expense, as is the case with the two to follow, by Mr. Elwell and Mr. Adams, respectively.

—The Firemen's Relief Association of this city realized ten dollars as their share of the proceeds of the show given in Music Hall Saturday evening.

## BE A GOOD COOK.

### IF YOU WANT TO OBTAIN THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF MEN.

Man is an Animal That is Only on Good Terms With Himself and Everyone Else When He is Well Fed—Learn to Feed Him.

If you would gain from any man a favor never ask it before dinner. Provide a sumptuous repast, smile and look happy, and the half of his kingdom is yours. The masculine heart is not easily touched when the stomach is empty.

### Graham Balls.

Put into a sieve one cupful of graham meal, one cupful of sifted wheat flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, and a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder. Mix all these ingredients thoroughly and then rub through the sieve. See that the bran is free from lits of wood and nails, and then turn it into a dish with the other ingredients. Beat one egg light and add to it a generous half-pint of milk and a tablespoonful of molasses. Add this mixture to the dry ingredients and beat vigorously for one minute. Have a French-roll pan well buttered and pour the batter into it. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.—Maria Parloa, in Good Housekeeping.

### The Best Jelly Bags.

The best bags through which to strain wine jelly are those made of felt, which may be bought of dealers in kitchen supplies. These bags are mounted in frames all ready for use. The frame will last an indefinite time, and when the felt bag is worn out it may be renewed, or, if you are of a frugal turn, you may make one of old flannel which has been thickened by frequent washing.

### Hashed Potatoes.

Season one quart of sliced cold boiled potatoes with a level tablespoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of pepper. Put a heaping tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan and on the fire. When the butter is hot, add the potatoes, and stir and cut with a case knife until the potatoes are very hot. Draw back the pan to a cooler place and stir occasionally until the chops are done. Serve hot.—Maria Parloa, in Good Housekeeping.

### WORTH KNOWING.

It is worth knowing that flour is better for sweetenings in a light cake, such as sponge cake.

It is worth knowing that it is better to have coffee ground coarse for use in the ordinary tin coffee pot.

It is worth knowing that a small amount of knowledge well aired, is better than a heap shut up in a closet.

It is worth knowing that while the air is pure it is not a good door mouth to shut as carefully as if you were afraid of waking the baby.

It is worth knowing that work taken in proper doses is the best medicine for body and spirit. But the emphasis should be upon the word "proper."

It is worth knowing that it is not right to put a child to bed hungry, nor because he has had his supper to deny him the extra piece of bread he asks for.

It is worth knowing that pieces cut from the tops of torn-out dress, lined with woolen cloth, the edges overcast together, make the best iron holders.

It is worth knowing that kerosene is often recommended to be added to boiled starch to keep the bedclothes. Turpentine is also said to be good for whitening and sweetening them.

It is worth knowing that when the baby's new shoes cause him to slip on the floor, you can roughen the soles by making criss-cross marks with your scissors, so that the darling may be safe from tumbles.

It is worth knowing that a dull day is the best for cleaning windows. The sun shining on them plainly makes it impossible to polish them, rub as hard as you will.—Ladies World.

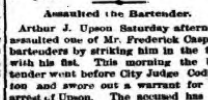
### Installation Services.

At a meeting of Court Pride Ancient Order of Foresters of America, held recently, the following newly-elected officers were installed:

P. C. R.—I. Bloom.
C. R.—S. J. Moss.
S. C. R.—Chas. Glentzer.
F. S.—Samuel Langer.
R. S.—Adam Seel.
Treasurer—Thomas Osmont.
S. W.—Samuel Terry.
J. W.—W. Frazee.
S. B.—Arthur Adams.
J. B.—Edward Wren.
Trustees—W. A. Schorb, three years; N. H Guttman, two years; A. J. Everitt, one year.

### Assaulted the Bartender.

Arthur J. Upson Saturday afternoon assaulted one of Mr. Frederick Caspar's bartenders by striking him in the face with his fist. This morning the bartender went before City Judge Codington and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Upson. The accused has not yet been apprehended.




HARRIOTT—In this city, January 10th, of diphtheria, Edgar Randolph, son of Randolph F. and the late Annie E. Harriott, aged 10 years and 4 months. Funeral private.

MORSE—In this city, January 9, 1892, Timothy H. Morse, in the 92nd year. Funeral services in the Congregational church, West Seventh street, Wednesday, January 13, 1892, at 2.45 p. m. The interment service will be conducted in the church.

OBITZ—In North Plainfield, January 9, 1892, Hilaire Obitz, aged 72 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Funeral services from his late residence, Somerset street, North Plainfield, Tuesday morning, January 12, at 9 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

## NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

### Anxious to be Thoroughly Organized Before the National Convention Meets.

New Jersey Republicans are going into the campaign of 1892 with a special view to thoroughly reviving and organizing the younger men of the State. President Joseph H. Gaskill, of the State League of Republicans, speaking of a meeting of the executive committee Thursday night, said:

"I wish to see the State thoroughly organized before the next National Convention meets, and will devote all the time I possibly can to the work. An effort will be made to establish clubs on a permanent basis, and where this is impracticable, they will be so well organized for campaign purposes that many of them will live and become more powerful after the fight than before it.

"The effort will be two-fold: First, to help the party managers carry the State if possible, but more especially to do an educational work that will grow stronger year by year, and which will contain the elements of greater strength for future time. It is my desire to educate the young men of our State on the political history of the country and the fundamental principles of Republicanism.

"A recommendation is to be sent to the Republican newspapers of the State to make a special effort during the week of February 12 to observe Lincoln's birthday and to print matter of interest concerning the public acts of the martyr President. It will also be recommended that all Republican clubs observe the birthday by some marked event.

### The State Tax System.

The annual report of the State Board of Taxation, a summary of which was given recently, will doubtless renew the agitation on the subject of the equalization of taxes. The tax commissioners have manifestly given considerable study to the subject. They could not well avoid learning a great deal about the inequalities of taxation throughout the State, for they have held meetings in the various counties and have heard from the people themselves. They have been told how unequal and unjust are the valuations, and how unequally and unjustly are the tax burdens laid. They report that there are 257 assessors in the State, and that under the system of valuation, no attempt to judge by the income or receipts of a place what it is worth, and no rule except the guess work judgement of the men elected to do the assessing. They found, as might have been expected, that assessors were knowingly unjust, undervaluing the property of friends or of politicians with a pull, and going it on "so to others as could not help themselves.

These are some of the inequalities of taxation that are attributable to the assessors and not the laws. There are others, however, which have led to those the report calls attention. Over $75,000,000 worth of property is untaxed; of this about $40,000,000 is the property of churches, $11,000,000 in school property, $11,000,000 in cemetery property, $12,000,000 in public property and $10,000,000 is the property of firemen, militia and veterans. The board recommends that the laws exempting property should either be repealed, also that other classes of exemption be modified. In other words the board thinks that property of all kinds should be taxed where found, which is very just, and they also advise a system of valuation that will operate in every county and city in the State, and cause property to be assessed upon the same general plane of valuation.

The coming Legislature will probably be asked to pass some kind of law in conformity with the State board's suggestions, but will be very difficult to draft a law that will meet the situation. The last attempt was a marked failure, but the experience gained from that futile effort may be valuable at this time. Equalization of values, equality of taxation and the minimum exemption of property possible should be the three fundamental features of any new law that is enacted, and it cannot be too carefully drawn.—Elizabeth Journal.

### Fanwood Notes.

Miss Hattie Risley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Briggs.

Mrs. C. K. Moore and family returned Wednesday from Norther New York, where they visited the holidays.

The Homestead seems to be more popular than ever, having a number of New York families spending the Winter there.

George C. Hamlin and family have gone to Brooklyn for the Winter months. William Stansbery and family will occupy their house until the Spring months.

The Entertainment Committee of the Fanwood Club gave another of their pleasant evenings to their friends and fellow members Wednesday evening, bowling, cards, billiars and dancing filling up an attractive programme.

Notwithstanding the heavy snow of Wednesday evening, our walks were cleaned in every part of our town, so that the earnest commuters had good walks to the depot; better even than those in the city, that they had to encounter on their arriving there.

Some of the whist players met Tuesday evening and arranged for a series of games for the Winter, and organized the Fanwood Whist Club, choosing C. C. Gardiner, President, and E. W. Lawrence, Secretary. A committee was appointed to arrange by-laws, etc., and report at the meeting to be held Tuesday evening next.

### A COLD BED.

### A Woman Found Asleep in a Gutter on Front Street.

At about five o'clock yesterday afternoon Policeman Cooney found a woman lying drunk in the gutter in a heap of snow at the corner of Front and New streets. After considerable difficulty he succeeded in arousing her and took her to the station house. She was locked up in a cell. At about half-past ten o'clock she was seized with fits, and a little later Captain Grant procured a carriage and took her to her home.

The woman barely escaped being frozen to death.

The woman gave her name as Mrs. Patrick Cahill. She was recently released from the county jail after serving out a forty days' sentence imposed by City Judge Codington.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### A $90,000 FIRE.

### Handsome Highland Park Residence Destroyed To-Day.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 11th—(special).—The handsome residence of Mr. Zimmerman at Highland Park was destroyed by fire this morning. The family barely escaped with their lives. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The loss is estimated at $90,000. The building and its contents were insured for $13,000.

### The Council Politically Even.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11th (Special.)—Judge Depew to-day decided the Thirteenth Ward election contest in favor of the Republican. The decision makes the Council a tie.

### Mrs. Quackenbush Still Living.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11th (Special.)—Mrs. Quackenbush, the woman who was shot by her husband a few days ago, is still alive but her recovery is doubtful.

## MEETING OF THE TURNER BUND.

### An Encouraging Report From the Northeastern Branch of the Society.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Circuit of the Northeastern Turner Band was held at the hall of the Turn-Verein Vorwaerts, Ferry street, Newark, yesterday afternoon. Eleven societies were represented. Christian Stoettner, of Elizabeth, presided.

The yearly report was read showing that two new societies were formed during the year—the North Side Turn Verein, of Newark, and the New Brunswick Turn Verein The membership increased from 1,478 to 1,516; the active Thrners, from 301 to 322; the scholars, from 335 to 376. The assets increased from $71,518 to $94,701.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: First Speaker, Paul A. Roder, of Newark; Second Speaker, Joseph Pixner, of Elizabeth; First Scribe, Charles Mahler, of Paterson; Second Scribe, Alex. Wiedenbold, of Hoboken; Treasurer, August Bodner, Hudson City; First Turn Sergeant, A. M. Matthiason, Hoboken.

It was decided to send five delegates to the next session of the Bund at Washington, D. C. The total assets of the Circuit are $173,847; liabilities, $85,604; balance, $94,656.

### New Officers.

At a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Post 73, G. A. R., held Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Andrew Cox.
Vice President—Mrs. W. C. Smith.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Henry Prosher.
Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Drake.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. B. Stevens.
Chaplain—Mrs. A. Corwin.
Conductor—Mrs. A. S. Mattox.
Guard—Mrs. J. B. Attwood.
Delegate to State Convention—Mrs. C. B. Stevens and Mrs. Henry Prosher.

### K. of P. Officers.

At the meeting of Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, of Scotch Plains, held Friday evening, the following officers were installed:

C. C.—J. H. Buckley.
V. C.—Wm. Day.
Prelate—Charles Richardson.
M. of A.—Louis Drexler.
I. G.—A. Schreuer.
O. G. Joseph Schmidt.

After the installation exercises a collation was served and there was speech-making.

### Boys' Club Notes.

The average attendance at the rooms last week was 50 per evening, the largest being 75 and the smallest 33.

The Edwards' Zouaves will meet for drill on Wednesday evening at 8.30. A full attendance is desired.

There will be an entertainment one week from this evening, to which all members and their friends are invited. One feature of the entertainment will be views by the magic lantern.

—The Fire, Water and Lamps Committee of the borough Council on Saturday evening took testimony in the case of Peter Seeder in reference to the payment of five dollars which Mr. Seeder claims.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# EDITORIAL NOTES

The individual whose power to defend himself is generally recognized has the least pressing time of it.

The most pitiable and unhappy person alive is the one who has no work to do. All his powers run to seed and he becomes lazy, aimless and worthless.

With the example before their eyes several Canadian officials of the highest rank charged with stealing, bribery and a few more amiable little lapses, perhaps our British brethren will now for awhile cease to roll up their eyes in holy horror at the corruption of politics in the United States.

Chauncey M. Depew has promised that New York will do all in her power for the success of the Columbian exposition. 'Tis well. Now if Chauncey can stop the pens of the New York city editors till the people of the great state come into a condition of good will toward the fair maybe New York will yet make a creditable display of her resources in 1893.

From ex-President Cleveland's speech about the Pilgrim fathers: "We cannot recall their history and what they did and established and what they taught without also recalling that there have been pilgrims from New England, who, finding their way to every part of the land, have taken with them those habits, opinions and sentiments which, having as early origin in American life, should be united to American life everywhere and should be the best guarantees in every situation of the preservation in their integrity and purity of American institutions."

### The Church's Opportunity.

If there is one thing that is clear, it is that the people in general are no longer interested in mere doctrinal theology as they used to be. It is proved by the popularity of those preachers who talk little to their flocks about creeds and doctrines, but much about humanitarian and leading social and economic questions. Life is so hard and so cruel in our time, so much is required of us, and we want some one to tell us how to meet the issues which stand ready to devour us in every hour at this moment. There is so much, so very much, to be met and fought now which our grandfathers never thought of.

Recognizing this fact, one of the speakers at the recent Methodist Ecumenical council declared that the position of Methodism in the next century depended largely on that church's attitude to the labor question today. The pastors of any and all of the churches have it in their power to help solve the questions that vex the working people. It is no longer the time to council patient endurance of troubles which the history of mankind shows man can remedy by his own gumption. They can be remedied in peaceable, just ways too. Pastors might study with care economic science and the labor question from all standpoints. In some cases already preachers have carefully informed themselves, and then given lectures to their people on social questions, and the audience hall was always crowded. If the churches will go into the labor question in the large, all around way that the founder of Christianity would do if he were here on earth again, they could help more than any other agency now in existence. They ought to do it.

### Spreading Contagion.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever have raged with especial violence in many localities the past summer and the present winter. One peculiar fact is that they have been more prevalent and deadly in several country districts than in the cities. The contagion from them has spread more widely, the mortality has been greater. The same is true of typhoid fever, which, although not contagious in one sense, is certainly apt to spread through a family or neighborhood when once it gets a foothold.

Physicians attribute much of the fatality and wide spread of the diseases named to the rural method of conducting funerals. Certainly, in case of death from scarlet fever and diphtheria the body should be buried at once, within a few hours, all the bedding and clothing used by the deceased burned, the room in which the illness occurred thoroughly disinfected and allowed, if possible, to remain empty for some weeks. But physicians say that few of these precautions are taken in the country districts. During the illness of a patient from one of the diseases named friends, neighbors and relatives are allowed to run into the room at any time and see the sick child. Instead of this, all access to the room should be forbidden and the patient put in charge of one person—a trained nurse, if possible.

After death from one of the ailments named, no one should be allowed to go to the funeral or approach the coffin, except those absolutely required. But instead of this friends and relatives are admitted to gaze upon the body. They go to the funeral by the hundreds often. Then when scores of poor children are attacked in turn and die, their Sunday school fellows meet and pass resolutions beginning, "Whereas, it has pleased divine Providence." Instead of that the resolution should begin, "Whereas, criminal negligence and the greatest ignorance," etc.

### Misapplied Quotations.

For nearly thirty-five years men have been quoting from the Dred Scott decision of Justice Taney that a negro had no rights which a white man was bound to respect. They repeat the saying as the expressed opinion of Judge Taney himself. A gentleman writes to The Cosmopolitan to correct the statement that Judge Taney said this out of his own head, and remarks he was obliged several years ago to make the same correction in The Century. What Chief Justice Taney really did say in his Dred Scott decision was this:

It is difficult at this day to realize the state of public opinion in relation to that unfortunate race, which prevailed in the civilized and enlightened portions of the world at the time of the Declaration of Independence, and when the constitution of the United States was framed and adopted. But the public history of every European nation displays it in a manner too plain to be mistaken.

They had for more than a century before been regarded as beings of an inferior order, and altogether unfit to associate with the white race, either in social or political relations, and so far inferior that they had no rights which the white man was bound to respect.

No-less striking was a certain great lawyer's Scripture quotation. "We are informed on high authority," said the great lawyer in a speech in court, "that all that a man hath will a man give for his life."

The opposing counsel a few minutes later remarked: "We are glad to know who it is that our learned brother regards as high authority. The Scripture passage he partially quotes to us is as follows: 'And Satan said, All that man hath will he give for his life.'"

"Muzzled journalists" are an institution alike of the empire of Germany and the republic of Guatemala. Let us never forget in patriotic moments to glorify the fact that here it is one of our most precious hereditary American privileges to abuse in the newspapers the president, government and all its officials to any extent, a privilege taken advantage of in full, yet the American republic lives and grows greater yearly.

Becoming to a Blonde.

NEAT AND GRACEFUL.

Here is a gown made of pale blue bengaline, striped with black. The sleeves are of pale blue velvet, embroidered with steel, while the front of the bodice is of pale blue crepe, bordered on either side with cascades of white lace, and finished round the waist with a wide sash and bow of black satin.

### Good-By to the Shoulder Cape.

The little shoulder cape that we embraced so ardently in the spring as to destroy its prestige is rarely seen now except at the theatre, where the Cavalier and Henri II. shapes, with their imposing collar, lined with ostrich feathers, frequently lend piquant grace to a pretty woman's toilet. Lie capes are usually lined with some gay color, and the smart little bonnet matches this lining in tints.

It is worth knowing that there are women who can put on wall paper, and retain the serenity of their souls when they behold the results of their attempt to match the sides. But the question is —"Where are they—where?"

### A Tonic For the Skin.

One hears of tonics for the nerves, tonics for the digestion, and hair tonics in plenty, but it is only recently that we heard of a tonic for the skin—not a cosmetic in any sense of the word, but a tonic pure and simple, which, it is claimed, helps the circulation, makes the flesh hard and smooth, and is a great preventive of wrinkles. This is the formula: Two ounces of spirits of ammonia, two ounces of spirits of camphor, one cupful of sea salt, two cupfuls of alcohol. Put all in a quart bottle and fill up with boiling water; shake well before using. If the face, neck and arms are rubbed with this lotion daily and then dried, they say the effect is very rejuvenating.

### Necklaces Fashionable.

The modern necklace becomes more and more resplendent; still there is a fancy for the simple old necklets that girls wore fifty years ago, where a tiny gold chain supports a heart or locket. The prettiest of these necklets have an enamelled flower, diamond-tipped, and with a diamond heart. Such a pretty one the girls with sweethearts are wearing now, with a four-leaf clover for luck, enamelled in the natural grey-green tints of the leaf and sparkling with diamond dew.

### The Poke Bonnet Again.

The poke bonnet is again fashionable, but the sunape is cut back from the face more than in former models. Very pretty are the poke bonnets trimmed with lace frills on the brim, and set far inside and resting against the hair. Broad velvet strings tied under the chin accompany these quaint bonnets.

# LIVE WASHINGTON NEWS

## Springer's No Free Coinage Speech Raises a Breeze.

### HIS BOLD PROPHESY CHALLENGED

**Many Democratic Members of the House Hold and Express Radically Different Views—The Fiftieth Congress Rules Will Be the Basis for the New Rules.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—No utterance by a public man for many months has attracted so much attention as the assertion made by Mr. Springer, chairman of the committee on ways and means, at the Jackson banquet in New York, that no free coinage bill would be passed by either house of congress. This bold and unequivocal prediction of the action of the house has been, to say the least, challenged by numerous Democratic members, who have expressed and hold a radically different opinion.

General Catchings, of Mississippi, said frankly he did not know exactly what Mr. Springer was driving at—whether he meant to say that no free coinage bill would become a law, or whether none would pass the house. If the latter—well, the general said, he would not have been so definite in his prediction.

Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, was asked what he thought about it, and responded by the remark that Mr. Springer represented his own vote on that subject—that he represented any more. Mr. Blanchard was not so sure; but his manner indicated a pretty firm belief that he (Springer) didn't.

It was suggested by some that the silver measure which Mr. Springer intimated might be passed would provide for the free coinage of the product of American mines only. One of the gentlemen to whom the suggestion was made argued that the adoption of such a measure would be a very inconsistent thing for a body of tariff reformers to pass. They were insisting upon the free admission of almost everything free of general use, and certainly if there were any good argument for the coinage of American silver the same argument will apply to the coinage of silver from all parts of the world. They couldn't consistently ask for free coal, iron ore and wool and shut out silver.

### The Work of Congress.

The senate committees will get down to work this week. A large number of bills, resolutions and nominations remain to be acted on, and many of these will probably be disposed of, so far as the committees are concerned.

The contested election cases from Idaho and Florida are set for hearing on Tuesday and Thursday, respectively, but action on them will probably not be taken until the following week.

The order of business in the house this week has not been arranged and the probabilities will largely depend upon the individual desires of members. Mr. Blount may call up his motion for a reconsideration of the vote by which the appropriation of $100,000 to carry contributions of relief to suffering Russians was indefinitely postponed, and in that case the house's final action will depend upon the views of members when he consults as to the probabilities of getting this vote to a final Wednesday. In the course of the week some relatively unimportant measures may be reported from a committee for the consideration and action of the house; but aside from the committee on accounts it is not known that any committee is or will be thus ready. Business can proceed by general consent or if necessary the committee on rules may report the rules of the Fiftieth congress for temporary use. The committee will not be ready to report permanent rules before next week.

### The New Rules.

Speaker Crisp's condition is so far improved that his associates of the majority of the committee on rules believe he will be able to meet with them this week for the preparation of a code of rules. Messrs. Catchings and McMillin have been individually studying the situation, and it may be said that the rules of the Fiftieth congress will form the basis of the new rules. These do not differ materially from those of the Fifty-first congress except in the matter of authorizing the speaker to count a quorum and to determine whether or not a motion is dilatory.

Mr. Holman, chairman of the committee on appropriations, has given members of the committee notice of his intention to urge a change of the rule adopted in the Forty-eighth congress by which the committee was deprived of the power of reporting legislation, and was compelled for the repealing or modifying of a law already on the statute book. This was adopted for the purpose of shutting off points of order against appropriation bills which gave rise to discussions that were foreign to the subject matter of the bill, although germane to it. The result was that the pure amendment or repeal referred to a subject germane to the purpose of the bill.

It has been found, however, under the operations of this bill legislation looking to a retrenchment of expenses cannot be made part of an appropriation bill, although the change in view is recommended by the highest officer of the president. For instance, the secretary of war in his last annual report recommends a reduction of the number of contract surgeons and of the pay department. By the rule of the last three congresses that reduction must be accomplished by an independent measure; until the reduction be thus accomplished, the appropriation committee must continue to provide for the payment of the full number required or authorized by law. To secure the reduction recommended by an independent bill is generally recognized as a herculean or almost impossible task. An amendment to an appropriation bill would accomplish the object much more certainly and speedily.

### To Fit the Appropriations.

But it is proposed to make the rule even wider in its application than it did on by removing the requirement that the proposed amendment must be germane to the subject of the appropriation bill. The reason advanced is that the annual bill to make appropriations now authorized by law amount to about $125,000,000. They are under the control of the committee on rules, and not, therefore, be germane to the subject of any bill reported. In that large amount; it is believed, the appropriation committee can find at least several millions of dollars which might be saved, and if the reduction could be made on one of the regular appropriation bills there would be but little difficulty in accomplishing it.

How to draft a rule that will enable the committee on appropriations to carry out its policy of retrenchment and at the same time shut off political riders, which it is admitted are undesirable, is the chief task before the committee on rules. General Catchings, of Mississippi, in an interview said he would be a candidate for the senate should there be a called session of the Texas legislature.

### THE REVOLT IN MEXICO.

**It Threatens to Assume Alarming Proportions—Reinforcements for Garza.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 11.—The startling information was brought here by J. C. Godfrey, from Piedras Negras, Mexico, that there is a general uprising throughout the state of Durango, Chihuahua, Coahuila and Sonora, and that the malcontents are well organized and well stock to the standard of Garza. He states that in parts of Chihuahua the poorer classes have already revolted, and are marching in bands of from 200 to 400 across the country, committing depredations. The objective points of these forces is said to be Monterey. The governor of Chihuahua has appealed to President Diaz for more troops to put down the rebellion.

General David S. Stanley is of the opinion that there will be more serious engagement with the Garza men on this side of the border, for the present at least. He states that he feels assured that they will not attack the government troops unless cornered, and in that event he places confidence in the fighting ability of the troops. The Garza movement is now regarded in most critical situation is Captain George F. Chase, who was to have reached the Palito Blanco ranch, seventeen miles southeast of San Diego, on the Rio Grande, on Mexican authorities, and General Lorenzo Garcia particularly, claims that Garza has his headquarters. Captain Chase has instructions to make a thorough search of the ranch, and the result of his expedition is awaited with much interest and no little anxiety at department headquarters here.

### Serious Revolt at Ascension.

DEMING, N. M., Jan. 11.—A serious revolt is said to have occurred at Ascension, in the Mexican state of Chihuahua, between clerical adherents and the government authorities. The row began over the election for town president, Rubal Archela was chosen. He had already served two terms, and was disliked by many persons on account of his reform measures. A crowd surrounded the town hall and began firing.

Archela and his secretary, Andevelas, were killed, whereupon the rioters had a fierce encounter with Archeia's friends, the conversing them all carrying arms of the town. Three insurgents were killed and many persons on both sides fatally wounded. Prance Sanzo, one of the leaders of the mob, was among the killed. The impression prevails that this is a movement in support of Garza.

### KANSAS QUIETING DOWN.

**The Uneasy Feeling Has Disappeared Before the Presence of Troops.**

ARKALON, Kan., Jan. 11.—The permanent presence of troops has removed all further apprehension of trouble in this section. The uneasy feeling of last week has all disappeared, and men are resuming their usual vocations as though nothing had happened, content that the court should settle all disputes. The sheriff contest is settled in favor of the contestor, while leaving that office in possession of the friends of Judge Botkin, has no particular significance.

Of the six prisoners now held under suspicion of being connected with the murder of Speed Prine, but two will be held for trial, Anderson and Leach, they having been recognized by Sheriff Guyman and others, who swore to them at the jail the mob. No power of the thirty warrants will at present be issued, as the county attorney does not have evidence that will hold them. The warrants were issued upon suspicion only at the time of the great excitement. It having been revealed that the witness, Hutchinson, who is supposed to have given the conspiracy away, might be in danger, he will be removed to a place of safety as soon as possible.

### McKINLEY INAUGURATED.

**A Great Demonstration and a Monster Parade in Columbus.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—Major William McKinley was inaugurated as governor of Ohio today before one of the most enthusiastic crowds that ever assembled in this city. The parade was unusually large, political and military organizations from all parts of the state turning out in great numbers. Ex-President Hayes took part in the inauguration ceremonies.

Major McKinley and wife arrived here Saturday. They were accompanied by Captain and Mrs. Edwin Webb Halford, Miss McKinley, of Canton; Miss Ida McKinley, of San Francisco; Colonel and Mrs. Osborne, of Boston; James Hernando, of Canton; Executive Clerk Boswell, William Edwards and wife, M. F. Herrick and wife, H. P. Card and wife, Colonel Mark Hanna and wife and Colonel Dick, of Cleveland. They were joined en route by Private Secretary Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, of New York, the latter being a cousin of the governor.

An immense crowd was formed at the hotel awaiting the governor's arrival, and when he left the carriage and entered the hotel the corridors and lobbies were filling, completely filling the corridors. The governor-elect was escorted to the city by the Cleveland Grays.

### Two Pretty Tough Pumas.

LEITSEC, O., Jan. 11.—The greatest hunt ever undertaken in the state took place here yesterday, when 700 men and fifty hounds turned out to run down two pumas, which for two weeks have been preying on live stock in the neighborhood. The hounds were encountered early in the afternoon, much to the sorrow of both hunters and hounds. The fight was kept up until dark, with the result that seven of the hunters are dangerously injured, at least two of them fatally, and nine of the hounds are dead. The pumas are now surrounded in a swamp and the fight will be renewed.

### A Victim of the Grip.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Nehemiah Osborne, one of Rochester's most respected citizens, died Saturday at his residence from pneumonia, following grip. Deceased was one of the pioneers in this section, has been a director of the Monroe County Savings bank from the time of its incorporation. He was the owner of the well known hotel bearing his name. He leaves a large fortune.

### Little Hope for Dr. Graves.

DENVER, Jan. 11.—The court here has refused Dr. Graves' request for a new trial and declares that he must pay the penalty for his crime without further hearing. Dr. Graves' counsel will get a new trial unless the supreme court grants it. A motion for arrest of judgment has been filed. This will be heard this afternoon and if denied sentence of death will be immediately passed.

### Reduced Rates for the G. A. R.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The railroad companies centering at Washington have reached an agreement to charge one fare for the round trip from any point to this city during the National Grand Army encampment.

### Mills a Senatorial Candidate.

CORSICANA, Tex., Jan. 11.—Congressman Roger Q. Mills in an interview said he would be a candidate for the senate should there be a called session of the Texas legislature.

### THE DEATH OF THE KHEDIVE.

**His End Was Hastened by Hypodermic Injections of Morphine.**

CAIRO, Jan. 11.—An inquiry is being held into the sudden and mysterious death of Egypt's relative to the death of the khedive. Dr. Rogers, pasha, chief of the Egyptian sanitary service, presided, and is assisted by Dr. Will, a German; Dr. Brunt and two natives. The inquiry is said to have developed the fact that the native doctors, as first in attendance upon the khedive, administered morphine hypodermically to the extent that may probably have hastened his death.

### Bulgaria Bows to France.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The Bulgarian ministers, in a meeting at Sofia, have decided to give adequate satisfaction to France. It is said that the French ministry is decidedly reserved by this result, and that the satisfaction awarded is merely an unsubstantial protense conceded by Bulgaria to cover the French retreat from the extreme demand made for satisfaction in the first place. The French cabinet found that not even Russia was willing to sustain any decidedly aggressive measures, and that it was also unwilling to antagonize the Bulgarians. It is understood, however, that the secession of the porte was influential in inducing Stambuloff to give France the opportunity for a graceful adjustment.

### Murderer Harriott Indicted.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 11.—The Monmouth county grand jury have indicted Louis Harriott for murder in the first degree. Harriott is the Frenchman who about seven weeks ago brutally murdered Mrs. Charles E. Leonard, wife of his employer, at Atlantic Highlands by choking her with a rope and then mashing her head with a hammer. The murderer will plead guilty to the indictment. Chief Justice Mercer Beasley will insist on Harriott's lawyers interposing a plea of not guilty. The murderer does not appear to realize the enormity of his crime.

### Angry at Captain Frost's Election.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 11.—The election of Captain Russell Frost, of Norwalk, to the colonelcy of the Fourth regiment, C. N. G., over older officers, has caused much dissatisfaction among the latter. Lieutenant Colonel James C. Crowe, of Norwalk, and Major George W. Cornell, of this city, it is said, will resign their offices in consequence. The latter said he did not see any other course he could pursue. Both officers have served twenty-five years in the same militia, while Captain Frost has served only six.

### Five Dead and One Dying.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—By the death of Henry Oswald at the county hospital the list of fatalities caused by Friday's boiler explosion in the Warren Springer building is increased to five. James Higgins, the only surviving victim, is still at the county hospital. His death is momentarily expected.


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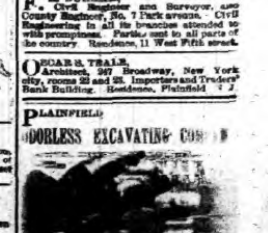

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# DYNAMITE FOR THE CZAR

## Another Nihilistic Plot Discovered Just in Time.

### THE DUKE OF CLARENCE VERY ILL.

**England's Heir to the Throne Is Threatened with Pneumonia—From the Grip. The Royal Family in a State of Great Anxiety.**

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Alarm has been caused in the royal circle by the serious illness of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, eldest son of the Prince of Wales. The duke has been showing signs of illness for some days, but it was hoped that he had nothing more than a passing cold. Yesterday and today, however, it has become apparent that the duke has a severe attack of influenza and that it is complicated with pneumonia. The combination has proved fatal in so many instances of late that the royal family feel an anxiety greater, perhaps, than the same attack would, under ordinary circumstances, excite.

Among the people the news of the duke's illness arouses more sympathy than would have been the case a month ago, before his engagement to Princess May of Teck. The duke has been much more popular since it became known that he was to marry for love a woman of English birth. So serious is the attack that all appointments made by the prince have been cancelled, and the marriage appointed for Feb. 27, for which great preparations are being made, will of course depend upon his recovery.

When the news of her lover's condition was carried to the princess she showed the deepest anxiety and wanted to go immediately to his side. Inquiries are pouring in from all quarters as to the duke's condition.

Should the duke become a victim of the disease which has been playing havoc in England and on the Continent his place as heir to the throne, after the Prince of Wales, would be taken by the sailor Prince George, who is a more popular favorite than any other member of the royal family. Already there is speculation on this subject, although at present there is no reason to apprehend a fatal result of the duke's malady.

### BOMBS FOR THE CZAR.

**Another Nihilist 'Conspiracy Unearthed. Gloom in the Imperial Household.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—Another conspiracy has been discovered against the life of the czar, and two nihilists have been arrested at Moscow in connection with the attempt. The authorities received information of the plot through an anonymous letter, which was sent to an official of the government. This letter stated that a mine had been laid near a small station on the Moscow and Riazan railway, which it was intended to explode when the czar's train should pass over the place tomorrow.

Upon examination of the spot indicated it was found that a bomb containing high explosives had been placed under the rail, on such side of the permanent way. These bombs were ascribed with an obscure way into a wood near by in which a person could easily remain concealed. The officials who made the examination concluded that the wire would have been used in connection with a small battery to explode the bombs at the time desired. The two prisoners now in custody were found on a statement made by a placekeeper, who said that they had stopped at his house for several days not far from where the bombs were discovered, and that they appeared to have no particular business.

The revelation of the conspiracy has cast great gloom over the imperial household, as it is said that the czar is gradually coming to the conclusion that the nihilists are determined to kill him as they did his father.

### Railroad Men Will Compromise.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 11.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen held a meeting here, at which the trouble between the Consolidated railroad and the firemen and engineers on the Valley, Naugatuck and Northampton divisions was thoroughly discussed. Chief Arthur and Chief Sargent were both present, and about 300 engineers and firemen were in the conference. The first vote taken was to enjoin secrecy on all action taken at the meeting. Both Arthur and Sargent declined to talk on the matter further than to state that there would probably be no strike, and that a proposition would be offered at once to the officers of the road in the nature of a compromise, which would probably be accepted.

### Shot Down by White Caps.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—Mr. J. Tracy, a prominent Crawfordsville leading citizen, has been scare for many years in suppressing lawlessness, and recently has received many warnings signed "White Caps" that unless he desisted he would be murdered. Last night while he was coming through a dark street he heard a cry, "Now for revenge." Guns and pistols were fired, three of which took effect, one ball piercing the right lung. So far no trace of the assassins has been found. Mr. Tracy has a slight chance of recovery.

### Two Men Drowned.

UTICA, Jan. 11.—At the village of Black River, near Watertown, while rowing across the river, Superintendent Sherman, of the Springfield (Mass.) Bridge company, and a workman named Denny, also from that place, were drowned, their boat having been capsized by the swift current. Their bodies have not been recovered and the river is so turbulent that search will probably be futile. They were engaged in building an iron bridge near Black River.

### Church Thieves in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11.—Thieves broke into St. Patrick's cathedral and carried off the contents of eight alms boxes. They also visited the House of Prayer, looted the boxes and smeared the vestments with filth. Thieves also entered the Central Methodist church, in Market street, but failed to find anything of value. They left the place in great disorder. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the robberies.

### Major Fellows Killed.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 11.—Major Hiram Fellows was killed by a passenger train on the Chicago and North western railroad near Wessington. He lived in Iowa fifty years and figured prominently in politics. He was an intimate friend of Senator Allison.

### More Smallpox in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11.—Another case of smallpox has been reported from the Italian quarter. The patient is a little Italian girl, named Fluier, of 7 Goble street. She has been removed to the pesthouse.

### Archbishop Heykamp Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Dr. Heykamp, the old Catholic archbishop of Utrecht, is dead.

Frederick (who is backward)—I would like to be an old time knights, to fight for you.

Alfine—Wouldn't it be better if you were a man-at-arms?—Life.

### THE GOVERNOR-ELECT IS MAD.

**Frank Brown's Inauguration Plans Are Not Received the Head by a Cheer.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11. — Governor-elect Frank Brown will be inaugurated at Annapolis next Wednesday. It had been his intention to celebrate his introduction into office with great pomp and ceremony, and elaborate arrangements were in progress when a too officious jeweler knocked the programme into a cocked hat. It appears that Mrs. Brown, the governor-elect's wife, who is wealthy and a leader in society, had sent all her diamonds—and she had a magnificent collection—to a jeweler to have them reset and rearranged. She intended to wear them at the reception following the inauguration.

The jeweler conceived the idea of setting them in a band and forming a crown. Mrs. Brown at first objected, but was finally persuaded. When the work was completed and before it was submitted to her the jeweler sent for the newspaper reporters, showed them the tiara, which certainly was beautiful, and stated that it was to be worn by Mrs. Brown when her husband was inaugurated. The next day a full and lavish description of Mrs. Brown's crown appeared in the newspapers.

To say the governor-elect was paralyzed would not do justice to his condition. He had posed as a plain farmer, and here he was made to appear as a king, so to speak. After giving the jeweler a piece of his mind, he proceeded to remake the inauguration programme he had mapped out, and now announces that there will be no other ceremony than that which the law directs. There will be no reception other mail two days after he takes the oath. Meanwhile organizations that have laid in a supply of hats, canes, etc., for the parade are hopping mad. From country sections of the state come letters asking for particulars about the crown and the queen who will wear it. It is probable that the crown will be taken apart.

### The Gladia Sisters Sued.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 11.—Lawyer Edward MacKinley, of the firm of Stoddard Victora Woodhull and Lady Cook, formerly Tennie C. Claflin, for $40,000 for alleged fees as counsel both in 1872 and 1875. On the trial of the case, which will begin before Justice Bartlett in the supreme court, this city, tomorrow, much of the history of the highly endowed "Gladia sisters" may be reviewed. And from their side of the case startling facts may be made public showing the innumerable efforts of persons prominent in this city and elsewhere to blackmail them.

### SIXTY DEAD SO FAR.

**All the Bodies Have Been Recovered from the Krebs Mine.**

MCALESTER, I. T., Jan. 11.—All the bodies have been taken out of the mine and sixty-one are found dead and 111 wounded, five of whom will surely die to day and several cannot live twenty-four hours. It was a sad sight to see the funeral processions that covered the unfortunate miners in their last long resting, most of whom were laid side by side, the largest funeral being that of George Lindsey and son, who were very popular. The Catholic and two other churches were scenes of impressive services.

At Krebs yesterday five men have been dig ging graves since Friday, night and day, and it was necessary to hold eight of the bodies, the graves not being ready. In an interview, William Cameron, superintendent, said:

"Thirty-nine men were killed in the mine and twenty-one have died since. The cons cause of the explosion will be responsible for the explosion, as the mine has been carefully examined by experienced men, who claim the ventilation was good, and there was no gas in any part of the mine. The fault was in the entry men firing his shots contrary to orders, which were not to be fired until 5:30 p. m., when all the men would be out of the mine. The fan never stopped running and the 196 live men were taken out within seven hours after the explosion, showing splendid management. The mines will be clear within ten days, and it will take 150 car loads of slate and rock to clear the first passage."

### BACK FROM DEATH'S DOOR.

**Mrs. Quackenbush Who Was Shot by Her Husband May Now Recover.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11.—It is possible that Mrs. C. S. Quackenbush, who was shot by her husband on Friday night, may recover from the wound inflicted on her. It was first stated she was dead, but she was only in a comatose condition. She slowly rallied until she was sufficiently recovered to undergo an operation. The ball by which was found two inches from the left ear, had, in its course, passed through a portion of the brain.

Mrs. E. L. Scheller, Quackenbush's only sister, came to this city from Syracuse, N. Y., with her son. The latter will take Quackenbush's body to Syracuse. Mrs. Scheller explained that several years ago, while in Montana, her brother received a wound in the head, which, she believed, affected his brain.

### A Sorely Afflicted Family.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11. — Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bowman buried their eldest son, who died from diphtheria. Twelve hours later Marie, their daughter, who was recovering from diphtheria, died from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid given by the child's mother in mistake for medicine. As a result of their double loss the parents are very ill.

### Shot His Stepson Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Frank W. Locke, a saloon keeper on Lemington and Oak streets, shot and instantly killed his stepson, Joseph Kastelin. Kastelin was a tough character and Locke claims the shooting was done in self defense.

# CRAIL'S CONTINUED SNUB

**Uncle Sam Getting Impatient for Satisfaction.**

### CONGRESS WILL BE APPEALED TO.

**The President to Ask for Authority to Enforce the Reparation He Cannot Get Willingly—The Chilian Press Criticises Minister Egan.**

VALPARAISO, Chili, via GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 11.—There is a great deal of talk about the action of Minister Egan yesterday in escorting the three Balmacedist refugees, Juan Williams, McKenna and Jose Canerera, from the American legation at Santiago to Valparaiso and placing them aboard the United States cruiser Yorktown, but the knowledge that he did so with the tacit approval of the new administration has disarmed severe criticism.

The press gives considerable space to the subject, but discusses it in a calm spirit. While in nowise condemning Mr. Egan for what he has done in the matter, it asserts that the United States government must assume the responsibility if its minister loses the respect of the public in escorting such characters as these refugees, for his doing so degrades him to the level of a policeman.

Here, recalling the well established fact that Mr. Egan had done exactly the same thing for many prominent Congressionalists in their hour of peril, the press goes on to say that there is no comparison between caring for men like Pedro Montt, Agustin Edwards and others of their standing who were on the side of liberty and order, and protecting these refugees, who are known, outside of their career as Balmaceda's confidants, to be men utterly devoid of good deeds.

This, it adds, is especially the case with Juan McKenna, whom it accuses of endeavoring to rob a American sailor named Fraser of a silver mine near Iquiqui, and of afterward hiring men to attack him.

"Bah," La Union says, "the country is well aware of them. We hope, however, that congress will pass laws confiscating their property, or in some way try to reimburse the country for the heavy expenses brought upon it during the dictator's regime."

### Messrs Closeted with Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Harrison is still dissatisfied with the present status of the Chilian controversy. He has never put much faith in the talk of Chilian apologies and reparation, and in view of the minister's factory report of the procurator fiscal on the investigations of the riot, and its contradiction by the report of Captain Schley and the testimony taken by Colonel Remey at Mare Island, it is reported that he will send a message to congress asking for authority to enforce the reparation which Chili will not make willingly.

Nothing but the concern of the president to know certainly about the attitude of Chili could make current story possible of credence. It is not considered proper for a foreign minister to call upon the executive. It may be proper, but it would be unusual, for a foreign minister, having a request of state, to ask a minister to call upon him, in order that information might be obtained which the secretary of state should be able to furnish. Yet it is related here today that Minister Mouth was yesterday at the White House, the president having sent for him through Assistant Secretary of State Wharton.

When the Chilian diplomat arrived at the White House, the president asked him whether he had ever received instructions, either directly or indirectly, of the intention of the Chilian government to make reparation to the United States for the killing of the sailors on the Baltimore. The president also asked whether the Chilian government, or any person in official connection with that government had ever, in any way, intimated that Chili would not make reparation. It is said to have given diplomatic but negative answers. The story is an extraordinary one, but Mr. Mouth neither affirms nor denies it.

### War Preparations.

A steamship man, who has been in correspondence with the navy department, is authority for the statement that extensive preparations have been made for sending down two floating machine shops, to accompany the fleet. One of these shops is to be sent from New York and the other from Mare Island. The vessel to go from the Atlantic is the R. F. Stuck, owned by the Metropolitan Steamship company, and the vessel from the Pacific is the M Moore, of the Morgan line. These vessels, when the time for action comes, are to be turned over to the United States and filled with machine tools. Each vessel will carry a sufficient number of skilled machinists to keep all the tools at work night and day if necessary.

It is part of the plans of operations that a harbor shall be seized and held as a coaling station and depot of supplies for the ships, and it is here that these repair shops will make their headquarters, working in connection with any foundries or machine shops that may be conveniently situated on shore.

It is said today that the Montezuma, with one or two cruisers as scouts, may be given the task of holding the Straits of Magellan. In case of war it would be highly important for the United States to hold the straits, so as not only to insure the passage of United States vessels from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but also to prevent the passage of Chilian vessels or vessels carrying war supplies to Chili.

### The Signals Disregarded.

STERLING, Ill., Jan. 11.—The first section of train No. 7 stopped here to cool a number of hot journals, and the second section came flying around the curve and crashed into the sleeper Venetia, in which there were five passengers. No one was injured other than being badly frightened and jolted. The wreck was a result of disregard of signals.

### The Transandine Progressing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The bureau of American republics is informed that satisfactory progress is being made on the Transandine railway, which is to connect the Argentine Republic with the Pacific coast of Chili.

### Judge Hugh Jones Dead.

LIMA, O., Jan. 11.—Judge Charles M. Hughes, one of the most distinguished lawyers of northwestern Ohio, died suddenly at his home here. He had just finished dinner when he dropped dead with heart disease.

### Widower Builds His Own.

GARNER, N. J., Jan. 11.—Will Wilkinson still continues to build his own cabin. The completion of the logs has been reached and


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Central Railroad of New Jersey Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Nov. 16th, 1891.

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Leave Plainfield at 2 14, 2 37, 5 20, 6 14, 6 20, 6 58, 7 30, 7 50, 8 00, 8 15, 8 37, 9 31, 9 46, 9 52, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 15, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 45, 6 02, 6 34, 7 02, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 5 20, 6 14, 6 20, 6 58, 7 30, 7 50, 8 00, 8 15, 8 37, 9 31, 9 46, 9 52, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 15, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 45, 6 02, 6 34, 7 02, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m. 12 15 night.

Leave New York at 2 00, 3 30, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00, 12 00 noon, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. 12 15 night. Sunday at 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. 12 15 night.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 05, a. m. 12 27, 1 50, 2 52, 4 05, 5 52, 7 34, 8 04, 9 30, 10 47, 11 55 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 07, 9 42, 11 05 a. m. Leave Somerville at 6 15, 7 40, 8 37, 10 12, 11 35 a. m. 12 57, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 6 22, 8 04, 9 34, 10 47, 12 25 midnight. Sunday at 6 15, 8 37, 10 12, 11 35 a. m. 12 57, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 6 22, 8 04, 9 34, 10 47, 12 25 midnight.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42 a. m. 12 27, 1 50, 4 05, 5 52, 7 34, 10 47 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 9 10 a. m.; 2 05, 6 05 p. m.

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8 07 a m for Flemington, D L & W R R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 a m for Flemington, High bridge Branch, D L & W R R Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Hazleton, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 50 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 05 p m for D L & W R R, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 52 p m for Flemington, High bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

6 20 p m for Flemington.

7 34 p m for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 30 p m for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

10 47 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

12 25 p m for D L & W R R, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 30 p m for Flemington, High bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc. Through coach to Flemington.

6 35 p m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, etc. 2 05 p m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading Harrisburg.

6 35 p m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield for Long Branch, 8 00 a. m.; 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m. For North Asbury 3 32, 5 36 p. m. Sunday 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m. For Ocean Grove, 8 00 a. m. Sunday 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Matawan, 8 00 a. m., 1 02 p. m.

For Freehold 3 32, 5 36, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 6 36 p. m. Sunday 8 52 a. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH ROUTE.

For Philadelphia at 5 45, 8 32, 9 46, 10 47 a. m. 1 59 3 04, 3 45, 5 10, 6 26, 8 20 p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays at 5 45, 8 32, 9 46, 10 47 a. m. 1 59, 6 26, 8 20 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 32, 9 46, 10 47, a. m. 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 10, 6 26, 8 20 p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays at 9 24, 11 18 a. m. 2 05, 5 15, 6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 46, a. m. 3 45, 6 26, 8 20 p. m. 1 17 night. Sunday at 9 46 a. m.; 3 45, 6 26, 8 20 p. m. 1 17 night.

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First trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway 7.47 a. m., from Hillside ave. and Rockview, Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to depot, Grant place to Crescent ave. to Park ave. to Depot.

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| 7.47 a. m. | to | depot | 8.32 a. m. train |
| 10.15 | | do | 11.00 |
| 12.30 | | do | 1.15 |
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| 11.45 | | do | 12.30 a. m. |

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Stage will also leave Plainfield avenue and Broadway 7.47 a. m. and every hour thereafter, for Somerset avenue, North Plainfield, according to the above time table, connecting with the trains.

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|---|---|---|---|
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| 4.37 | 6.45 | 8.45 | 10.45 |
| 12.45 | | | |

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## THE TOO TALK WOMAN

AWKWARD ADVENTURES OF ONE WHO WAS NOT ASSERTIVE.

Unconsciously She Placed Herself in a Bad Light, and Later, When She Rose Up Against Another Stronginded Person, She Came Out Second Best.

"That text, 'Blessed are the meek,' is a great comfort to me," said a little woman the other day. "The meek surely ought to have some reward hereafter, for they have a hard time of it here. I often regret that I have that kind of a disposition, and feel willing to forego the reward promised in the rest of the text, 'for they shall inherit the earth,' for a fine, overbearing, bullying spirit.

"I was shopping in a big Sixth avenue store the other day with my daughter, and we were looking at some furs heaped on a bargain counter. On the counter was a pretty muff with a purse pocket on one side of it, and as I admired it I picked it up, showed it to my daughter and told her that if her father and the children wanted to give me a present to be sure and let them know that I would prefer a muff just like that.

"*Look at this dear little* purse pocket on the side,' I said, as I unbuttoned the cover of the pocket and looked in. There, to my surprise, I saw a tiny lace handkerchief and some change. Instantly the thought struck me that I had picked up some customer's muff by mistake, and at the same time a sharp voice said to me, in my ear, saying, 'What are you doing with my muff?'

"I turned around and saw a tall, well dressed woman looking at me angrily, and I regret to say I blushed deeply at my awkward mistake. She evidently took the blush for a guilty one and proceeded to scold me loudly and insinuate that I wanted to steal her muff and money.

ALTOGETHER TOO MEEK.

"I ought to have answered her with equal vehemence, I suppose, but just here my unfortunate meekness came into play, and I reflected that my own stupidity was responsible for putting me in a position where I looked like a sneak thief, and that the woman was justified in thinking so. All I did therefore was to apologize for my action, but this seemed only to confirm the suspicions of the woman, the shop girls and the floor walker.

"Finally the woman took her muff, shut off her stream of words and walked away. Seeing that I had not convinced her of my innocence, I turned to the floor walker to explain it to him, but he said he had'nt time to listen, and intimated that the store would prefer to get along without visits from me in the future. Now wasn't that a nice inheritance for my meekness?

"After I had recovered from my mortification somewhat we went into another big store to look at some hats. There were more customers than shopgirls in the millinery department, and so I did as many others were doing—tried on a number of hats before the glass without waiting for a shopgirl to help me. Not finding any hat to suit me, I decided to go out, and looked around for my own hat, which I had laid down on a table as I was trying others on. It was gone. I looked everywhere, but could not find it, when suddenly my daughter spied it on the head of another woman, who was trying it on before a glass.

OVERCOME BY MEEKNESS.

"Going up to her, I said politely, 'That is my hat you have on.'

"'Indeed, it's not your hat,' she answered hotly. 'I don't care if you did pick it out. I have shared in it, too, before you paid for it, and I intend to keep it.'

"Here my meekness overcame me again. I saw that by laying my hat down among the ones for sale I had laid this woman open to think it was for sale also. Was she to blame? Was not I at fault? Surely. So I apologized again and was about to assert once more that it was my own hat, when the woman applauded loudly to a shopgirl, saying that I was trying to bully her, and producing her purse she asked the price of the hat and declared her intention of paying for it and carrying it away in spite of any 'creatures.'

"The shopgirl looked at the hat for a moment and then said that it was not in her store hat' at all, and was not made there.

"'Then why is it on the table for sale?' asked the woman shrilly.

"'I put it there by mistake while I was trying on some hats,' I said. 'It is my own hat; I trimmed it myself.'

"'Anybody could see it was a cheap, second hand, hideous thing,' said the woman, now in a towering rage. 'Take your old rag,' and she threw it down on the table and hurried out, leaving me overwhelmed with confusion and feeling like a guilty wretch. I suppose I should have charged her with stealing, like the other woman did me. But, then, you know the meek shall inherit the earth. I'm not one of those people who want the earth, but I am bold to say that I never yet saw a meek person who seemed to inherit as much of it as the other kind do."—New York Tribune.

An Interesting Deed.

Hanging on the wall of a real estate office in Boston is a curious relic of the days of Indian ownership—a deed conveying some land near Buzzard's Bay from the Indian chief popularly known as "King Philip" to John Cooke, of Dartmouth. The deed is executed on parchment, and is a genuine indenture. The edges are cut in a curiously irregular way, so that the piece of parchment which King Philip retained would fit exactly into the "indents" of this one. In that way the Indian assured himself of the genuineness of the contract conveying the title of his land. This was before the days of the Torrens system of land transfer. King Philip made his mark in the shape of a letter "P." The other chief tains interested made simply a cross, but the heroic young chief had received the rudiments of an English education, and so made a capital initial as a signature.—New Bedford Standard.

Didn't Understand the Mechanism.

When the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen made their first visit to America some years ago, they had an original experience with a folding bed in a Chicago hotel. It was the first contrivance of the kind they had ever seen, and a servant explained its mysteries to the countess. During the night, however, their bell in the office rang a long call for assistance, and a chambermaid, who was dispatched to the suite of rooms occupied by the lordly pair, found the noble earl, clad in a hastily donned dressing gown, frantically endeavoring to extricate the fair countess from the folds of the bed, which had closed on her unexpectedly.—San Francisco Argonaut.

It is estimated that there are 25,000 women in the United States who possess medical diplomas, and one of these is a colored woman, who has passed the state board of examiners in Alabama and received a license to practice medicine

How to Smooth Ribbon.

Place a moderately hot flatiron on the ironing board, the ribbon under the iron, and pull it carefully through.

How to Make Aunt Sally's Sweet Pickles.

Select large firm peaches, peel and weigh them. To each pound of fruit allow half a pound of sugar and half a pint of vinegar; with the sugar and vinegar make a strup. Put into each peach four whole cloves, and when the strup is clear put the peaches in, a few at a time and cook them. Put them into jars and pour over the liquor hot. In a few days scald the strup and pour over again.

How to Pronounce Arkansas.

Arkansas is the only state in the Union and probably the only one in the world which has defined by law the proper way to pronounce its name. The law of the state is that it shall be called Arkansaw. There was conflict until this legislative enactment; now it is settled better than the pronunciation of any disputed word in any of the dictionaries. It is related of one of the vice presidents of the United States, Mister Pillsbury, perhaps, that so great was his courtesy that in recognizing the senators from Arkansas, one was always "the senator from Arkansas" and the other, "the senator from Arkansaw," the senior senator being in the habit of pronouncing the name of his state as it is spelled, while the junior called it as it is now only lawful to do.

How to Give Medicine to a Sick Cat.

*Mix it with lard and rub it on her sides*, and her love of cleanliness forces her to lick it off and swallow it. Flowers of sulphur administered so keeps her from having distemper. A quarter of a teaspoonful once a week or so while young, and once a month if older. If indigestion and vomiting, put sweet olive or almond oil on her paws. If a cat has a fit throw cold water on her head, and later give her oil and sulphur.

How to Defeat and Eradicate a Tendency to Insanity.

Never think long about yourself or your wrongs and sorrows. Make it a point to help some other person every day.

How to Outfit for Mountain Climbing.

A mountain trip may be made a season of unmixed delight or almost unbearable misery, according to the manner in which one is dressed. In the first place no corset should be worn. A beauty waist, snug yet comfortable, surpasses its weight from the shoulders. The stocking suspenders button to this, as do also the woolen knickerbockers or divided skirt. The shoes should be wide of sole and low heeled. Gaiters of cloth protect the ankles and meet the divided skirt. The dress should be short, of storm serge, gray, brown or [illegible]

THE DEPOT.

Its Days to Renew What Has Worn Out—Gone to Rotten.

I admire the Depot. I admire him even when he wears shabby clothes and his head needs a shave. I admire him when he is full of dyspepsia and his breath reeks with rum and tobacco. I admire him when he is a chronic kicker and doesn't live on the line of the road and knows a front seat every time.

Many of us, men and women, stop right out on a platform at a railroad station in Illinois to wait twenty-five minutes for the other train. It is cold and rainy. There is no shelter for us. There was only one musky old jimmy to use by. The twenty-five minutes slipped by, but the train was late. A couple of us from Joliet I suppose sat the latest whatever. The Depot agent, who was also ticket agent, operator, was in his stall inside, and every time he opened the door to get a fresh chew of tobacco we could see a fire.

"Is the train late?" I asked.

"If it isn't on time then it's late, isn't it?" he replied in a surly manner.

"Where is the train?"

"I dunno."

"Well, find out!"

He slammed the sash down on me, but I knocked and he raised it again and I stood in an ugly rain that is Davy Jones I wanted.

"I want to know about that train. It's your business to ascertain and post it. Is there a difference in father we have to wait here one hour or three?"

"I don't take notice from passengers," he curtly replied as he lowered the sash again.

Three minutes later the six of us who had previously stood in a line and fired a volley into the house now formed his head. Up went the sash, and he called:

"Wh—what is it?"

"It's about that train!"

"It's an hour and a half late!"

"Oh! it is! What about the fire in the sitting room?"

"I dunno."

"All ready, gentlemen! Take aim: 5!"

"Good heavens! but what do you mean?"

"I dunno."

"We want you to build a fire. Either come out or we continue shooting!"

He came out and started a fire. He also cleaned and lighted two lamps. He also sat on a pitcher and cussed me in a harrow of new cider, and his interest in our welfare was something touching. He kept us posted on the train every fifteen minutes until it arrived, and it was plainly evident to all that he had resolved to turn over a new leaf.

One night at a hotel in an Indiana town the mosquitoes came into the window in such shoals that I had to get up and dress. Next morning I said to the landlord:

"I will pay you for two meals, but not for lodging. It was your duty to have provided against any nuisance that might make me uncomfortable, but you did not do it."

"But you'll have to pay," he replied. "I shall hold your baggage."

"Then I'll get out a writ of replevin."

He scratched his head and replied. Then we had a lawsuit. It cost me four days' time and forty dollars, but I beat him on the point I had raised. He called me a dickter and a mean man, and warned me never to come to his hotel again, but he also went and got mosquito bars for every bedroom window, and all future guests got the benefit of my kick.—Al Quad in New York World.

A Put Up Job.

She barber had put the locks of the man in the chair without saying a word and looked as if he were about to call out "Next!" when the man said:

"I'll take a shave."

The barber shaved him in silence, and when he had finished the operation the customer spoke again:

"Cut my hair."

For the next five or ten minutes the barber was occupied in applying and removing the two items, and he presented the man with a clean face.

"Now I'll have my whiskers trimmed."

This operation was performed, and still the operator spoke not.

"You want to cut my mustache."

This was done, but not a word passed the lips of the artist.

"Do you pull teeth?" inquired the customer.

The barber shook his head.

Then the customer got out of his chair. As he paid the bill—seventy cents—to the man behind the cigar case, he remarked in a casual way that that barber talked less than any barber he had ever seen.

"Talk!" exclaimed the man behind the cigar case; "he talk? He's a mute. He lost his speech when he was a boy. He hasn't spoken a word for sixteen years."

"All I've got to say about it," groaned the man as he put his pocketbook back where it belonged, "is that it'll be sixteen years before I make another bet with the clerk of that hotel around the corner. I don't care so much for the five dollars he's beat me out of, but I say it's a darned shame to make a man waste seventy cents besides when you've got a dead cinch on him."

And he put on his hat and overcoat and walked with heavy, dragging step out of the shop.—Chicago Tribune.

Shot from Many Lockers.

No matter how cleanly the seafaring man may be while on the ocean, he has a strong antipathy to being washed ashore.—Boston Transcript.

"Let us now discuss the subject," as the king of the cannibals said when one of his retainers was served up.—Washington Star.

The motto of business men is "push." It is also that of business men's doors.—Baltimore American.

The Yuma Indians are building a theater of their own. It is expected that the performances will be mostly Yumarous, so to speak.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A young man who is given the mitten by his girl generally considers it a sleight of hand performance.—Lowell Courier.

"As Shakespeare says," remarked De Kique, "all the world's a stage, and nearly every man on it thinks he could do better than any of the stars if he had the chance."—Washington Star.

It is the remarkable fact that the biggest a woman's bonnet at the theater the more nearly her head comes to solving the problem of perpetual motion.—Boston Transcript.

A friend is a man who points out the silver lining in your clouds to avoid lending you an umbrella.—Atchison Globe.

An Important Item.

Alienist—I see nothing in the patient to denote insanity.

Inquirer—You're sure of that, are you, doctor? I'm particular about this thing, you know, because she is my wife.

Alienist—Ah! is that so? That's important, though even that may indicate only temporary aberration.—Boston Transcript.

This Sale is Strong—Jan. 11.

Domestic Engineering.

She (at her desk)—Dear, please tell me how to spell costume. I'm writing to mother about my lovely new gown.

He—Well, are you ready?

She—Yes.

He—C-o-s-t, cost.

She—Yes.

He—T-u, to.

She—Well?

He—M-e, me—$200, as yet unpaid.

She—You're a wretch.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

His Prescription.

Young Lady Patient—Doctor, what do you do when you burn your mouth with hot coffee?

Doctor—Swear!—Plutarch's Deuteronomy.

The Dear Old Farm.

When I was jus' a growin up
I didn't think it was fun
For stan 'n bee pertaters
'N punkins in the sun—

Nor to git up every mornin
Afore I was fully light,
To feed the pigs 'n cattle
Afore I could hev a bite—

Nor to drive the cows to pasture
W'en warmer 'n fire in the field,
'N plow ten acres of farm land
Er git my back well heeled—

Nor to hev't a path in winter
W'en my hands were almost frus,
An to hear from 'kind the winder:
"Look at Lazy! Dear me sus!"

I didn't think then that farmin life
Was nerver fine a bit—
Though that was thirty years ago
As—durned if I do yit!

—Dundas Banner.

Next to It.

Peter, who goes to the public school, is not by any means a bad boy, but he is heedless about his lessons, and seldom obtains any prizes or honors.

One day, returning home, he wore a pleased sort of expression which filled his mother with hope.

"You seem to get a prize today?" she asked.

"No," said Peter gleefully, "but I came within one of her."

"What! Do you mean you were next to the head?"

"Oh, no; but the boy who sits in the seat with me has got the prize, you see!"—Youth's Companion.


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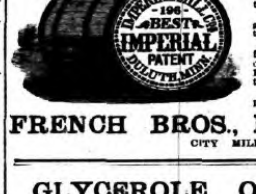


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A. D. COOK & BRO.

Dec. 28, 1891.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Boice, Runyon & Co., in the Coal, Lumber, Building and Masons' Material business, at Nos. 42 to 50 Park avenue.

R. R. RUNYON,
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A. E. BOICE.

Dec. 28, 1891. 12 30tf

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ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1892 PRICE TWO CENTS.


## BREVITIES.

—There will be a lecture at Assembly Hall this evening for the benefit of the High School.

—The city's safe was to-day transferred from ex-City Clerk Coward's office to the office of City Clerk Runyon.

—An illustrated lecture on Bible study will be delivered at the Trinity Reformed church this evening. Admission will be free. All are invited.

—A horse belonging to J. Fred MacDonald, ran away on Second street yesterday afternoon. The animal was caught before it succeeded in doing much damage.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the *Warren Mission* chapel will hold a meeting in the Sunday school room of the chapel this evening at eight o'clock.

—"*Resolved, that country life is more* beneficial to a young man than city life," will be the subject for debate this evening at the meeting of the the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

—Have you seen the new coins lately issued by the Government? In the show windows of Messrs. Van Emburgh & White, there are new half-dollar, quarter-dollar and dimes are on exhibition.

—Messrs George Thatcher and George and Wallace V. Miller have recently purchased the property on Madison avenue below Ninth street, known as the Van Horn property. They propose cutting the land up into building lots.

—The St. Andrew's Brotherhood" is the name of a *thriving organization* of young men in the Episcopal church. Mr. John W. Wood is the secretary. He was introduced by Dean Rodman Sunday evening at Grace church, and made an address on literary subjects, which were shown to be exceedingly worthy.

—Mr. Leon H Vincent's first of four lectures on eminent American authors will be given to-night at the High School, Assembly Hall. Dr. J. L. Hartbut says "Mr. Vincent is one of the most popular lecturers on literary subjects at the *Summer Assemblies*. He has given many lectures at Chautauqua, at the New England Assembly, at the Kansas Chautauqua, and in Florida, and is in constant demand for literary societies. He is a finished writer and an admirable speaker, and will interest and instruct all who hear him."

## ANOTHER FIRE AT WESTFIELD.

### Manager Codding's House Badly Damaged Saturday Evening.

*At about four o'clock Saturday a house* belonging to Mr. "Lit" Welsh at Westfield situated on the boulevard, one of the most fashionable thoroughfares in that village, was discovered to be afire. The flames were extinguished without much damage resulting. The building caught fire from the chimney. The house was occupied by Manager Codding of the Westfield base ball team.

At about eleven o'clock the same evening the fire broke out afresh and before the flames could be extinguished the *building was badly damaged.* The loss is covered by insurance.

## FIVE THOUSAND DAMAGES

### A Young Man Received That Amount for the Loss of an Eye.

Some time ago a young man named Robinson, an employ of the Pond Machine Tool Works, while entering the foundry of the works, was struck in the eye by a piece of iron. The accident caused the loss of one eye.

*Through his counsel, Messrs.* Davis & Davis, he brought suit in the Union county court for $5,000 damages. Yesterday the case was tried. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict giving the plaintiff the full amount of damages claimed.

## A Funeral That Did Not Occur.

A few days ago Mr. Fritz Langer, a resident of this city, and several of his friends received word to the effect that an acquaintance had died in a nearby village. The friends went to the place last Sunday to attend the funeral which they understood was to take place that day. When they arrived at the house *they saw that there was no crepe on the* door knob nor was there any signs of death within. All seemed to be activity within. The young man who went to attend the funeral were nonplussed.

They, however, ascended the steps of the dwelling and knocked at the door. When it was opened the supposed dead man confronted them. He greeted them cordially and invited them inside. They accepted the invitation, and, after they entered, they were scarcely able to speak. Their hostess noticed their embarrassment, and, *after the matter had* been explained, the would-be mourners ascertained that they had been made the victims of a practical joke. All took it good naturedly, however, and a most pleasant afternoon was spent.

In speaking of the affair yesterday one of the victims said: "Well, we hopened dat door, I tought it was his shoes."

## PERSONAL.

Mr. John Laing of Quakertown, N. J., returned to-day from a prolonged visit with relatives in West Fourth street.

Walt Whitman, the distinguished American poet, who at a ripe old age, is so seriously ill at his home in Camden, N. J., that his death is expected at any moment, is a cousin of the wife of ex-Deputy Postmaster Albert Runyon of North Plainfield. She is proud of the connection, *as she may well be.* Mr. Runyon was out yesterday for the first time within two weeks, having been confined to his home with the grip.

## CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

### THE SECOND MEETING IN JANUARY.

**Mr. James Clark Wants to Fight the Sewerage Case—The Friends Appeal Against Liquor Licenses—Delinquent Taxes Collected—Increasing the Treasurer's Bond to $35,000—A New Liquor Ordinance, Etc., Etc.**

The City Common Council met in adjourn session last evening. President Ginna and Councilman Ackerman, Bird, Case, Erickson, Frazee, Johnston, See and Weber responded to roll call. Councilman Gallup was absent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

After several corrections they were approved.

Mr. Marsh gave notice that at the next meeting he would move to adopt the rules of order as by-laws.

In a communication, Mr. Jas. Clark and others thought Council should defend the suit in reference to the Plainfield *Water Supply Company now pending* in the Supreme Court. The matter was referred to the Committee on Water and Sewerage.

The communication of L. J. Benton and others in reference to electric lights on Hillside avenue was referred to the Committee on Public Lights.

In a communication Constable George E. Rockafellow, stated that he was prepared to qualify as constable in the Fourth Ward. He stated that a vacancy existed there. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

In a communication Mr. Geo. Van Fleet and others petitioned for the repair of Prospect avenue even if it was necessary to use cinders. The petitioners did not ask that the street be put in permanent repair, but wanted it made passable.

Councilman Case, after making brief mention in favor of the communication, *moved that it be referred to the* Committee on Streets with power.

On motion Mr. Case's resolution was amended to the effect that the cost would not exceed $100.

Mr. Case accepted the amendment and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Case presented a petition from Mr. A. M. Powell and Rachel Bogert requesting *Council to refuse all applications for* liquor licenses. The document was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

It is as follows:

*To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:*

GENTLEMEN: Your memorialists, in behalf of the Temperance Committee of the Religious Society of Friends, respectfully represent,

1st, That the licensed saloons for the sale of intoxicating beverages in Plainfield are opposed to the general moral welfare; a menace to the safety and purity of the homes of its citizens; and a special peril to the young and inexperienced, and to those who are trying to reform and to lead temperate, Christian lives.

2d, That the economic burdens of the taxpayers of the city are largely and needlessly increased, apart from the license fees, by the disorder, crime, and pauperism, fostered by the saloons; that "in the revenues of the wicked is trouble." (Prov. 15, 6); "woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and stablisheth a city by iniquity." (Hab 2, 6).

3d, We, therefore, respectfully and earnestly ask that, in the exercise of the optional power vested in you, and as official guardians, not only of the material, but of the moral well-being of our beautiful city, you will grant no licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor, for beverage purposes, for the ensuing year.

For the Committee { ABBIE M. POWELL, RACHEL BOGERT.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1892.

The several bills presented were referred to the proper committees, then to the Auditing Committee and subsequently ordered paid.

Mr. Ackerman stated that by request of the Board of Health he would offer a resolution to the effect that the city physician be instructed to respond as promptly *as possible to all calls whereon* the Board called on him, and in no case delay.

The following statement from delinquent tax collector Nash was presented and ordered filed.

Statement showing amount of delinquent taxes collected from Jan. 1st, 1891, to Jan. 1st, 1892, as compared with corresponding period in 1890:

| | 1890 taxes. | | 1889 taxes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1891 | $16,396.76 | Jan. 1890 | $4,384.71 |
| Feb. " | 2,305.90 | Feb. " | 2,726.65 |
| March " | 2,592.45 | March " | 3,616.98 |
| April " | 2,567.99 | April " | 1,778.42 |
| May " | 2,936.30 | May " | 1,122.29 |
| June " | 2,094.82 | June " | 2,629.87 |
| July " | 1,586.54 | July " | 3,087.95 |
| Aug. " | 2,678.54 | Aug. " | 656.43 |
| Sept. " | 2,316.27 | Sept. " | 1,379.90 |
| Oct. " | 1,815.75 | Oct. " | 1,339.05 |
| Nov. " | 1,559.08 | Nov. " | 1,783.29 |
| Dec. " | 1,282.54 | Dec. " | 940.98 |
| | $41,013.17 | | $34,907.74 |

Amount of delinquent taxes returned: January 1st, 1890, $25,567.45 taxes for 1889. January 1st, 1891, 34,495.61 taxes for 1890. January 1st, 1892, 33,813.79 taxes for 1891.

E. & O. E. ERNEST R. ACKERMAN,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Mr. Ackerman stated that at a previous meeting a resolution was adopted authorizing the renewal of a note of $5,000, but that *the treasurer instead of so doing*, misunderstood the resolution and paid from public funds, two notes, one for $3,000 and another for $2,000.

Mr. Ackerman read a letter to this effect from the treasurer, and it was ordered filed.

Mr. Erickson from the Committee on Fire and Buildings reported that the committee would report progress on that portion of the message referred to them. The report was ordered filed.

The same gentleman reported in favor of *granting* the petitions of Mr. Frank E. Miller and others and Spicer & Hubbard for fire-alarm boxes, the former at the corner of Park avenue and Eighth street, the other at the corner of Third street and Madison avenue.

There was some discussion as to the necessary funds, and Mr. Marsh moved that the boxes be placed when the treasury was in funds. It was so ordered.

The License Committe reported favorably on the application of Eugene Wood for hackman's license. On motion the report was received and the license was granted.

The Committee on Streets reported favorable in reference to the placing of a sidewalk at Seventh street and Darrow avenue.

Councilman Marsh jokingly inquired if there was a street there. He was informed that there was.

On motion the recommendation of the Street Committee was adopted.

Mr. Johnston reported that the Committee on Streets had investigated the Liberty street matter and ascertained that the street could be permanently benefitted only by a sewer and that the cost would be in the neighborhood of $5,000. The report was *ordered filed.*

The Committee on Streets were authorized to advertise for crushed stone for use on the streets during the present year.

Mr. Ackerman offered an ordinance to the effect that the amount of the treasurer's bond be increased from $15,000 to $35,000.

*In explanation Mr. Ackerman stated* that he thought the city should have adequate protection as sometimes during the year the treasurer had as much as $50,000 in his hands. He thought the city's finances should be protected.

He then introduced an ordinance authorizing the increase in the bond.

The ordinance was adopted on its first and second reading, ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Ackerman introduced an ordinance *in reference to the duties of the* city physician, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances. It was so ordered.

By a resolution offered by Mr. Ackerman the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to renew the note of $5,000 for thirty days.

The City Clerk was instructed to re*move all articles from the former City* Clerk's office to his present office, at a cost not to exceed $30.

On motion of Mr. See the Corporation Council was instructed to draw up an ordinance embodying all the amendments to the liquor ordinance, including the eleven o'clock amendment, the same to be presented at the next meeting of Council.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to report all leases and contracts for which the city was responsible, at the next meeting of Council.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the question of salaries was referred to the Finance Committee to report back to Council at its next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the resolution adopted at a previous meeting authorizing the renewal of the note of $3,000 was reconsidered.

The same gentleman moved that *action on same be postponed indefinitely.*

Mr. See stated that at a previous meeting he offered a resolution to the effect that the Corporation Counsel be instructed not to defend the suits now pending in the supreme court in reference to the water-works and sewerage question, but that, after a consultation with Mr. Marsh, he had been informed *that that gentleman desired no such* action taken, as it would tie his hands. Mr. See, would, therefore, he said, move that action on his resolution be deferred until the February meeting.

Mr. Marsh moved as an amendment that the resolution continue to lay on the table.

Mr. See accepted the amendment and the motion was adopted.

Mr. Johnston moved that the ordinances passed in 1890-91 be printed in pamphlet form.

Mr. See thought it would be wise to have all the ordinances reprinted in pamphlet form.

On motion the question was referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery to report back to next meeting.

After the bills which the Auditing Committee had reported correct had been ordered paid, the meeting adjourned.

## BITTEN BY A HORSE.

### *John Miller's Mishap Last Sunday* Afternoon.

John Miller, who for some time past has been in the employ of Mr. Halstead Compston of Evona, met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon. He was engaged feeding the stock, when one of the horses who heretofore had not appeared to be savage, bit a piece out of the right side of his face. The animal also bit Miller on the thumb. The unfortunate man says he cannot account for the animal's strange actions. His *injuries are very painful.*

### To Prevent Frozen Feet.

In cold weather never wear a woollen *stocking under a thin light shoe.* To do it is to invite frozen feet, says the Ladies' Home Journal. The wool grows damp and clammy with insensible perspiration the shoes pinches the blood vessels into sluggish torpor. Betwixt them you have a frozen foot almost before you know it. Much better put a thin silk, lisle-thread or cotton stocking next to the toot, and draw *the woollen on outside the shoe.* With the artics over the stockings, you can defy Jack Frost, if you are shod like Cinderella herself.

### "Champagne and Oysters."

The second entertainment of the Watchung Lodge was given last evening at Music Hall, when the talented Brooklyn Comedy Company, in "Champagne and Oysters," provoked much laughter from the large audience present.

## J. C. WILLIAMS, M. D., D. D. S., L. L. D.

### A Colored Crank Whose Triple Title Does Not Make Him a Doctor.

One day last week Undertaker Runyon was called upon to bury the child of a poor family named Perrine, living on the outskirts of the town. When he asked to see the certificate of death a curious *document, which set forth, in rambling* and unusual phrase, the statement that the child had died of grip, was handed to him. The Perrines said that the doctor who treated the child and gave the certificate was a colored man named John C. Williams. Mr. Runyon knew no doctor of that name, and did not believe the child died of grip. He refused to act *upon the certificate.*

Then the colored doctor made his appearance. He was a dignified-looking man, about 30 years of age, and wore a dozen or more ribbons and trinkets pinned to his coat and waistcoat. Some were coins and some old army buttons. He declared they were all medals given to him in token of his skill as a physician. He said he did not write the certificate himself because he could not write. A friend wrote it for him. But he offered to sign it. When Mr. Runyon still refused to accept it, Williams said that *while he* had only lived in town three weeks, he had made a wonderful success.

When Undertaker Runyon, puzzled as to what he should do, entered Judge Vincent W. Nash's office that afternoon in search of advice, he found the agent of a dime insurance company there. The agent was consulting with a boy named *Perrine, who was insured in the com*pany, had died, and that a man named Williams, an alleged doctor, had sent the company a certificate of death so preposterously worded and spelled as to make them doubt that the boy died as alleged.

Judge Nash sent for Williams. He brought his medals with him and was *oratorical*, but admitted that he had no certificate from the Board of State Medical Examiners, the conditions upon which physicians are allowed to practise in New Jersey. Judge Nash declared that William's death certificates were worthless, whereupon the negro threatened to "set loose the dogs of war" of the United States Congress upon him. Later on the negro said he was "the Crown Head Physician, champion of the world, D.D.,L.L.D., 3048, Washington, D. C." He is supposed, with some reason, to be crazy.

Justice Nash sent for County Physician Westcott, who found that the Perrine child had died of inflammation of the bowels.

About the same time Williams advertised himself as a physician in one of the city newspapers. The town physicians saw the advertisement, and Dr. D. *C. Adams, the secretary of the local* board, wrote to Dr. W. Perry Watson of Jersey City, the Secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners, asking if Williams had a certificate. Upon Dr. Watson's reply in the negative action will be taken against Williams.

### Our "Jeems."

*The Elizabeth Journal, Republican,* yesterday, paid this well-deserved compliment to one of the leading and most popular Democrats in this section:

There is no doubt that Mr. Martine is an honest and capable man; a little ahead of his party at times, and a little too radical for the politicians. Still he has been in Congress, there is not a member who would recite "The Ship of State" with more dramatic power than he, and if any of the Representatives or Senators had never heard the poem it would be a revelation to them. But his most serious obstacle to "Farmer James" candidacy would be the ambitions of other, younger and more active politicians. Since Mr. Martine became familiar to the Democratic party, there have been new leaders particularly in this part of the country, who had fed at the public crib much longer than has Mr. Martine, and have acquired a taste for such fodder that they cannot overcome. Mr. Martine has grown old. He has never seemed to know just how to "get there." Possibly he has been too honest. It does not seem to be enough to be honest, side and of poetic temperament. There are lots of such people on the Union county voters. But they are invariably left there.

### List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending January 11, 1891:

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| Adams, Julia Mrs | Moore, Chas E |
| Brun, Chas | Mathews, J E |
| Berry, Miss | Morrison, Harry |
| Brock, G W | Pelot, Mrs Clara |
| Burke, Wm | Rouilin, Miss Emily |
| Francis, James | Roeh. (Private) F |
| Gaiway, Lena | Sherwin, Miss M |
| Gliddis, Miss L A | Smith, T D (2) |
| How-ll, Miss H (3) | Sheppard, Jno S |
| Kreby, Dr Leslie | Shaw, Mrs Sara |
| Kelly, Robert | Tillman, Hanna |
| Keating, Miss Annie | Wasley, Chas |
| Leibe, Miss | Wyckoff, Geo T |
| Morgan, Mrs | Wilson, Miss Lois |

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. E. R. POPE, P. M.

### *An Interesting Meeting.*

Last night in the Monroe Avenue Chapel there was held the first of the series of meetings which will continue every evening during this week (Saturday excepted.) The pastor, Rev. C. B. Mitchell, preached a forcible sermon from the text: "Can a man rob God."

The meeting was full of spirit and fee.

Everybody in the vicinity of the chapel is earnestly invited to attend.


BREATHS


MORSE—In this city, January 9, 1892, Timothy H. Morse, in his 81st year.

Funeral services in the Congregational church, West Seventh street, Wednesday, January 13, 1892, at 2.45 p.m. The interment service will be conducted in the church.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### A $150,000 Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 12th. (Special.)—A large fire here this morning destroyed the Sibley block and the Second Baptist church. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

### A Big Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Canada, Jan. 12th. (Special.) —A big fire is raging here. Several of the firemen were overcome by smoke.

### A President Chosen.

PARIS, Jan. 12th. (Special.)—At a meeting of the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M Floquet was elected as the presiding officer.

### THIS IS GRIP WEATHER.

**Although the Death-Rate Was Low Yesterday an Increase Is Apprehended.**

This succession of mist and snow, with the weather not cold enough to make people bundle up tightly and move briskly, is the physicians say, complicates the grip situation by rendering colds and their serious results possible.

A prominent physician, particularly skilled in diagnosis, says:

"Experiments do not substantiate the theory of a special microbe for the grip. The trouble is caused by a certain species of infusoria of very curious forms and habits. They may be seen only with powerful microscopes.

The doctor displayed upon a glass slide a drop of the secretion from the throat of a patient who was then under treatment. Viewed beneath a microscope, a reporter saw white, globular and transparent animalcula, all in motion. "These infusoria," said the doctor, enter the throat through the mouth or nostrils with air or water. Once settled there they begin a fierce struggle for life. If they succeed in getting the upper hand against nature, which does its best to expel them through coughing and sneezing, they begin to propagate at an *enormous rate.* They soon become so numerous that they choke up the mucous membrane, and their constant motions produce irritation of the parts, thus increasing the mucous secretions.

"Hence headache, pain in the limbs, indigestion and high fever. As soon as these infusoria are killed all these symptoms disappear. But if they are left to *themselves* they will produce a perfectly* identically weak, especially if he has a lung or kidney trouble, pneumonia, bronchitis or some chronic organic ailment is likely to ensue."

### The New Assembly Chamber.

The handsome new Assembly Chamber and its appurtenances, in the way of carpeting, upholstering, chandeliers, etc., may well excite the pride of Jerseymen. These improvements have been thoroughly completed, are ready, and are a credit to the State. They are elegant, chaste, artistic and beautiful, with an applicable of space and abundance of light that are in pleasant contrast to the former contracted and dingy quarters.

When sixty members of the House enter this spacious and splendid new chamber on next Tuesday afternoon they will experience a sense of dignity and importance that was never inspired by the gloomy and crowded little den of the past. They will realize that moral influence of inanimate things, of one's environment, that has been described by philosophers and that has often been noticed by persons of an observing turn of mind. It will be more difficult for a member of the Legislature, while sitting in this noble chamber, to be a small and mean creature, than when he lolled in his chair, with his feet on his desk, puffing at a cigar, in the stifling and somber hole of last year. He will feel like rising to the dignity and nobility of his environment. The new chamber is worthy of the greatness and importance of New Jersey. Let us see to it that the new membership of the House shall be worthy of both.—Trenton Gazette.

### Seriously Injured.

MRS. A. G. Vogeller of West Front street is more seriously injured than was at first reported. It will be remembered *that a few days since, while she was* walking across the floor of her husband's butcher shop a portion of the floor gave way and Mrs. Vogeller narrowly escaped being precipitated into the cellar beneath the store. At first she thought nothing of her injuries, but yesterday it was necessary to call in the services of a physician.

### Kilpatrick's Case Postponed.

The case of Matthew Kilpatrick, who was arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a license has been postponed. Kilpatrick's trial was set down for yesterday at ten o'clock, but when the defendant appeared yesterday morning City Judge Collinson adjourned the case over until next Friday morning at *ten o'clock.*


Oats—Sweet clean delicious

H-O.

with all the flavor and perfume of the perfect grain.

## IT ALWAYS PAYS

TO BUY THE BEST RUBBERS. WE KEEP THE BEST QUALITY, AND SELL THEM AS CHEAP AS SOME DEALERS CHARGE YOU FOR THE CHEAPER KIND.

WE WON'T KICK IF IT SNOWS SOME MORE.

**DOANE & VAN ARSDALE.**

20 W. FRONT STREET.

## Drink U. T. & C. G. A. Blended Teas

We are selling more THEA now than we ever did, showing that consumers recognize the fact that we lead in the Tea Business as well as the grocery.

With a pound of our Pan us Special Mixed 35c. Tea we give a half dozen Silver Plated Tea spoons FREE. The present is equal to what most tea stores give with 10 lbs tea, 40 lbs coffee.

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# EDITORIAL NOTES

### Health of War Veterans.

United States Army Surgeon John S. Billings attempts to answer in The Forum the question of how army life affected the general health in after years of the soldiers. The number of soldiers finally enlisted is put in round numbers at 2,100,000. Of these, from the best data obtainable, there are yet surviving 1,338,709. It has been found that the death rate among old soldiers was highest in the first ten years immediately after the war. During this time the veterans most severely injured or the worst diseased died rapidly. Then the rate grew lighter. The weakest had been eliminated, the more robust lived on.

It is the death rate the last twenty years that is the real test of whether army life injured or improved the health of the soldier. That there were individual instances in which it was greatly improved there is no doubt. The regular drill in the open air brought into play the muscles of body, limbs and chest, tending to produce greater lung capacity, a larger and more powerful heart and a comparative indifference to minor changes of weather and to diet, constituting what we call a healthy organism." As to diet, Dr. Billings does not say it, but the food the northern soldier had was in many cases more healthful than he had at home. The cooking was simpler and the heavy, soggy preparations many persons habitually put into their stomachs under the name of pie, cake and hot bread were conspicuously wanting. All this was favorable to long life and sound digestion *as far as* it went.

But there were other factors at work on the other side—exposure to all weathers, mental anxiety, marching through swamps and districts haunted by malaria. This told in the course of four years and lessened the veteran's chances for life afterward. In the last twenty years the average of deaths among the soldiers has been slightly higher than that of men of the same age who were not in the army. The prospect consequently seems to be that pension rolls will diminish from this time on, at least the list of those who drop out will probably keep pace with the list of those who come up now. Of course the data for drawing conclusions are too incomplete to allow of any formulated statement, and this Dr. Billings recognizes. He says, however:

> We must conclude that while the health of some men has been improved by their military service during the war, even to the preservation of lives that would have been lost had they been remained exclusively in civil life, the general status of the veteran has been deteriorated by his service, and that he suffers more from illness and has a somewhat less expectation of life than other men of his age. The conclusion, based as it is upon an examination of the census data for a small part of the country, is a provisional one only, and we must wait for more complete compilations to give definite and reliable figures.

### Remaining Public Lands.

The announcement is made from the United States general land office that of the public domain in the various states and territories there remain 600,000,000 acres, of which 120,000,000 acres may be made available for agriculture by irrigation from storage reservoirs. Much of the rest must be either left uncultivated or irrigated in some other way. There is a field for the professional railroaders. The land commissioner says, "Very little desirable public land remains unappropriated outside of the boundaries of what may be termed the arid region."

At the same time the demand for homesteads is greater than ever before and grows greater each year. Ten million acres of the public domain were disposed of to homesteaders during the past year. Yet in Oklahoma there were twice as many entrymen as there were quarter sections. The same will be the case when the Cherokee strip comes into market. There are over 6,000,000 acres in this strip, and the government paid for it at the rate of $1.40 an acre. More than 30,000 settlers can find lodgment here. Many of these prospective homesteaders are looking forward with the hope that the strip will be opened to farmers in time for cultivation in 1892.

*Right Rev.* Bishop Samuel Fallows preached a sermon in Chicago not long since on the crimes of business men. In it he said: "The crimes of business men of today were begun centuries ago, and were among the chief causes that led to the ruin of the kingdoms of Israel and Judah. Their balances were deceitful and their measures false; they gained wealth by defrauding their fellow men. The same statement can be applied to the great majority of business men today." This is a tough statement to be applied to "the great majority of business men of today." If it is true, then the Christian church should never rest until it has changed this state of things. If bishops and ministers of the gospel do not make business men honest, who can?

The new vein of coal discovered near Kansas City will make that region more desirable than ever for agriculturists. Fuel will be cheaper and more abundant.

A farmer who would not be cheated by middlemen must take a good newspaper and keep himself informed of the market prices of the products he has to sell.

# SLAVERY'S DEATH KNELL

## The Senate Unanimously Ratifies the Brussels Treaty.

### A LITTLE RIPPLE IN THE HOUSE

**It Was the First Political Spat of the Session and Was Lively While It Lasted, but It Finally Passed Off in a Good Natured Manner.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The senate responded to the pressure brought to bear by religious bodies from all over the country by unanimously ratifying the general international agreement for the prevention and suppression of the slave trade, which was adopted in Brussels on July 2, 1890. The time within which this general anti-slavery act should take effect was extended July 2, 1891, but was subsequently extended. In a special message sent to the senate on Feb. 3 last the president urgently invited attention to the fact that unless this anti-slavery act, as well as the commercial convention with the independent state of the Congo, should be promptly ratified the whole work of the Brussels conference would be imperiled. By its action the senate practically covered the two subjects.

**The Anti-Slavery Act Ratified.**

It ratified the anti-slavery act, with a proviso plainly intimating that as the United States had neither possessions nor protectorate in Africa, it declined to take any part in the struggle for the acquisition of territory in that continent now progressing between Germany, Great Britain and the Congo state, ratified by Belgium, and at the same time it rescinded to some extent what is known as the Sanford agreement with the Congo state by which, in return for the early recognition of the flag of that country by the United States, our products were to be admitted free.

The United States now assents to a clause by which, in recognition of the expense to be incurred by the Congo state in the suppression of the slave trade, an ad valorem duty not to exceed 10 per cent is to be levied for fifteen years by the Congo state upon United States products. The project agreed upon by the senate was in words as follows:

**The Treaty Adopted.**

Resolved (two-thirds of the senators present concurring therein), That the senate advise and consent to the ratification of the general act signed at Brussels, July 2, 1890, by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and other powers for the suppression of the African slave trade and for other purposes.

Resolved further, That the senate advise and consent to the ratification of the partial ratification of the said general act on the part of the French republic and to the stipulations relative thereto as set forth in the protocol signed at Brussels, Jan. 2, 1892.

Resolved further, as a part of this act of ratification, That the United States of America, having neither possessions nor protectorates in Africa, hereby disclaim any intention in ratifying this treaty, to indicate any interest whatsoever in the possessions or protectorates established thereby and in that connection by the other powers, or any approval of the wisdom, expediency or lawfulness thereof, and does not join in any expressions in the said general act which might be construed as such a declaration or any share in the responsibilities which it creates, but it is desirable that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the protocol to be drawn up at the close of the exchange of the ratification of this treaty on the part of the United States.

**For a Monetary Conference.**

Mr. Teller presented a concurrent resolution, reciting that it was the determined policy of the government to use both gold and silver as a circulating medium everywhere, either under the ratio now established or under such other ratio that might be agreed upon, and that the president of the United States shall invite the nations of the world to a conference to decide upon a common ratio for the purpose of establishing bimetallic money, circulating upon a fixity of value between these governments.

This conference to be held at such place as the majority of the nations accepting the invitation might agree upon. The president, whenever in his judgment a sufficient number of nations had agreed upon a ratio, shall make official declaration of that ratio and authorize all coinage of the United States to be upon that basis until otherwise ordered. To carry into effect this resolution the president is authorized to appoint not less than three nor more than five commissioners at a salary of $5,000 a year and necessary expenses.

**Another Flood of House Bills.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The rule for the introduction of bills, joint resolutions, etc., was continued by order of the house and the roll of states was again called, resulting in the addition of about 150 public measures to the calendar. None of these were of importance, aside from duplicates of measures before the house. Resolutions were presented and referred providing for investigations of various objects; the principal one was introduced by Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, and asked for an investigation of the department of agriculture.

There was a little political breeze over the introduction of a resolution by Representative Dockery, calling for a statement from the secretary of treasury of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1891, and of the expenditures chargeable to the first half of 1892. His purpose was to get the facts in support of the statement he made in his speech last Wednesday as to the necessity of a deficiency in the treasury, which had been challenged by other members of the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Dingley, of Maine, suggested that the resolution was not broad enough to cover the points at issue.

**The First Spat of the Session.**

Mr. Dockery responded that in his statement a few days ago, he had said that of the appropriations of 1891, $30,000,000 were yet unexpended, and of the appropriations of 1892, nearly chargeable against the first half of 1892, $35,000,000 remained unexpended, making a total charge of $65,000,000 on Jan. 1, 1892. The resolution covers these two sections and should be considered now.

Messrs. Dingley and Henderson of Iowa challenged the correctness of Mr. Dockery's statement, asserting that Mr. Harrison had asserted that the deficiency in the first half of 1892 was $60,000,000.

"You figured it up to $140,000,000," said Mr. Henderson, "and they wanted the resolution to the committee on appropriations that it might be made broad enough to get that figure."

Mr. Dockery agreed that it should go to the committee and it was so referred.

This was the first party "spat" of the session and was lively while it lasted. During its continuance the several speakers were surrounded by an interested crowd of their respected partisans, but it passed off good naturedly.

**Curtis' Trial Postponed.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The trial of M. B. Curtis, the actor charged with the murder of Police Officer Grant was postponed for one week.

### THE SHERMAN MEMORIAL.

**"Uncle Billy" Eulogized in G. A. R. National Orders.**

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—The National G. A. R. department has issued general orders No. 7 in reference to the proposed Sherman memorial. It says: "It has been brought to the attention of the commander-in-chief that many of the posts and comrades are desirous of contributing to a memorial in honor of our late comrade, William Tecumseh Sherman. He, of all the pre-eminently great commanders during the struggle for national unity, has since the war been superlatively one of us. Around campfires and reunions, department or national encampments, 'Uncle Billy' was ever a prominent and welcome figure. His efforts for the welfare and pleasure of the 'boys' no matter how arduous or how great a drain upon his time, were always deemed a labor of love and duty to be filled without abatement. No honors paid him abroad or at home ever tended to weaken his love for, and solicitous interest in those who 'marched with him from Atlanta to the sea' or stood a bulwark between the nation and its foes on bloody, hard fought fields."

The following are among the newly appointed assistant inspectors general: Connecticut, Charles B. Foster; Delaware, Darling Johnson; Massachusetts, B. Read Wales; New Jersey, William M. Le Hart; New York, R. F. Finley; Pennsylvania, Frank B. Kinnerd; Potomac, J. C. S. Berger.

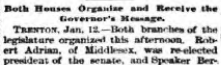
### NEW JERSEY'S LEGISLATURE.

**Both Houses Organize and Receive the Governor's Message.**

TRENTON, Jan. 12.—Both branches of the legislature organized this afternoon. Robert Adrian, of Middlesex, was re-elected speaker of the senate, and Speaker Bergen, of Somerset, will wield the gavel in the house again. They have already made out their respective lists of committees, which are to be announced Wednesday.

After the organization was completed committees were sent from both houses to the governor announcing that they were ready for business. The governor then sent in his message and after it was read a recess was taken by each body.

Among the first bills expected is one to meet the defects in the law of 1886 in regard to electric railways. Camden, Trenton, Atlantic City, Asbury Park, Passaic, Paterson, Jersey City and other places, besides Newark, are interested in this matter. The railroads are popular in all of them, and it is expected that the bill will go through "with bells on."

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The value of oranges as an article of food is well known. "I buy them by the box," says a mother, "and let my children eat them constantly in lieu of candy or other prized children's delicacies. I consider that I save money by it." At some of the inebriate asylums oranges have proved an excellent substitute for alcohol, patients sucking the juice of them abundantly every time the thirst for liquor comes upon them. This fact is so well recognized that often at temperance coffee stands piles of luscious oranges are also kept.

And now another benefit is alleged for them. Some famous French beauties of former days. It is asserted, secured and preserved their marvelous complexions by a free diet of oranges. One in particular lived almost entirely upon the fruit. A dozen each at breakfast and luncheon made up these repasts; at dinner a dozen more, with a crust of bread and one glass of burgundy. Doubtless an orange fad is threatening—for the pursuit of a complexion is a very absorbing one to women.

**Here is the Coming Style.**

THE LATEST SEEN IN PARIS.

We seem to be in for a season of black. Black has spread from the different heads until it now covers the whole figure. One of the gowns seen at a recent reception in Paris is of black bengaline. It was a gown of black velvet, with the front and sides of black satin, with full frills from the elbow and a berthe of rare antique lace. No one can say that it was other than a tasteful combination. The elegance of its lines is admirably shown in the cut.

**Audrey Boorman Married.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Audrey Boorman, son of Potter Boorman, the play wright, and a member of Stuart Robson's "Henrietta" company, was married here to Miss Mary A. Busby, of the same troupe.

**Look at Your Twos and Fives.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 12.—A number of five dollar and two dollar counterfeit bills were detected at different banks here today. It is thought that several thousand dollars worth are in circulation.

**A Crisis in Morocco.**

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The state of affairs in Morocco is critical. Caravans are being attacked at the very gates of Tangier. A landing of European troops is possible.

**The Republican Wins.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 12.—Judge Depew has announced his decision in the Thirteenth ward aldermanic election contest. It favors the Republican incumbent.

# FORTY DEAD OR MAIMED

## An Express Train Goes Down a Sixty Foot Embankment.

### A BROKEN RAIL CAUSED THE WRECK

**Two of the Passengers Were Killed Outright—Many of the Injured Will Die. The Accident Occurred in Indiana, Near the Place of the Recent Smashup.**

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 12.—The fast mail running between Louisville and Chicago on the Monon line, consisting of a mail car, an express car, three coaches and a chair car, was wrecked two miles north of here at Nicholson's crossing. The train was rounding a sharp curve when the outer rail broke and precipitated the train down an embankment twenty feet steep. The stove in the first coach was overturned, and the car was soon destroyed, but the passengers escaped. The next coach was torn to pieces. It was filled with people, not one of whom escaped injury. The parlor car toppled over on top of the coaches.

The following, as near as can be learned, is the list of the dead and the injured:

**The Dead and Injured.**

Dead—Madame Ivan Dokey, danseuse of the City Burlesque company; Ben Hamburg, drummer for Lichmann & Schloss, Cincinnati.

Injured—Mack Rogers, of the burlesque company, badly injured in legs and back; Gus Forwood, company, hurt in back; Stella Chiffton, same company, badly hurt in legs and back; M. G. Rutlege, porter of parlor car, face badly bruised; Nellie Hanley, of New York city, badly crushed, will die; John Forrest, William Hall and J. N. Davids, of Crawfordsville, cut about the head; M. B. Fox, of New Albany, head and legs badly crushed; Eugene Dyer, Lafayette, head cut; C. W. Lowden, Salem, Ind., leg badly crushed; F. C. Hoyt, head cut; Eva Marshall, Elwood, side and head crushed; Mrs. Ann Hibbs, Wheatfield, face crushed; Ezra H. Hibbs, Wheatfield, left arm broken and right hand cut off; Helen Love, burlesque company, injured internally; J. N. Gardner, of Ladoga, back slightly injured and arm sprained.

J. J. Enright, Chicago, knee and head hurt; C. N. Crouch, Greencastle, lumber merchant, right leg cut off just below the knee, will die; Dave Malsbury, Rome, N. Y., eye gouged out and arm and leg broken; C. N. Cornwall, railroader, Bloomington, back hurt and internally injured; John Winchester, Louisville, baggagemaster, back hurt; Express Messenger Cutler, Louisville, internal injuries; William Snyder, newsboy, Chicago, shoulder broken; Cora White, of the burlesque company, of Syracuse, N. Y., slightly injured about the head; Fannie Everett, of the burlesque company, internally injured; Ollie Lewis, of the burlesque company, bruised about the head; Melvin McKee, Chicago, head and back hurt.

Harry C. Bryant, of the burlesque company, Philadelphia, head bruised, neck badly sprained; Mamie Bruce, of Lafayette company, Pittsburg, Pa., head badly bruised; Paul Allen, head crushed; William Bishop, brakeman, Lafayette, severely injured about the shoulders; John Bills, conductor, internal injuries; Thomas Monaco, opera troupe, internal injuries; Miss Bibb, Crawfordsville, face crushed; Nat Berry, Crawfordsville, head injured internally and about the face; Miss Breyfogle, head and face badly bruised; Nat Beatty, Bill Smith, Dave Jones and John F. Sullivan, of this city, all badly hurt.

**The Wreck Was Complete.**

That no others were killed outright seems marvellous as the wreck was most complete. A large force of men was engaged in putting up fire a short distance from where the wreck occurred, and they rendered good assistance in putting out the fire and in taking the dead. Cheek, of Greencastle, had a leg cut off and was pinned beneath a pair of trucks and it seemed, despite the efforts of the rescuers, that they could not release him before the fire, which was fast approaching, reached him.

He never lost his nerve, though suffering intensely, and ordered the relief corps to cut off both his legs if that was the only way they could release him. A block was finally procured from the engine and the unfortunate man was released just in the nick of time. He was removed to this city but cannot survive the night.

In the logs the leading coach encountered a stump which penetrated the side of the car and probably caused the death of Mme. Ivan Rokey, of the Burlesque company, and of Ben Hamburg, the Cincinnati drummer. The woman was found by the side of the stump, her head crushed out of all semblance to human form. Mr. Hamburg's body was found. Hamburg was found lying on the stump mangled almost beyond recognition.

Mr. Breyfogle, ex-president of the Monon road, and his wife and son were on the train on their way to Lafayette, but all escaped with slight injuries.

The wrecked train was bound north. The scene of the wreck is less than one half mile from the place of the terrible freight collision a month ago.

**Want the Law Let Alone.**

TRENTON, Jan. 12.—The New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor passed resolutions in opposition to any move to change the present mechanics' lien law. They say the changes proposed are not acceptable to the labor organizations, and they will bring a powerful influence to bear on the legislature to keep their hands off.

**Austria Will Keep Her Hands Off.**

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—Austria has decided not to send a warship to Tangiers, and will leave it to England, France, Italy and Spain to settle the matter, or cause any further difficulty there. Austrian interests at Tangiers are small as compared with the countries indicated.

**Choked His Aged Mother.**

BROOKLYN, Jan. 12.—George W. Ballard, a well known Wall street broker, was arraigned before the police court charged with choking his aged mother. It is supposed that his ill treatment of her was due to insanity. He was committed for examination.

**The Cushing's Officers.**

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 12.—The officers for torpedo boat Cushing, which has just gone into commission, are Lieutenant C. M. Winslow, commander; Ensign W. L. Dodd, executive officer and assistant engineer; A. T. Halstead, engineer.

**To Create Seven New Cardinals.**

ROME, Jan. 12.—A consistory of cardinals will be held on the 21st to the 23d of January, when seven new cardinals will be created.

**Vesuvius Again Aflame.**

NAPLES, Jan. 12.—A fresh stream of lava is issuing from the lose of the great cone of Vesuvius.


THE SMALLPOX IN TRENTON.

**Southwest Health Measures Tend to Spread the Dread Disease.**

TRENTON, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the board of health, the health officers reported that there were seventy-two cases of smallpox in Trenton up to date and twelve deaths have resulted. The board urges all the large manufactures to secure vaccine points, and to insist on the vaccination of all employees. Roebling Sons & Co., iron works, are vaccinating their employees, who number 1,500, at their own expense.

A physician here, who has contracted an illness from which a whole family were suffering, as the grip, left medicines for that disease. Subsequently his health officers found three members of the family to be suffering with smallpox. Lena Longenfelder, who died of the epidemic last week, was to have been married this week. Since her death her sister and brother have both died and two other members of the family are now at the point of death. The epidemic seems to grow daily, and some physicians ascribe the fact to inefficient measures of the health board.

**Sane and in a Madhouse.**

MUSKEGON, Mich., Jan. 12.—Mrs. J. P. Andrews, who was fraudulently placed in a private insane asylum near Detroit by her husband, who then eloped with Miss McGregor, a wealthy young woman of Jacksonville, Ills., has been released on the demand of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Gilbert. Mrs. Andrews is perfectly sane, but is prostrated with grief. She married Andrews here and he has squandered her large fortune, leaving her penniless in a madhouse with two small children, the youngest of which was born in the asylum. Andrews and Miss McGregor are living in Paris.

**Italy and the Rat.**

ROME, Jan. 12.—The question of making an appropriation for a national representation of Italy at the coming fair in Chicago was discussed in the cabinet meeting. Premier Rudini was favorable to an appropriation. He thought it must be given such a full evidence of Italy's desire to live on terms of amity with the United States. Minister Lamarmora was warmest in his opposition. He declared that the Italians who desired to be represented would be there whether an appropriation was made or not. The subject was dropped without a decision.

**Ball Player Brady's Sad Fate.**

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Jan. 12.—Frank Brady, well known baseball player in the coal region, accepted a position at the Mid Valley colliery and had been at work but a few minutes when a runaway car jumped the track and crushed him to death.

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# A SCAFFOLD AWAITS HIM

## Dr. Graves Sentenced to Death on the Gallows.

### HE STILL PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

**A Motion for an Arrest of Judgment Overruled, and the Condemned Taken to Prison Handcuffed and Chained—He Was Not Allowed to See His Wife.**

DENVER, Jan. 12.—Judge Rising sentenced Dr. Graves to be hanged during the week of Jan. 31, or the first week in February. Only the governor or the supreme court can now save him. Judge Rising denied Dr. Graves' motion for an arrest of judgment immediately after court convened.

There was no argument, for the lawyers had presented their authorities for and against the motion on Saturday night, and the judge spent all day Sunday in examining them. The courtroom was silent when Judge Rising asked Dr. Graves if he had anything to say. The prisoner, with his gray hair straggling over his forehead, made a short speech in which he declared he was innocent and denied that he had made any confession.

After the passing of the sentence Mr. Furman *asked for a stay of ninety days to* prepare his appeal to the supreme court. Judge Rising gave him fifteen days and took occasion to remark that the evidence justified the verdict. Judge Rising said: "In the matter of the motion for arrest of judgment I examined the authorities presented by the defense. I hardly think they support the position assumed and the motion will be denied." Thatcher Graves, stand up." The doctor arose.

**Sentenced to the Gallows.**

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

"Your Honor," the doctor replied, "I never in any way or in any manner or thought had anything to do with the death of Mrs. Barnaby. I never confessed to any one that I sent a bottle of whisky to Mrs. Barnaby, because I never sent it. Proceed, Your Honor."

"You have been found guilty," said Judge Rising, "of the murder of Mrs. Barnaby. Your counsel have not intimated in their motion for a new trial that the jury was influenced by any other motive than justice. The evidence clearly warranted the verdict of the jury. It is a satisfaction to me to know that if I have committed any error the remedy is near at hand, and your appeal to the supreme court will correct any error I may have made. You, Thatcher Graves, shall be remanded to the custody of the sheriff, and twenty-four hours after you shall be taken to the penitentiary at Canon City and kept in solitary confinement until the week of Jan. 31, when you shall be hanged by the neck until you are dead."

The doctor was pale as death. A few minutes after and then Judge Furman asked for ninety days in which to file his bill of exceptions to the supreme court. Mr. Stevens said he did not think the court had any power to grant so much time. Judge Rising said: "You will have to present this within twenty days." "But the governor may grant a reprieve," added Judge Furman.

**Handcuffed and in Chains.**

Dr. Graves was taken to the penitentiary at Canon City. Besides the officers he was accompanied by a large number of other prisoners, mostly petty offenders. Steel cuffs were on his hands and chains bound his feet. This was the first time he has been exposed to such indignity. He took the situation coolly and was courteous and pleasant to the officers in charge. The doomed man talked freely on all subjects but the one of his supposed guilt. Dr. Graves was not permitted to see his wife before departing. He is improving gradually and is ignorant that her husband took one more step in the direction of the gallows. This information will not be conveyed to her until she is well enough to go to him.

Judge Rising held an investigation today into the conduct of the officers who conveyed the doctor to the jail the night the verdict was returned and who alleged that the accused made a confession. The officers stated under oath that they did not ply the prisoner with questions, but the doctor grew loquacious of his own accord. The court exonerated the deputies of all unbecoming conduct.

Governor Routt has stated that the doctor shall have time enough to be heard in the supreme court if his excellency is to grant a reprieve.

It is reported that a petition for the commutation of Dr. Graves' sentence will at once be circulated in this city. A desire to prevent capital punishment rather than the feeling that Dr. Graves is innocent seems to be at the bottom of the movement.

**Railroad Officers Elected.**

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 12.—At the annual election of officers and directors of the Erie and Pittsburg Railroad company the following offices were elected: President, Charles Stevens; secretary, William L. Scott, his father-in-law; secretary and treasurer, William Brewster; directors, Robert S. Fair child, Thomas Dickson, Thomas H. Roberts, Joseph McAleer and William H. Taylor.

**Judge Ruger Seriously Ill.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Chief Judge William C. Ruger, of the court of appeals, is dangerously ill. He has been confined to his bed with the grip and is now suffering severely from an attack of bilious, which is wearing his *strength away rapidly. Dr.* Jacobson considers that his patient's condition is critical in the extreme.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Two large distilleries are to be built at St. Louis to fill the whisky trust.

Conrad Schwartz of Saginaw, Mich., is a fugitive to escape a commitment for contempt of court.

The ice on the Blue Earth river, Lake Crystal, Minn., containing 10,000 bushels of wheat and 200,000 bushels of flax, were burned.

Dispatches from various points in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota report that the snow storm now prevailing is general and will feel becoming a nuisance to railroad travel.

Fire wiped out a large part of Clarkesville, Mo., including the Eagle Opera house, the "K" line depot and The Sentinel office buildings. The damage was $50,000.

Henry S. Gabel, of Boyertown, Pa. made an assignment of a large roller flour mill and fifteen acres of land in Berks and Montgomery counties for the benefit of his creditors.

Five men were bound over to await the grand jury in the sum of $5,000 each at Salt Lake for counterfeiting. They had manufactured 1,500 $5, $10 and $20 spurious gold coins, said to be nearer the genuine article than any yet made; had distributed some and were preparing to work Denver, Kansas City, Omaha and other cities.

**Dr. Graves Bitterly Criticised.**

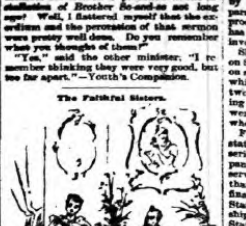
Do be merciful, or at least charitable to us, other people when they think of our work. The world may be supposed both for and against me.

Two ministers were discussing the position of woman writing.

"Now, with me," said one of them, "the only really hard things to manage are the collection and the women's meeting. You remember the sermon I preached at the installation of Brother So-and-so not long ago? Well, I flattered myself that the ordination and the sermon of that sermon were pretty well done. Do you remember what you thought of them?"

"Yes," said the other minister; "I remember thinking they were very good, but too far apart."—Youth's Companion.

**The Faithful Sisters.**



She—I—I think I like you, Mr. Trotter, but I cannot marry and leave my twin sister alone. Wait until she is engaged.

He—You—You—Then—that's just what she said when I proposed to her.—Life.

**Might Be of Public Interest.**

"I will print the poem for you," said the editor kindly, after the poet's sixteenth visit, "but you must give me your address."

"Oh, no need of that; you can give me what it's worth now."

"But, you see, if I print the poem some of our readers might be interested in searching you out, you know."—Philadelphia Times.

**Easy Enough.**

*"You say you are a good washer and* ironer. How do you tell when the irons are too hot?"

"How? By smelling the burning linen, mum, of course. What's my nose for?"—Philadelphia Times.

**Perfectly Fair.**

**Miss Vere Winkle—What! Six hundred dollars for that antique? Why, that's just twice as much as you asked for it a month ago.**

Salesman—But, madam, it's just twice as old as it was then.—New York Sun.

**Tolstoi on Starving Russia.**

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Russian writer Tolstoi is the author of an article in the London Telegraph, two columns and a half long, dealing with the Russian famine. As to the relief works begun under government auspices, Tolstoi says that there would not be work for one-tenth if all those who were in need should apply for a chance on the relief works. Not one-tenth of the work necessary had yet been done, if the peasants were to be saved, as only arduous efforts could now accomplish the task.

**That Railroad Deal Denied.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Chauncey Bostwick, of the New York and New England railroad, says the New York and New England company has had no negotiations whatever for a close connection with the New York and Northern road for the reason that the New England company cannot see how it can be benefited by such connection. The rumor is that the New England road into New York city will be by an entirely different route.

**A National Bank Closed Up.**

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 12.—The First National bank of Muncy has been closed by United States Bank Examiner E. H. Deng ler. On the latter's arrival the vault could not be opened and an expert was called in. The bank has not been doing a profitable business for some time past and has met with heavy losses in loaning money. There were $70,000 on deposit at the last statement and now there is an amount of $40,000

**Mrs. Quackenbush May Die.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 12.—The sisters at St. Michael's hospital were not so sanguine of Mrs. Quackenbush's recovery. She is very low and weak. Should she ever rally she probably would insane. Quackenbush's body has been sent to Albany for interment. Mrs. Stender accompanied it, but will return to this city as soon as the funeral is over. She will take charge of the children in the event of their mother's death.

**Awaiting the New Khedive.**

CAIRO, Jan. 12.—The commission appointed to inquire regarding the death of the khedive say it is apparent that the doctors mistook the disease and did not realize its gravity. Great preparations are being made for the reception of Abbas. The new khedive will be installed at the Abbas palace. Six English bicyclists form an escort for the steamer which is conveying the young khedive to Egypt.

**Cut His Throat in Church.**

TROY, Jan. 12.—*When the congregation of* the German Lutheran church at Poestenkill, four miles from Troy, rose last night for the benediction, Herman Baldauf, aged thirty-five, drew a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear. His injuries are fatal. Last occupied a rear pew with his wife and mother. It is thought his mind was deranged.

**Murdered in His Bedroom.**

SAFETY HARBOR, Fla., Jan. 12.—C. M. D. Inloes, a well known citizen who lived alone, was found with his head nearly severed in his bedroom. The *overturned furniture,* the torn clothing of the dead man, and bruises about the body, showed that there had been a terrible struggle for life. No arrests have yet occurred.

**Foolhardy Unto Death.**

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 12.—Ex-Chief of Police Wilson D. Snyder met with death as the result of his own folly. He was an unusually powerful man and shouldered 600 pounds easily. He made a wager that he could lift a whole beef, and while making *the attempt he ruptured a* blood vessel and bled to death.

**Three Men Killed.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—By the premature explosion of a blast at Merrill's mines in Templeton township, three men were killed.

**Field's Daughter Expires.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Grace Field Lindley, eldest daughter of Cyrus W. Field, is dead.

**OUR SAILORS UNSAFE IN CHILI.**

**Seaman Shields Receives the Severest Treatment He Received There.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The department of justice is in receipt of a full report of an investigation made by the United States district attorney of San Francisco into the case of Patrick Shields, a seaman on the American steamship Keweenaw, who is alleged to have received brutal treatment by the Chilian police authorities of Valparaiso for no other reason than that he proclaimed himself an American. The case has much interest as bearing upon the points involved in the Baltimore affair.

Shields states that he reached Valparaiso on Sept. 28. He was given liberty and went on shore. After leaving a barber shop, and while perfectly sober he was accosted by two policemen for money, and not complying with their demands, the officers, who were in uniform, marched him to the jail, where they locked him up.

From this time forward, according to his statement, he was subject to a continuous series of assaults and insolence, was beaten, pained by brutal beatings and periods of service in the chain gang, for no other reason than because he was an American. When finally released Shields found the United States consul, who sent him on board his ship and sent the surgeon of the United States steamship Baltimore to dress his wounds. When he had partially recovered a few days later he went ashore and went with the consul to the commandants of police. He sat down on a sofa and proceeded to strip, while the consul went into the official's private room to get the latter to come out and see Shield's wounds. But the official refused to come.

Captain William H. Jenkins, of the Kewenaw, described the pitiable condition of Shields when the latter returned to the ship after his imprisonment. He corroborated Shields' evidence relative to the visit to the commandant, and the refusal of that official to look at the injured man. Nothing was done to bring the guilty men to justice.

The unanimous testimony of the officers and crew of this vessel was that it was unsafe for any American seaman to proclaim himself such in Valparaiso.

**The Chilian Correspondence Ready.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Chilian correspondence has already been prepared for transmission to congress and is awaiting the president's directions for that to be done. It is not thought that the president will delay the transmission to congress of the Chilian correspondence until testimony now being taken in San Francisco by Judge Advocate *General Remy, of the navy depart*ment, is forwarded to Washington.

**Will Sue Russell Harrison.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Suit will be brought in a few days in the Federal courts here against Russell Harrison for $5,000, money advanced by the Alaska Commercial Company to him for expenses of the Frank Leslie exploring expedition in Alaska. When Wells came out here he got free transportation from the Alaska Commercial Company, and also made arrangements for drawing on their agents in the north for money expenses. The company, in all, paid $3,000 to his orders. When the bills of the Commercial Company were presented to Russell and his wicked partner Arkell, they replied that the document must be O. K'd by Wells, President Sloss, of the Alaska Company wrote to Wells, who replied that he had endorsed the bills as all correct, works before. Then Sloss drew a check on Arkell & Harrison for the amount, but they allowed the draft to go to protest. When the company's New York attorney was furnished the bill of *the expedition and presented it, Arkell &* Harrison remained away and suit is now being prepared.

**Quiet on the Mexican Border.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Major General Schofield received a telegram this morning from General Stanley, commanding the department of Texas, stating that the troubles along the Mexican border were quieting down. Garza's band has dispersed among the chapparal that borders Rio Grande river, and as his men wear no distinctive uniforms it is difficult to identify them, or if they are met upon the public highway. It is stated at the war department that General Stanley has all the troops he can use, several companies of cavalry already there not having yet been called into active service. By a mistake in transmitting a telegram last week it was made to appear that Lieutenant Langhorne, U. S. A., had been shot in the leg so severely that amputation was necessary. The name should have been Longmire, a Mexican soldier, whose leg was amputated after capture by United States army surgeons at Fort Brown.

**Rev. Mr. Dill on Trial.**

NORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 12.—The trial of Rev. A. C. Dill, former pastor of the Presbyterian church of Strafford, was begun before the presbytery of Morris and Orange, in the First Presbyterian church behind closed doors. The Rev. Dr. Harlow was moderator. Numerous charges are made by the presbytery against Mr. Dill. The first, "using language inconsistent with the character of a minister of the Gospel and which tends to tempt others to sin or mar their spiritual edification." The second, "conduct unbecoming a minister of the Gospel." The third charge is untruthfulness.

**Killed by a Boiler Explosion.**

BRIDGEPORT, Pa., Jan. 12.—John Shaw, Thomas Hendren and John Meyers were killed in a boiler explosion at a pork packing factory here. The injured are Benjamin Shaw, aged fifteen years, son of John Shaw, will be crushed and scalded—will die. Walter Whitman, Oliver Baker, engineer; William Henwood, William Hillebrecht, Kurtz Law. The injured were taken to the Charity hospital. Seventeen employees were in the building at the time of the explosion.

**A Deadlock in Iowa.**

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—As matters stand now, it looks as though neither party would be able to organize the house for a long time to come. Senator Schmidt (Democrat) is dangerously ill and will probably be unable to leave his room for many days. This leaves the senate standing 24 Democrats, 24 Republicans and 1 Independent, Senator Engle. The latter declares he will support neither of the other parties and if the Democrats adhere to his resolution, a deadlock will result.

**Lady Somerset Turns Editor.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Lady Somerset and Miss Frances E. Willard will, in a few days, assume editorial charge of The Union Signal, the organ of the World's Womens' Christian Temperance union. Lady Somerset is very much interested in the work of *the cause in America. This will probably* induce her to take up her permanent abode in this country.

**Four Years for Murder.**

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Jan. 12.—Michael McDonald, who recently pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Israel Mazzart in Leidy township last May, was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years and six months.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Leave Plainfield at 2 14, 6 27, 5 30, 6 14, 6 56, 8 02, 7 30, 8 07, 8 50, 9 30, 10 07, 10 30, 11 07, 11 30, 12 07, 12 30, 1 07, 1 30, 2 07, 2 30, 3 07, 3 30, 4 07, 4 30, 5 07, 5 30, 6 07, 6 30, 7 07, 7 30, 8 07, 8 30, 9 07, 9 30, 10 07, 10 30, 11 30, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 4 14, 6 02, 8 02, 10 07, 11 30, p. m. Leave New York, Liberty St., at 12 01, 2 45, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m. Sunday, 12 01, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Passengers for Plainfield will take 2 00, 3 30, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. Sunday 2 00, 3 30, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. Passengers for Newark and Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 05, 8 02, 9 02, 11 00 a. m., 12 02, 1 02, 2 02, 3 02, 4 02, 5 02, 6 02, 7 02, 8 05, 9 05, 11 10 p. m. 12 43 night. Sunday 9 02 a. m., 4 02, 6 02, 8 02, 11 10 p. m. Leave Somerville at 6 15, 7 35, 8 32, 9 32, 11 30 a. m., 1 05, 1 32, 2 32, 3 32, 4 32, 5 32, 6 32, 7 32, 8 35, 9 35, 11 40 p. m. 1 13 night. Sunday 9 32 a. m., 4 32, 6 32, 8 32, 11 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 05, 8 02, 9 02, 11 00 a. m., 12 02, 1 02, 2 02, 3 02, 4 02, 5 02, 6 02, 7 02, 8 05, 9 05, 11 10 p. m. Sunday at 9 45 a. m., 4 02, 6 02, 8 02, 11 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 43, a. m. 1 58, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton 7 10 a. m for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

9 02 a. m. for Flemington, D L & W R R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

11 00 a. m for Bethlehem, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 02 p. m for D L & W R R, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

8 02 p m for Flemington.

6 05 p m Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 30 p m for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a m Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 15 a m Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Williamsport, Harrisburg, etc. 2 05 p m Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 30 p m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 05, 11 09 a. m., 3 31, 4 39 p. m. Sunday 9 09 a. m. Arrive at Long Branch 7 30 a. m., 2 30 p. m. For Perth Amboy 5 37, 8 05, 11 09 a. m., 3 31, 4 54, 5 55, 7 09 p. m. Sunday 9 09, a. m., 5 00 p. m.

For Atlantic City 5 37 a. m., 1 00 p. m.

For Philadelphia 5 45, 8 02, 9 02, 10 47 a. m. 12 02, 1 02, 2 02, 3 02, 4 02, 5 02, 6 02, 7 02, 8 05, 9 05, 11 10 p. m. 12 43 night. Sunday 9 02 a. m., 4 02, 6 02, 8 02, 11 10 p. m.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 02, 9 02, 10 47, a. m., 12 02, 1 02, 2 02, 3 02, 4 02, 5 02, 6 02, 7 02, 8 05, 9 05, 11 10 p. m. Sundays at 9 02, 11 a. m. 2 02, 5 14, 6 59 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 56 p. m. 1 17 night. Sunday at 9 45 a. m. 2 16 p. m. 1 17 night.

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J. H. OLMSTEAD, Gen Supt.

**Stage Line Time Table.**

## Allen's Stage Line

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To any point along the route within the limits of the Borough.

Will start from corners in time for morning trains and will meet afternoon and evening trains.

All I want is encouragement to give a thoroughly first-class stage line.

New routes will be established as rapidly as the business will justify.

My present route is from the depot along Somerset street to Washington. Beyond the borough limits to Grant.

Connect with the 6:20, 7:30 and 9:37 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. trains for Bound Brook, 7:37 and 10:40 a. m. and 4 p. m. return trips go direct to Washingtonville. Meet the trains which leave New York at 11 a. m. and 4:40 p. m.

Leave corner Somerset and Front streets.

FOUR MILES FOR FIVE CENTS.

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TO BE RUN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: BEGINNING TUESDAY, JUNE 16th, 1891.

First trip from Higgins avenue and Broadway, 6:00 a. m., to meet 6:20 a. m. train. Route—6:00 a. m., two stages, Broadway, Broadway to, to 1st to Second place to Crescent ave. to Park ave. to Depot.

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| 2d do | 8:00 | do | 8:20 do |
| 3d do | 10:00 | do | 10:20 do |
| 4th do | 12:00 M. | do | 12:20 p. m. |
| 5th do | 2:00 p. m. | do | 2:20 do |
| 6th do | 4:00 | do | 4:20 do |
| 7th do | 6:00 | do | 6:20 do |
| 8th do | 8:00 | do | 8:20 do |
| 9th do | 10:00 | do | 10:20 do |
| 10th do | 12:00 | do | 12:20 a. m. |
| 11th do | 2:00 | do | 2:20 do |
| 12th do | 4:00 | do | 4:20 do |
| 13th do | 6:00 | do | 6:20 do |

Stages will also leave Plainfield avenue and North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make connections.

Stages will make return trips over same route, leaving Plainfield depot as above, at 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00 M., 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 p. m.

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# LET LITTLE ONES READ.

## MATTER THAT HAS BEEN CAREFULLY SELECTED FOR THEM.

**Entertainment and Information, Prose and Poetry, Fun and Fact, All Delightfully Mingled so as to Surely Please All Tastes.**

A sparrow, swinging on a branch,
Once caught a passing fly;
"Oh, let me live!" the insect prayed
With trembling, piteous cry.
"No," said the sparrow, "you must fall,
For I am great and you are small."

The bird had scarce begun his feast
Before a hawk came by—
The game was caught—"Pray let me live,"
Was the sparrow's cry.
"No," said the captor, "you must fall,
For I am great and you are small."

An eagle saw this rogue and swooped
Upon him from on high.
"*Pray let me live—why should you kill*
So small a bird as I?"
"Oh," said the eagle, "you must fall.
For I am great and you are small."

While he ate the hunter came;
He let his arrow fly—
"Tyrant!" the eagle shrieked, "you have
No right to make me die!"
"Ah!" said the hunter, "you must fall,
For I am great and you are small."

### THE OLD-FASHIONED GIRL.

**There Ought to be More of Them in This World.**

There is something that is getting to be awfully scarce in this world. Shall I tell you what it is? It is girls. That is what is missing out of the sentiment, breathing, living world just now. We have lots of young ladies and lots of society misses but the sweet, old-fashioned girls are vanished.

Let me enumerate a few of the kind of girls that are wanted. In the first place we want home girls—girls who are mother's right hand; girls who can cuddle the little ones next best to mamma, and snuggle out the tangles in the domestic skein when things get twisted; girls whom father takes comfort in for something better than beauty, and the big brothers are proud of for something that outranks the ability to dance or shine in society.

Next we want girls of sense—girls who have a standard of their own regardless of conventionalities, and are independent enough to live up to it; girls who will wear what is pretty and becoming, and snap their fingers at the dictates of fashion when fashion is horrid and silly.

And we want good girls—girls who are sweet, right straight out from the heart to the lips; innocent and pure and simple in their lives; girls ignorant of sin and duplicity and evil doing at twenty than the pert little school girl often has all to often; girls who say their prayers, and love God and keep His commandments. (We want those girls "awful bad!")

And we want careful girls and prudent girls, who think enough of the generous father who toils to maintain them in comfort, and of the gentle mother who denies herself much that they may have so many pretty things, to count the cost and draw the line between the essentials and the non-essentials; girls who strive to save and not to spend; girls who are unselfish and eager to be a joy and a comfort in the home rather than an expensive and a useless burden.

We want girls with hearts—girls who are full of tenderness and sympathy, with tears that flow for other people's ills, and smiles that light outward their own beautiful thoughts.

We have *lots of clever girls*, and brilliant girls, and witty girls. Give us a consignment of jolly girls, warm-hearted and impulsive girls; kind and entertaining to their own folks, and with little desire to shine in the garish world. With a few such girls about, and spread around, life would freshen up for all of us, as the weather does under the spell of summer showers.—Chicago Herald.

### *Lullabies From All Lands.*

DANISH.

Sleep, sleep, little mouse!
The field your father ploughs;
Your mother feeds pigs in the sty,
She'll come and sing you when you cry.

CHINESE.

Snail, snail, come out and be fed,
Put out your horns and then your head,
And thy mammy will give thee mutton,
For thou art doubly dear to me.

SPANISH.

The moon shines bright.
And the snake darts swift and light;
I see five baby bullocks
And a calf young and white.

ARABIC.

Sleep, my baby, sleep,
Sleep, a slumber take;
Sweetly rest till morning light,
My little farmer boy, so sleep.

SULU.

Hush thee, my baby,
Thy mother's over the mountain gone,
There she will dig the little garden patch,
And water she'll fetch from the river.

NORWEGIAN.

Row, row to Baltnarock,
How many fish are caught in the net?
One for father and one for mother,
One for sister and one for brother.

SWEDISH.

Hush, hush, baby mine;
Pussy climbs the big green pine;
Mother turns the millstone,
Father to kill the pig has gone.

GERMAN.

*Sleep, baby, sleep;*
Thy father guards the sheep,
Thy mother shakes the dreamland tree,
And from it falls sweet dreams for thee;
Sleep, baby, sleep.

### Great Severity.

A very estimable widow has a son who is far from estimable. Evil companions have corrupted his good manners he once had, and the ravages of dissipation are already becoming visible. His poor mother is nearly broken-hearted. She was confiding her troubles one day to an old and trusted friend.

"I am afraid," said her friend "that you are not firm enough with John; you are too easy with him."

"On the contrary, I am sometimes afraid that I am too harsh."

"Why, what have you ever done?"

"Oh, I haven't done anything, but I have talked to him a great deal."

"What have you said?"

"Why, I have said, 'John! John!' and other severe things."—Youth's Companion.

# OUR "BETTER HALVES."

## WILL FIND INTERESTING READING IN THIS COLUMN.

**The Pale Sex Will All Learn How Just What They Wanted to Know About What Others Are Wearing and Doing.**

It is almost impossible to keep a little New York girl looking pretty for less than $1,000 a year. This means a very simple but well-made wardrobe, with dresses for dancing day and Sunday school, and a *comfortable outfit for the summer season*. Mrs. De Witt Talmage is quoted as saying that $250 a year will keep a girl up to the age of sixteen. So it will, if Mrs. Talmage keeps her in an asylum.

### TO CLEAN GLOVES.

**Here is Information That Will Save You Money.**

When *the gloves are soiled they can be* as well cleaned at home as at the professional cleaners. Wash them in benzine, rubbing and squeezing them as freely as if they were cotton. Then rinse them in clean benzine; if very dirty they will require several rinsings. Benzine must be used in ample quantity, but if bought by the quart at a paint shop, it is very cheap, and by allowing it to stand in a glass jar the dirt from the gloves will settle upon the bottom in a few days, leaving the liquid clear and free to pour off for use again and again.

After the dirt is removed from the gloves wipe them with a soft flannel and hang them over a register or lay them in a towel in a half-cool oven with the door open.

Heat will dissipate the odor of benzine much more thoroughly than will exposure to the air. If the gloves are dressed kid, from them over tissue paper with a moderately warm iron. This will give them the shape and gloss of new ones. If you are so unfortunate as to buy a pair of gloves much too large for your hands you can contract them perceptibly by laying a warm iron upon them for a few minutes.

## CHILDREN EXCLUDED.

**The Difficulty Parents Have in Finding Homes in Apartment Houses.**

A lady attired in garments of mourning searched for rooms and board in the west end of the city the other day.

"Have you any children?"

"No," answered the applicant with a sigh, "I had a little boy once, but he died last summer."

"How fortunate," exclaimed the landlady, "for we never take children."

*It is a trite but true story* about the man with six children who looked in vain for a flat in a desirable location. To the inevitable question whose answer always barred him out, he finally replied to the agent, "Yes, I have six, but I stand ready to kill them all if I can only get that flat."

There are apartment houses in New York which not only refuse to take people with children under the roof, but also oblige them to *sign a contract not to have any children*. If the maidenless old stock brings one to a tenant the tenant is permitted to move as speedily as is convenient before the odious and unwelcome baby makes itself obnoxious.

### The Perfect Figure.

The height of a person with a "perfect figure" should be exactly one and to the different parts of the body the middle finger of either hand when the arms are fully extended.

The distance the length of the head, or about from one armpit to the other, should also give the height of the whole body.

The distance from the junction of the thighs to the ground is exactly the length of the leg, and from that point to the crown of the head. The knee should be exactly midway between the first named point and the ground, and the heel.

The distance from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger should be the same as from the elbow to the middle line of the breast.

From the top of the head to the level of the chin should be the same as from the level of the chin down to that of the armpits and from the heel to the toe.

### A Chance for Invention.

"No two children ever wear clothes just alike," a father said. "Take, for example, my seven boys. I have to get knee pads for Cyrus, copper-toed shoes for Lorenzo, a stout, silver pocket-piece for Jonas, reenforced trousers for Rufus, and stockings with double toes, heels, and knees for Cephas and Alphonso. Some of the inventions for protecting children's clothes against wear are decidedly useful, and they have been very profitable to the inventors, but I have yet to discover the man who shall discover how to make children's clothing indestructible throughout. This would do away with the necessity of having a special equipment for each child, and it would also meet the requirements of that vast army of children who wear their clothes, not in spots, but all over."—N. Y. Sun.

### Inventions By Women.

It is to the cleverness of women that we owe the invention of the superior street sweeper, the improved method of heating railway cars, the new lawn mower and mower, a machine for feeding cattle on the cars, a practical fire escape, and the ingenious device for preventing horses and perambulator, and yet she will get off the cars backwards just the same.

### Woman Florists.

Three hundred women in the United States own establishments for the raising *of flowers and plants. So remunerative is* this healthful, interesting, and feminine industry that the wonder is more women do not engage in it.

### Entirely True.

That all the world a lover loves
Is moderately true;
But it doesn't love to have him love
His love in public view.

—Boston Courier

### Retribution.

She—You are very depressed. I didn't know you cared so much for your uncle.

He—I didn't; but I was the means of keeping him from getting overtaxed by fear of his life, and now that he has left me all his money, I've got to prove that he was of sound mind.—Life.

### Grace.

She laced herself so tight
She couldn't eat,
Then, for excuse, remarked:
"Grace before meat!"

—Judge.


IN HER CRINKEY, PINKEY GOWN.

The city gal may look right pert
To the fellers up in town,
When she's dressed in silks and satins,
An with ribbons on her gown;
But for me I like their rustic,
Bashful maidens, dear and brown,
When she's dressed not in her linen,
But her crinkey, pinkey gown.

While she may not be so purty
To yer oddicated eye,
Yet she has a mighty music,
Reedlin novels with a sigh;
For a fellow in the country,
Where their hills are mountains brown,
She's the gal for take out ridin,
In her crinkey, pinkey gown.

An while ridin in a buggy
It may be yer kill a dame,
She won't quarrel at yer drivin
Nor even make a groan;
But will smooth her purty features,
As yer arm will steal aroun
An give a surpreish preshus
To her crinkey, pinkey gown.

For, yer see, w'ile she's no dimon's,
An her cost's not tailor made,
An her hang not white as pearls,
Nor her shoes not patent leather shade,
She's the gal wot does the helpin
When there's work ter do aroun.
An yer way will clear as sorfton,
In her crinkey, pinkey gown.

—Brooklyn Eagle.


### Too Hasty.

Jumping at conclusions often results in embarrassment to all concerned. Perhaps Brady knows this better than a certain clerk in a Court street law office. He was sitting at his desk, writing busily, the other afternoon, when the door opened and an old negro put in his head.

"Say, cap'n, don't yoh want yoh windows washed? Dey looks kinder like dey needs it."

"No, not today; they were washed only last week."

"Bettah lemme touch 'em up a leetle, cap'n."

"No, no," replied the clerk, going on with his work; "come around in a couple of weeks."

With another intimation that the windows were susceptible of considerable improvement, the ancient cleaner withdrew.

But window washers were evidently on in full force that day; for five minutes had not elapsed when the door opened again and another sable head popped in.

"Good afternoon, boss."

"Good afternoon."

"Want yoh windows cleaned?"

"No, not today."

"Do it cheap, boss; bettah lemme clean 'em."

"No; just engaged a man."

Three minutes later the door opened again, and a dark face surmounted by a rather rusty hat peeped in.

"Well?" asked the clerk, looking hastily up, "I suppose you want to wash windows, too, don't you?"

It was difficult to tell whose surprise was the greater, the newcomer's or the clerk's, when the senior member of the firm hastened forward from his room, and grasping the stranger affectionately by the hand exclaimed, "Why, my dear old fellow, this is the most delightful surprise of my life!"—Youth's Companion.

### Out of Sight.

Harry is a ten-year-old boy who indicates a disposition to become an artist. In this he is assiduously encouraged by his father. The lad has a "box of paints," brushes, pencils and plenty of rough paper. Harry's father is devoted to the theory of realism in art and literature, and occasionally lectures his little boy on the duty of trying to represent things just as they appear.

"If you see always accurate, faithful, true to the fact; if you try to give in miniature a representation of what your eyes really behold, you will be always in the right way. Do you understand what I mean, Harry?" said the father recently.

"Yes, papa, I think I do."

Not long afterward Harry invited his father to come and see his picture of a mountain. It consisted of a considerable quantity of mud and gravel shoveled from the garden, and the projections of a rough boulder in the back yard.

"You have not quite caught my meaning, Harry, though you are certainly very accurate indeed," said the father, judicially. "It's magnificent, but it's not art. You should not use the materials of your original in copying it. That would be to make a model. You must try to draw a picture of what you see; draw it with pencil and paper, and colors, too, if you like. Don't draw anything you don't see. I dare say that is the easiest way of telling you the sound artistic rule."

Soon Harry came back with his drawing pad.

"Here's a picture of a pigeon, papa."

"Pigeon! I don't see any pigeon. Why, there is nothing but a straight up and down line, and two others meeting it at right angles."

"Well, papa, that's the corner of the fence. The pigeon went around the corner just when I was going to begin. You told me not to draw anything I couldn't see."—Youth's Companion.

### He Could Not Obey Both Notices.

*A Tribune* reporter recently witnessed an amusing incident at a railroad station in New Jersey. A waiting passenger stepped over to the counter where newspapers, knick-knacks and tobacco were sold and bought a cigar. This he lighted and strolled composedly about the room. Presently the porter of the place approached him and with emphatic Hibernian brogue asked:

"Can you rade?"

"Quite fairly," replied the passenger. "Why?"

"They what does that sign rade?" demanded the porter, pointing to one on the ticket seller's box.

"'No smoking,'" responded the pilgrim in deliberate tones.

"Well, that's the rule, d'ye moind."

"See here," said the transgressor; "can you read?"

"Indade, I can, shure."

"Well, what does that big sign by the cigar case over there say?"

"It says, 'Smoke the King of Clubs cigars.'"

"That's exactly what I was doing. Now which sign must I obey?"

"By the powers! man, but ye have the best of us, and I'll report that Shaney to the company, so I will."—New York Tribune.

### A Man of the World.

Beggar—Please, sir, will ye lend me a dime ter git somethin ter eat?

Gentleman—You've got a quarter in your hand now. What's that for?

Beggar—That's ter tip th' waiter.—New York Weekly.

### A Strong Hint.

Old Boarder—You don't spell soup with an "E," do you?

Mrs. Blimdike—Certainly not. Why?

Old Boarder—I thought not; I noticed there wasn't any oyster in it.—New York Herald.


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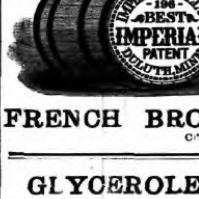


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We shall be pleased to show you them.
The Evening News Job Printing Department.
No. 9 Somerset Street

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

F. W. RUNYON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 8, 1892.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" approved February 25, 1875; re-adopted March 9, 1876; amended by ordinance approved June 3, 1878; December 7, 1881, December 3, 1882, January 20, 1885, November 10, 1886, December 31, 1887, February 1, 1888, two ordinances approved February 5, 1888, April 9, 1890; re-adopted March 9, 1891, and ordinance approved April 6, 1891.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 13 of the ordinance whose title is referred to in the title to this ordinance as said section now stands amended and Section 9 of the amendment of December 31, 1887, as that section stands amended by further amended by striking out the word "twelve" where it occurs and substituting in place there for the word "eleven."

Pass, 5[illegible].

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 8, 1892.

AN ORDINANCE.

To widen Peace street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Peace street in the City of Plainfield be and the same is hereby widened on the southeasterly side of Front street, be widened and laid out to the width of fifty feet on each side of the centre line thereof which said centre line is described as follows:

Beginning at an iron monument in the centre line of said Front street, where the same is intersected by the southeasterly side line of East Front street, as now laid out and opened, and running thence in a magnetic course of south, forty-seven degrees, one hundred minutes east (S. 47 deg. 20 min. E.) a distance of seven hundred and eighty-four and five tenths (784.5) feet, to a point in said centre line to the northerly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as the same street is laid out on a map showing Proposed Widening and Extension of Park Avenue, in the [illegible] of N. J., to Green Brook, City of Plainfield, N. J., July, 1891," made by A. Dunham civil engineer and surveyor.

The land to be taken and the lines of Peace street, as herein described, are shown upon a map to be made and signed by the City Engineer, and to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the premises to be taken.

Section 2. That the said real estate and the opportunity to necessary therefor shall be taken and acquired by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, pursuant to the charter of the City of Plainfield and the general acts thereto supplementary and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the lines of Peace street, as herein described, are shown on a map on file with the City Clerk, entitled "Map Showing Proposed Widening and Extension of Peace street in the City of Plainfield, N. J.," made by A. Dunham, civil engineer and surveyor.

Pass, 5-8-18.


OFFICE OF
The Estate of D. J. Boice,
DEALER IN
Coal, Lumber, Masons' Materials, Etc.,
Park avenue and railroad, Plainfield. Telephone Call 149.

Having this day sold our property and the good will of our business to the firm of Boice, Runyon & Co., we take occasion to extend our thanks to former patrons, and urge them to continue their trade with our successors.
A. D. COOK & BRO.
Dec. 28, 1891.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Boice, Runyon & Co., in the Coal, Lumber, Building and Masons' Material business, at Nos. 43 to 69 Park avenue.
R. R. BOICE,
E. F. RUNYON,
A. E. BOICE.
Dec. 28, 1891. 12 30tf

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Every one excited over it. Everybody likes it, and everybody tries it. Big stock reducing scheme. Seeker of intelligence grasp the idea at once. Ask your friends about it, and be among the first to try it. We sell you a ticket for Webster's 25 Encyclopaedia, for ten cents, which, when $30 worth have been punched out, entitles you to the book free.
TAKE NOTICE—$ 000 worth of our regular goods will be given away to introduce this scheme. To every purchaser of a ticket for the book at ten cents will be given a package containing at least ten cents worth of our regular wares, positively, and it may be worth anywhere from ten cents to six dollars. Half of the packages given away entirely free will be worth over ten cents, and our windows will show that a great many ex-positive wares are to be among the gifts. This is no lottery, but merely a generous offer on our part to our customers.
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Holiday Goods, Skates, Sleighs,
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HORSE BLANKETS AND ROBES.


## This Date in History—Jan. 12.

1519—The Emperor Maximilian I died; born 1459; in his reign occurred the wars in Italy between Francis I. of France and Charles, ceasing finally between them and a new and terrible disease, "Syphilis."

1822—Duke of Aliza died; born 1[illegible].

1832—Aaron Hancock, statesman, born in Quincy, Mass.; died 1[illegible].

1862—John G. Lawton, quartermaster, died; born 1[illegible].

1863—Cavalry battle at Little Coast, Ark.

1863—Jean Gilbert Victor Fialin, famous as the Duc de Persigny, and as the author of the coup d'etat for Louis Napoleon, died in Nice; born 1808.

1865—Thomas E. Bramlette, "war governor of Kentucky," died; born 1817. Young-Tchi, emperor of China, died, aged 19.

1890—Lord Salisbury sent an ultimatum to Portugal threatening a "diplomatic rupture," whereupon Portugal yielded to Great Britain's demands in Africa.

### An Important Person.

There are not a few men who fancy that, because they are persons of wealth and consequence in a community, they are exempt from the duties and liabilities of the ordinary citizen. A man of this sort was drawn to serve upon a jury and did not appear when his name was called in court. The court fined him for it and he fined twenty-five dollars.

About half an hour afterward the man appeared in the courtroom to answer tardily to his name.

"You have been fined twenty-five dollars for nonattendance," said the judge.

"But I had a very important business engagement," said the man.

"Did you suppose that an engagement *would excuse you for not answering the* summons of the court?" answered the judge rather sagely.

The juror, who was a pompous man with an important air, began to grow indignant at being addressed in this way.

"I would have your honor understand," he exclaimed, "that I am one of the most prominent business men in this community!"

"Oh! in that case," said the judge quietly, "*you will be able to stand a larger fine.* Mr. Clerk, you will increase this gentleman's fine for nonattendance to fifty dollars!"—Youth's Companion.

### Dull of Comprehension.

Old Genl (who knows the young man's salary)—If you and my daughter could live respectably and comfortably on twenty dollars a week I should not object to the match. But you can't.

Young Man—No, but my salary is twenty dollars a week, and that added to the twenty dollars a week you are talking about would make forty.—New York Weekly.

### The Height of Politeness.

Clerk—You say you want only one dress shirt?

Tourer—Yes. I am getting it for a friend of mine. He has my dress suit, and I thought I would give him a shirt to complete the outfit.—Clothier and Furnisher.

### In Doubt.

Lover—Sir, I am passionately in love with your daughter. Have I your permission to ask for her hand in marriage?

Practical Papa—That depends. What is your asking price?—Boston Transcript.

### A Frightful Possibility.

Housekeeper—Why don't you go to work and earn money?

Tramp—They'd be apt to pay me in bank bills, mum, an I'm afeared of bankerts.—Good News.

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## BREVITIES.

—The fog last evening delayed the trains on the railroad.

—Mr. John Harkins, the ball player, is spending the present week with friends in this city.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—A meeting of the Grace Church Guild was held at the residence of Mrs. O. T. Waring on Park avenue yesterday afternoon at two o'clock.

—Miss Blanche Fellows, the talented vocalist, has an announcement in another column of interest to anyone who wishes to cultivate the voice.

—The newly-elected officers of Unity Lodge, No. 108, Knights of Pythias, will be installed this evening by District Deputy Flynn of Elizabeth.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the rooms on Front street. All will be welcome.

—The insurance adjusters have at last adjusted the losses on the Solice estate. At a meeting held Monday afternoon they decided to pay the estate $35,000.

—There is be an entertainment given in the Music Hall next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Crescent League. See the advertisement in another column.

—Werner's overcoat sale, as elsewhere advertised, is meeting with great success. Those in search of genuine bargains would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity.

—A young man from Elizabeth was last night arrested for drunkenness. This morning he pleaded guilty to the charge and City Judge Codington suspended sentence in his case.

—A treat is in store for the young men of Plainfield in the popular talk on Insurance to be given by Mr. E. B. Clark at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening. All, whether members of the association or not, are invited.

—A stage load of young people from this city visited the Fairview House in Chatham last evening and enjoyed themselves by dancing. They returned home at an early hour this morning. All report having had a most enjoyable time.

—Among the latest enterprises in Plainfield is the massive work of Mr. Fred'k F. Chase. At his large, brick, building on North avenue, corner of Berkman street, bicycles will be repaired, models of inventions made, as well as all kinds of machinery. See advertisement.

—A brakeman on the Central named George Post of Somerville was badly cut on Monday. He was just entering a car door when some one slammed it in his face. He put out his hand for protection and it went through the glass, and one of the arteries of the wrist was severed.

—In these grippy days it is well enough to give heed to the fact that from Berlin comes a warning against the use of antipyrine, a drug which has been extensively administered in cases of grip. Some of the leading physicians there unite in the declaration that to their positive knowledge several deaths were due to its excessive use, and the government is strongly urged to put a stop to its sale except upon a physician's prescription.

—Those who contemplate building during the present year may not be overmuch delighted with the information that the committee representing the hemlock lumber producers met at Williamsport, Pa., and decided to recommend an immediate advance of 50 cents a thousand feet in the price of hemlock lumber, over the average price of 1891. It was decided to recommend a restriction of production this year of fully 25 per cent.

—Pastor Dilts, of the Park Avenue Baptist church of Plainfield, has stirred up his congregation to such an extent, over an old debt, that something must be done. In other words the debt must be paid or the church must part with its pastor. It is not a debt that can be collected by legal measures, but the pastor believes it right for the church to act honestly with contractors, whether there is law for it or not. The probabilities are that the debt will be paid, and that the contractors and the church members will think better of Rev. Mr. Dilts and of themselves and their fellowmen.—Elizabeth Journal.

## Mr. Wm. I. Buttfield a Successful Litigant.

After nearly two years litigation, Mr. Wm. I. Buttfield has succeeded in winning his contest against the claim made by W. S. Simpson on the Rheaume estate of which Mr. Buttfield is assignee.

The claim was on a note of Rheaume's. Mr. Buttfield became satisfied that he ought not pay the note, and instructed his counsel, Mr. Craig A. Marsh, to enter suit contesting the validity of the note in Simpson's hands. The grounds of the contest were that Mr. Rheume had been induced to sign the note under false representations. This was difficult to prove as Mr. Rheume could not remember under what circumstances the note was signed, but by dint of perseverance and ingenuity, Mr. Buttfield presented a mass of circumstantial evidence that convinced the court the note ought not to be paid, and Judge McKeon of yesterday handed down the courts decision to that effect. Mr. Simpson's counsel were Jackson & Coddington, who may, if they so desire, take an appeal to the Prerogative Court.

—Our New England Grandmothers made famous Mince pies. Dougherty's New England Condensed Mince Meat contains everything required for such pies. Ready for the oven in twenty minutes.—Adv.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

### Interesting Exercises at the G. A. R Rooms Last Evening.

The newly-elected officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 72, G. A. R., were publicly installed last evening. As were also the newly-elected officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the G. A. R. Notwithstanding the storm there was a large audience present. The installation services were followed by an entertainment. Past Commander Stahl of Trenton installed the G. A. R. officers, and Mrs. Jennie B. Atwood of Brooklyn acted in the capacity of installing officer for the members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Post officers are as follows:

Commander—Wm. C. Smith.
Senior Vice Commander—Charles B. Stephens.
Jr. Vice Commander—John Emmons.
Surgeon—Edward Willis, Jr.
Chaplain—John A. Goodwin.
Officer of Day—J. McVoy.
Officer of Guard—Wm. Hand.
Quarter Master—Andrew Cox.
Council of Administration—John E. Steward, W. B. Moore, Wm. H. Ludlow, D. W. D. Miller.
Delegates to Department Encampment—Geo. W. Moore, Mason W. Tyler.
Alternates—Samuel W. Reese, Wm. R. Moore.

The officers of the Relief Corps installed were as follows:

President—Mrs. Andrew Cox.
Vice President—Mrs. W. C. Smith.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Henry Prosher.
Secretary—Mrs. J. Drake.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. B. Steeves.
Chaplain—Mrs. Corwin.
Conductor—Mrs. A. S. Mattox.
Guard—Mrs. J. B. Attwood.
Delegates to State Convention—Mrs. C. B. Steeves and Mrs. Henry Prosher.

At the conclusion of the installation services, recitations, speech-making, singing and music were in order. The Rev. E. M. Rodman delivered an address, as did also the Rev. Mr. Richards. Mr. Rodman spoke in a happy strain, and concluded by thanking the members of the G. A. R. for the evening's entertainment, which he assured them he enjoyed very much.

The Rev. Mr. Richards complimented the Post and the G. A. R. in general for the good service they had rendered, and said he thought it was a grand organization. In conclusion he thanked the members of Winfield Scott Post for the evening's entertainment and concluded by invoking the divine blessing on them.

The exercises were very interesting throughout and were brought to a close shortly after ten o'clock.

## PERSONAL.

Policeman Lynch is convalescent from the grip.

Master Thomas MacDonald, of Harmony street, is confined to his home by the grip.

The funeral of the late Timothy H. Morse took place from the Congregational church this afternoon at 2.45 o'clock.

Mrs. C. A. Webster, of East Second street started yesterday for Santa Barbara, California. She will be absent for several months.

Conductor Augustus Hetfield of the Central Railroad is enjoying a ten days' vacation from his duties. He resides on Madison avenue, this city.

John Casey, aged fifty-nine years, a brother of Mr. Patrick Casey of this city, died at his home in Brooklyn last evening after a short illness with the grip.

Mr. Anthony B. Allen, a former member of the editorial staff of the American Agriculturist, died at his home, corner of Putnam avenue and Webster place, yesterday morning. Deceased was in the ninetieth year of his age.

The Rev. W. H. Walker last evening delivered a lecture on "Christ in the Tabernacle" in the Trinity Reformed church. There was a large audience present to listen to the lecture, which was illustrated, and all say that it was very interesting.

Anthony B. Allen, a former New York newspaper man, who had been living a retired life in this city for several years died at his home on Webster Place yesterday morning. For many years Mr. Allen was chief of the editorial staff of "The American Agriculturist." He was ninety-one years old and had been ill several months.

## Mr. Leon H. Vincent at Assembly Hall

Mr. Leon H. Vincent gave his lecture on "Oliver W Holmes" at Assembly Hall last evening. The lecturer was introduced by Rev. Dr. Hurlbut. Mr. Vincent has gained quite a reputation as a lecturer at Chautauqua. Last evening he interested his audience with anecdotes, humorous sayings, and extracts from the best known of Holmes' poems. Toward the latter part of the lecture, Mr. Vincent insisted that Agnes had a distinct literature of its own, and in Holmes had one of its chief representatives. Mr. Vincent's lecture was well received, judging from the smiles he provoked during the evening.

Mr. Vincent will lecture at Assembly Hall, Feb. 16th, on "Lowell," Jan. 19th, "Hawthorne," Jan. 21st, "Emerson."

## A Lecture at the Casino.

Mr. Lewis Fraser, the art editor of the Century Magazine, last evening delivered an illustrated lecture at the Casino for the benefit of the Children's Home. He took for his subject "Two Hundred Years of Book Illustration in America." About two hundred people listened to his lecture and all say that it was both interesting and instructive.

## THE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

### The Annual Meeting to be Held at Trenton Next Week.

The annual meeting of the Building and Loan Association League of New Jersey, will be held at the State house, Trenton, on Thursday, Jan. 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Judge Seymour Dexter, who is president of the New York State League, and the author of the widely-read "Treatise on Building and Loan Associations," will deliver an address. Hon. Charles R. Hall, of the New York State banking department, who is thoroughly conversant with the management of these co-operative institutions, will also address the league. Prof. Martin Mulvey, principal of the Newark Business College, an expert accountant and secretary of one of the most prosperous Hudson county associations, will read a paper on "Bookkeeping for Building and Loan Associations."

A stereopticon will be used to throw upon a large screen many facts and figures bearing upon apportionment of profits, withdrawals, fines auditing and premium plans.

A phonograph will re-produce, so that everyone may hear at once, the address delivered by Gladstone, England's grand old man, upon the benefits of co-operation. The address was spoken into the phonograph by Gladstone about two years ago, and was first used at the Building and Loan mass-meeting at Cooper Union, New York.

Action will be taken by the league to secure the amendment or repeal of the obnoxious mechanic's lien law of 1890.

It is confidently expected that this meeting of the league will be of unusual interest and profit. All persons connected officially or otherwise with any Building and Loan Association in the State are cordially invited to attend. In questions affecting the league, however, only duly enrolled representatives will have the privilege of voting.

Reduced fares at the rate of two cents per mile from all points on the Pennsylvania and Central Railroads have been arranged for. Card orders, entitling the bearer to the reduced fare will be furnished on application to the secretary, George Forman, 274 South Eighth street, Newark, N. J.

## Sewerage in a Town Like Ours.

The San Jose Daily Mercury got out a 40-page edition New Year's day, which reached us from across the continent yesterday, and we find a long article in its journey of nearly 3,000 miles overland. The Plainfield Evening News sends from Plainfield, "The Queen City of New Jersey, and the Colorado of the East," a Happy New Year greeting to its contemporary of the glorious State of California. We hope such extraordinary enterprise as it exhibits will receive the reward it deserves. As San Jose seems to be situated very much like Plainfield, we are particularly interested at this time in what the Mercury has to say on the question of sewerage, as follows:

Considering that San Jose is built on a flat country, and at a comparatively low elevation it is deemed if there is a city on the continent with a better system of sewerage. In 1887 the city voted to spend $150,000 for sewerage. Little has been done from the city to one of the sloughs of the San Francisco Bay. There was also at the same time $125,000 allowed and been expended for sewers within the city limits, besides all private connections. So this leaves but little to be done in way of sewerage. Our public and private buildings, most of which are new, are constructed on scientific and sanitary plans with regard to plumbing, ventilation, etc. Hence we have solved the question of the disposal of our sewerage.

## Royal Arcanum Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, held Monday evening, District Deputy Christian Beninger, of Bayonne Council, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Regent—Augustus W. Kleinecke.
Vice-Regent—Charles VanWinkle.
Orator—Aaron W. Reid.
Past Regent—Louis M. Stover.
Secretary—Henry A. Thorne.
Collector—Thomas H. Bartindale.
Chaplain—William J. Leonard.
Guide—Emil Messersmith.
Warden—Charles W. Sargeant.
Sentry—Edwin W. Conklin.

The following officers, in addition to the above will serve the Plainfield Council for the ensuing year:

Trustees—Rowland H. Stover, Albertus Swain, William J. Ford.
Representative to Grand Council—Louis M. Stover.
Alternate—Edwin W. Conklin.

## No More Cold Winter.

An old New York lumberman gives it as his opinion that the Winters will never be so cold as they were in the years gone past. His theory is that as the trees are cut away the sun falls directly upon the ground. The heat keeps the surface of the earth warm, and that not only has a tendency to prevent snow and bring rain instead, but it also allows the snow that does fall to soon melt. When forests covered the ground the earth under the trees was cold all Winter long, including falls of snow, and preserving that way cold. The great devastation of the forests in the last ten years and the open Winters during the same period give more or less weight to the theory.

## That Doctor.

"Dr." Williams, whose card appears in another column, ought to be looked after at once. He insisted on explaining in this way, and it is perhaps better that he be permitted so the public may know of him. We give his jargon precisely as he furnished it, except the part he requested to be omitted.

## NEW JERSEY INDUSTRIAL MATTERS.

### Annual Meetings of the State Board at Trenton Next Week.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture will be held at the State house, Trenton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Among the business to come up on Tuesday will be a report of the Legislation Committee. Addresses will also be made by Edward Burrough of Camden, and Dr. C. Hart Merriam of Washington, D. C.

W. D. Hoard, ex-Governor of Wisconsin, will make an address Wednesday on "The Dairy Temperament of Cattle." Other addresses will also be delivered as follows: "The Production of Beef, Mutton and Pork in New Jersey," John Taylor, of Trenton; "Breeding and Rearing of Horses," Prof. William H. Bremer, New Haven, Conn.; "Farmers' Institute," J. H. Denise, Freehold; "Origin, Status and Prospects of the New Jersey Milk Producers' Union," Dr. W. C. Parry. The principal address on Thursday will be on "Sheep Husbandry," by J. S. Wood ward, of Lockport, N. Y.

During the six days of the convention the New Jersey State Road Association will hold its annual meeting in the Supreme Court room at Trenton. Addresses will be made by Dr. James C. Mackenzie, of Lawrenceville; Thomas Dudley, Camden; Gen. Charles Wright, Atlantic City; Robert A Meeker, Plainfield; Chauncey B. Ripley, Westfield; James Owen, Newark; Judge Reed, Trenton; Clayton Conrow, Moorestown; William M. Lanning, Trenton.

## STATE NEWS

David Smith and Miss Winters of Ramseys, after a courtship of twelve years, have been joined in the bonds of wedlock.

Dennis Quigley, who took no nourishment except a cup of tea occasionally, for four months, died on Sunday, at the Home for Incurables, at Ridgewood, to which institution he was removed from the Paterson Almshouse. Quigley suffered from paralysis of the stomach and believed he would recover by fasting.

It is stated that Isaac T. Rue, of Matawan, has solved the problem of making enameled brick in this country. One day recently a party of experts and capitalists witnessed the drawing of a kiln containing two hundred brick. They are superior to any brick heretofore manufactured in this or any other country. Out of the two hundred brick only two were pronounced imperfect.

It has been learned that Louis Fausel, who committed suicide by hanging, at Union Hill, on Saturday, is the fourth member of the family who has died recently by their own hands. George Fausel, the dead man's father, was killed on a railroad. August Fausel, an uncle, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off, and August Fausel, a son of George Fausel, was crushed to death by a railroad train.

Thomas Ritche, 28 years old a foreman in the Dolphine Mills at Paterson, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the mills, by the accidental explosion of a shot-gun. He went out after dinner and returned home at four o'clock. He was living in the parlor. Ritche took his shot-gun from its rack, and was using it doing tricks with it. The dog set it off. He was not aware that it was loaded. The charge pierced the right jaw and came out through the top of his head. He leaves a widow.

David Campbell died at his home in Newark on the 20th ult., at the age of eighty-one. He was born in Caldwell. In 1834 he started in business as a tobacco manufacturer. He was a member of the First Methodist church established in Newark, and was prominent in the establishment and maintenance of Drew Theological Seminary and of Hackettstown Institute. He was prominently identified with Mt. Kalor interests, and has for years spent his Summers there. He gave $20,000 to build Hackettstown Seminary, and built the Methodist church at Perth Amboy. For many years, it is said, he had given most of his income to Newark charities.

## Officers Installed.

At a meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., held Monday evening the following newly-elected officers were installed by D. M. Fisher Pidcock of White House:

N. G.—Lewis H. Brown.
V. G.—John Becker.
S.—R. Kersting.
C. S.—Elias H. Bird.
Treasurer—Thomas J. Young.

## Mr. Ashton Recovering.

Mr. Edward Ashton of East Second street is slowly recovering from injuries he received a few weeks ago by falling from a scaffold. At the time he badly sprained one of his ankles and strained the ligaments of his foot. The accident occurred about five weeks ago. He is now able to walk out with the aid of a cane.

## DEATHS.

ALLEN—On January 12, at his residence in Plainfield, N. J., A. B. Allen, in the 90th year of his age.
Funeral private. 1p

LOIZEAUX—Tuesday, January 12, Mary Loizeaux, in the 73d year of her age.
Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, F. G. Stillman, 116 Park place, North Plainfield, on Friday, January 15th, at 11 p. m. 1p

Kindly omit flowers.

MATTISON—In New Brunswick, January 13th, Edgar B. Mattison, in his eighth year.

WEST—In this city, Jan. 12, 1892, Hannah E. West, in her 57th year.
Funeral from her late residence, 10 Richmond street, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14th at 2 p. m. 2p

## NEWS BY WIRE.

### TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

### Captain Herman Blaiser Pleaded Guilty to Manslaughter.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 13th. (Special.)—Herman Blaiser, who for some time past has been confined to the Union county jail here on the charge of murder, this morning pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

The plea was accepted by the court and Blaiser was sentenced to ten years in State prison at hard labor.

### 200 Girls Discharged.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 13th. (Special)—Two hundred girls employed in the works of the Domestic Sewing Machine Company were "laid off" to-day on account of no work.

### A Prominent New Brunswicker Dead.

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 13th (Special.)—Ex-Alderman Henry Walker, a well-known resident of this city, died this morning after a short illness.

### GAS AND "GREEN GOODS."

### How Two Virginia Men Escaped Being Swindled.

*[Special Despatch to the Evening Telegram.]*

Elizabeth, Jan. 12.—Two Virginians stopped at Ryan's Hotel last night and registered as M. B. Ball and Silas Griffin, of Lee county. At midnight Chef Brown detected the odor of gas. He burst in the door of the room. The two men lay unconscious on the bed, and two big Smith and Wesson revolvers, loaded, were also on the bed. After an hour's hard work the men were resuscitated. They then seized their weapons and chased their rescuers from the room. The police were called, and Detectives McGrail and Gerstung arrested the men, after a struggle. When searched it was found that the men were victims who had been swindled from their homes in the wilds of Virginia to Plainfield, N. J., where they were to get $3,000 for $300. They had been instructed to talk to no one unless he said "Jaspar 120." The men had a genuine one-dollar bill, which had been sent them as a sample of what they would get for their investment. They were held by the police for further investigation. The men were to have met their fate this morning, and had they not blown out the gas in their room they would now have been wiser men.—N. Y. Telegram.

### Election of Bank Directors.

The stockholders of the City National Bank, met yesterday afternoon and elected the following Directors for the ensuing year: Chas. Hyde, E. R. Pope, J. T. Closson, J. F. Hubbard, C. Schepflin, F. H. Gardner, J. F. MacDonald, J. B. Coward, H. G. Runkle.

FIRST NATIONAL.

The following were elected Directors of the First National Bank at the annual stockholder's meeting yesterday afternoon: I. D. Titsworth, Chas. Potter, D. F. Randolph, P. M. French, W. McD. Cortell, I. W. Bushmore, H. Mulford Estil, J. W. Johnson, W. M. Stillman.

The Board of Directors organized by re-electing these officers: I. D. Titsworth, President; D. F. Randolph, Vice-President.

### Arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

Policeman Kiely was called upon last evening to arrest a man who had been causing a disturbance in Schorb's saloon on East Front street. The policeman took the accused to the station house.

The prisoner was one of the "toughest" men the police have been called upon to "handle" for some time past. At the station house he broke window panes and resisted the officer in every possible way.

When arraigned in court this morning he pleaded guilty to the charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and City Judge Codington imposed a fine of five dollars, which was paid.

### South Jersey Oyster Industry.

The oyster season in the Maurice river district is at its height, and over 100,000 bushels of oysters have been marketed in New York and Philadelphia. Fully as many more will be shipped before the last of April. It is claimed that there are oysters enough in the new beds in Maurice River Cove to supply New York and Philadelphia markets for several years. An effort will be made to have a law passed at the next session of the Legislature prohibiting any but residents of New Jersey from gathering oysters in the waters of the Delaware. This law would be similar to the one now existing in Maryland.


H-raby's O-ts

If a cheap oatmeal is best, then the cheaper it can be made the better.

H-O.

Do you like the reasoning.

Best in every thing.

# Great Overcoat Sale.

## 30 DAYS ONLY!

OVERCOATS AT ALMOST YOUR OWN PRICE.

GENUINE : BARGAINS!

Call and examine before they are are all gone.

## WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

30 WEST FRONT STREET.

# IMPERIAL FLOUR

Is made by a new system not yet in use by any other mill, and is absolutely the BEST FLOUR now manufactured in this country or abroad.

It will produce MORE bread to a given quantity than any other flour on the market, and of a BETTER quality.

We have handled this brand of flour for the past two years, and we can not only recommend it, but we guarantee Every Barrel to suit if given a fair trial.

Ask your grocer for a twenty-five pound bag before buying a barrel.

## FRENCH BROS., Millers' Agents.

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# IT ALWAYS PAYS

TO BUY THE BEST RUBBERS. WE KEEP THE BEST QUALITY, AND SELL THEM AS CHEAP AS SOME DEALERS CHARGE YOU FOR THE CHEAPER KIND.

WE WON'T KICK IF IT SNOWS SOME MORE.

## DOANE & VAN ARSDALE,

20 W. FRONT STREET.

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## VAN EMBURGH & WHITE

OFFER

One case Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 8c. yard.
" " 6-4 Bleached Cloth Shawling, 10c. "
" " 9-4 " " 21c "
" " 10-4 " " 23c "
" " Fine Outing Flannels, new styles, 10c. yard.
One case 40in Henrietta, all shades, 25c. yd.
" " Extra heavy 42 Linen Crash, 10c "
50 doz. Ladies' fast black hose, full rev. 10c pr.
25 " Gents' 1-2 hose, full regular, 10c. pair.
25 " Gents' night shirts, 50c. each.
" " Granite iron wash bowls, 19c.
" " " stew pans, 50c.
36 Sox. granite iron basting spoons, 14c.
Own make Ladies' Corsets, 50c. value, 25c.
" dozen extra large coal hods, 25c.
100 very fine decorated lamps, $1.25.
Certain Cure for Corns, 10c.

We are out for business this month and intend to do it, profit or no profit, and the bargains that we will offer are not only on newspaper, but straight out and out bargains that speak for themselves, and as the leader of Plainfield stores, V and W never advertise an article unless there is something in it. Van Emburgh & White.

## Amusements.

# Oh No!

## MUSIC HALL.

Saturday Evening, January 16.

Remember this date.

THE COLUMBIA COLLEGE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Consisting of the Glee Club, Mandolin Club and Banjo Club. 24 members and Fred. Emerson Brooke, the California Post-humorist, will give an entertainment under the management of the

## PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE.

On Saturday evening, January 16, at the Music Hall. Admission 50 Cents.

# Free Organ Recital,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH,

at the

## First Baptist Church.

# Machine Works.

FREDERICK F. CHASE,

Manufacturer of

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Bicycles Rollers and Engines repaired. Models for inventions, brass and iron castings. Forging in all its branches. Machine work building and painting.

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Will accept vocal pupils Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Rapid development and complete education of the voice.

Deep breathing and tone production a specialty.

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## Cent-a-Word Column.

SEVEN room house for sale or to let, in Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of E. Rogers, real estate. 1p

15 SHARES of First National Bank stock for sale. Address "Valuable," care of Evening News. 1 29d

SMALL house for sale. Rents well. For particulars address "House" care of Evening News. 30d

TO LET—In and eight room apartment in Thorn's block, immediate street, with all improvements. Water supply from Artesian well. Inquire of Alex Thorn, 27 East Front street. 1 29d

WANTED—A young girl to assist with light housework. Apply at 116 Park place, North Plainfield, on Friday, January 15th, at 11 p. m. 1p

WANTED—A young girl to work in family of 2 Washington avenue, Wednesday. 12 29

WANTED—Young girl to work in family of 2. None but competent persons need apply. 40 Park avenue. 12 9

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Address "L," care of Evening News. 12 9


The Champion of United States and American M. D. D. D. L. L. 1892 D. C. 1776 Blue Ribbon.


## Special Notices.

CARD FROM "DR." WILLIAMS.

To the Public: I am accused of killing turns out to be a boy, died from acute and bowel trouble. The little girl was born sickly and died early. I was called to see the little girl all one night, and its fever was on its little forehead as a hot burning stone, the stomach and bowels were in agony. Dr. Oh! said the mother that the child would die the above was explained and the baby child was gone just as I told it would. I am sorry for the loss of the parents, but I understand my business, and I don't want my trade for you have not been sick. Dr. Williams will cure you. Dr. Williams will treat those under 16,000. Dr. John, the Champion, the crown head M. D. D. D. L. L. D. the child of the Lord. Dr. Williams will not have any one with whom Dr. said and it have to go up it to the law, he was none a doctor in Newark one 19 years ago, yes to and live to put down and the child will surely depart to Hell.

Dr. John C. Williams,
Plainfield, N. J.

# EDITORIAL NOTES

**Mankind will smuggle.**

Is it anybody's business to provide work for another person?

The Galop suggests that dancing lessons and dancing ought to be a part of the public school curriculum as a method of healthful physical exercise.

It is charged in Paris that the manager of the Theatre Realiste has been outraging public morals by the scenes in his show. The Theatre Realiste must be very bad indeed when Paris is shocked at it.

It is true that the people of Durango, Mexico, need supplies of food. The simple announcement of the fact will be enough to cause them to receive it in abundance from this country, whose crops have been so bountiful the past year.

A pocket argument talks. In several parts of Canada meetings have been held at which resolutions were passed setting forth that the prosperity of the dominion depended on union with the United States. One of these public meetings *was held recently at Inverkip, Ont.* Great Britain may expect to be called on before many years to make different arrangements with her North American colonies.

Dr. Robert L. Watkins, of New York city, says he has discovered the grip bacillus and photographed it. He describes the little beast as white, having its sides covered with fine hairs and moving with inconceivable rapidity about the blood, which it attacks, rather than the mucous membrane. Pains in various parts of the body are caused by this rapid motion. But then the other doctors don't believe a word of Dr. Watkins' discovery. That is just like doctors.

**The Best Financial Condition.**

In a paper on the congested condition of city banks, the financial writer of the New York Sun, Matthew Marshall, corrects a popular fallacy. He says that it is not a man's healthiest financial condition when he has bags of gold and silver lying heaped up and unemployed about him. The best state is when all this gold and silver is utilized in some paying industry, giving employment to men and bringing in more wealth. He does not therefore consider it a sign of *prosperity when banks have a large and* growing accumulation of currency in their vaults. It is merely a sign of dullness in trade. Paper money, for instance, has no value except as it can be used as a convenient medium of exchange for other commodities that have a real value. A railroad company that should hoard of its wealth because of the great number of empty cars it had on hand would be very similar to the *capitalist who should think himself rich* because he had a large amount of unemployed money in bank.

Mr. Marshall writes:

The most satisfactory source of wealth is labor skillfully directed and industriously applied directly to the creation of those commodities which men regard as desirable because of their ability to satisfy their wants. When such labor is active it produces wealth rapidly; when it slackens its efforts its product is diminished accordingly. Without its cooperation the owners of the precious metals and of the paper money representing them would be paupers. A man with tons of gold and silver could not satisfy his hunger nor clothe his body, unless some of his fellow men labored to create food and clothing and sell it to him, any more than if he owned all the railroad cars in the country he could supply his wants unless somebody worked to furnish the articles with which the cars should be laden.

**Roads.**

A "soft Christmas" characterized about three-quarters of the surface of the United States in 1891. Hundreds of persons missed the fun they would have had because the roads were so bad they could not get away from home. Hun*dreds of merchants had a most disastrous* Christmas trade because farmers and their families were fast and bound at home, and could not get to town even for a bottle of brandy wherewith to flavor mince pies. Thousands of hearts were sad, thousands of pairs of pretty eyes looked out upon a dull, gray wretched, mean and vile world. Why? Just because the United States has the worst roads of any country in civilization; roads *that would make even a wild* buffalo of the plains blush for his kind if he had to travel by such trails.

While most other improvements, even to opera singers and race horses, have advanced in America with great bounds, our public highways have remained *the same as they were when farmers* kept six horses to do the hauling that two can do on a decent track, and villages ten miles apart were shut off from one another three months in the year as completely as if they were on opposite sides of the continent because the roads were impassable. It is a disgrace to an enlightened country.

The road laws are as antiquated in many parts of the country as the old laws *against witch burning. With all* the money at command in this country agriculturists and business men ought at once to take measures to improve our highways. There is no spot where a fine road cannot be built, and such a road will improve the value of property as nothing else can. Americans ought to emerge from the mud and go to road-building, letting no dunderhead old hunker notions stand in the way.

# HIGH UNTO A WAR CRISIS

## The Outlook for Peace with Chili Getting Darker.

## THE CABINET WAXING IMPATIENT.

**No Effort Being Relaxed by the Government to Be Ready for the Emergency. Another Attack Made Upon Our Sailors in Valparaiso by Chilian Roughs.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—At the navy department it is stated that no orders have been sent to the Boston to return to Valparaiso or for the Yorktown to leave that port. It is understood that the time of the cabinet meeting was taken up with a discussion of the Chilian situation and that some impatience was manifested with the dilatory course of the Chilian government in approaching a settlement of the matter.

The outlook for a satisfactory settlement of the question of indemnity and an apology for the assaults upon American seamen does not look so bright as it did last week. The government is not relaxing any effort to be ready for any emergency.

**The President Says It Is Serious.**

*WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.*—President Harrison, it is understood, is deeply moved by the reports from San Francisco of the testimony being taken by Judge Advocate General Remey concerning the attack upon the United States cruiser Baltimore's sailors at Valparaiso. He expects that as soon as the investigation is concluded a brief of the testimony and report will be sent to him by wire. *If the report is of the character* which the testimony thus far taken indicates it will be, he will send it to congress at once, together with the correspondence between this country and Chili.

At the cabinet meeting the president expressed the opinion that the situation was more serious than it has been at any previous time. After looking the correspondence over very carefully *he finds nothing in* it that justifies the blunt report on the part of Chili for the outrage. He regards the so called "unofficial" reports that Chili would apologize as the rumors given out for the purpose only of allaying popular feeling. Officially, there has been no intimation of an amicable disposition on the part of Chili.

**The Shields Case.**

The testimony taken by District Attorney Carter in San Francisco in the case of Fireman Shields, of the American merchant steamer Keweenaw, which was given in these dispatches, is causing a revival of the war feeling against Chili. Some people do not accept the case as a worthy one, yet most men in official life are inclined to accept it as indicative of the feeling prevalent in Chili against Americans. That there is a brutal tendency whenever people of this country are to be legally or illegally handled in Chili is very evident, they say, from the *testimony of the officers and men of the* Keweenaw.

It is not probable that the administration will make an issue of the Shields case, for there is a grave doubt as to his citizenship, and some authorities are inclined to question the merit of the case.

**Egan Ships the Refugees.**

A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Minister Egan stating that all the refugees, men in number, who have been under the protection of the American legation at San tiago have been transferred to the United States man-of-war Yorktown, lying at anchor in the harbor of Valparaiso. These refugees, it is thought at the navy department, will be landed from the Yorktown to some passing vessel to be landed at Callao, Peru, or if that is impracticable, the Boston will go now at Callao will receive *to Valparaiso and the Yorktown will land* the refugees at Callao. In the present condition of affairs it is not thought likely that Minister Egan will be reinstated at Santiago, and if the refugees cannot be transferred to a passing coast steamer, it will be necessary to have the Boston return to Valparaiso to protect Minister Egan while the Yorktown lands her political refugees on neutral territory.

**More of Our Sailors Attacked.**

The following table of Depuh was received at the navy department several days ago from Commander Evans and has just been made public:

VALPARAISO, Jan. 9, 1891.

To the Secretary of the Navy:

Yesterday afternoon my gig, while lying off the landing place waiting for me, was stoned by three men in a crowd of bad character. No one injured. I visited immediately the Chilian senior naval officer, who promised him to satisfy the police authorities here that I demanded their sufficient protection and that if the offense was repeated I should take the matter in my own hands and protect my men with force. My request was expressed by Chilian senior naval officer, who went at once to the police. Today I have assurance that the parties will be punished and protection given.

EVANS.

**The Kaiser Sniff's War.**

*BERLIN, Jan. 13.*—The royal stud of Frakhenen stallions, now kept two German miles from the Russian frontier, are being surrounded with proper precautions for their safety in the event of a Russian invasion. This step has added to the anxiety somewhat by the excitement it has to gu erals, suggesting to them not to be over sanguine of the prolongation of peace.

**Leprosy in New Haven.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 13.—What is probably a genuine case of leprosy was unearthed in Jim Lee's laundry on Union street by the police. The Chinaman is afflicted same to this city from New York three or four days ago. The matter has been reported to the board of health.

**Eloped with a Jockey.**

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Lydia Saunders, wife of Lewis Saunders, of Little Machille, an adjacent town, eloped with a jockey named Washington R. Adams. Mrs. Saunders has been married ten years, and has a girl six years old who is at present on a sick bed.

**Clubbed to Death by a Negro.**

OXFORD, O., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Dorner, a widow of this city, was clubbed to death by a negro named Henry Cornin, who escaped. The town is wild with excitement and search is being made for the scoundrel, who if captured will be lynched.

**The Muscle Bank Failure.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Comptroller Lacey has directed Bank Examiner C. H. Dengler to take charge of the First National bank, of Muscle, Pa. The bank did a small business, and its liabilities are not believed to be heavy.

**To Pay German Legislators.**

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—In the German imperial diet a resolution introduced by the Freisinnige party favoring payment of the members was adopted.

# THE ALLEGED BRIBERY IN OHIO.

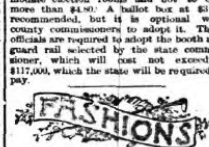
**A Columbus Newspaper Makes Direct Charges Against Senator Sherman.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—Indirect charges of bribery in the United States senatorial contest, which came to a close last Wednesday, have been repeatedly made since then, but only recently have they assumed sufficient definiteness to be worthy of consideration. An evening newspaper, The Post, last evening directly charged that Representative J. F. Dougherty, of Fayette county, received $3,500 from Senator Sherman for his vote in the caucus. This morning Mr. McGrew arose to a question of privilege and denied the charge, asking the house to investigate the matter if it saw fit. No action was taken.

Something of a sensation was caused this afternoon when it was found that City Editor Kelly and Reporter H. D. Landon, of The Post, had been taken before the grand jury, now in session, to give evidence in the case. The Republicans claim the grand jury investigation is pushed by Democrats, the county prosecutor being a Democrat, in order to throw a stigma on the election of Senator Sherman's successor. The attack being made in the legislature now against Senator Brice.

**Pennsylvania's Voting Booths.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13.—The commissioners created by the Baker ballot reform law has decided on a pattern for an election booth and a guard rail. The first booth or "starter" is to cost not exceeding $4.75 and the annexes $3.50 each. They are to be of wood and to be made to fold. The guard rail shall be of the chain pattern to accommodate election rooms and not to cost more than $4.50. A ballot box at $3 is recommended, but it is optional with county commissioners to adopt it. These officials are required to adopt the booth and guard rail selected by the state commissioner, which will cost not exceeding $117,000, which the state will be required to pay.




**Pretty Aprons.**

FOR THE MISTRESS OR MAID.

Here are two exceedingly pretty aprons that will serve the lady of the house, as well as her daughters, while the addition of the cap gives that look of tidiness which all chambermaids should have.

The first is a beautifully embroidered white lawn apron, with straps from bib over shoulders. The other is in white lawn, prettily braided on skirt and bib. It has a belt and long strings, commencing from the rib, which are tiny dispensers with pins.

**Some Pointers on Powder.**

Don't let any talk of "nature pure and simple," or "despise all artifice," banish the powder chamois. It is the best friend of womankind. Of course, a coafessedly powdered face is vulgar, but a greasy one is no beauty. The tiniest pinch of powder on the chamois will remove the oily look, and need not be observed in the strongest light, but be sure it matches your complexion. The mistake many women make is to think any powder will do. Any powder won't, and a dark girl who uses flesh powder deserves to have a red nose. Get the shade that suits your skin, and then never leave the house without a little on a chamois in your pocket; carry it up to supply it in a strong light, and don't let it get in your eyebrow.—N. Y. Press.

**Ogdensburg's New Bishop.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Rome correspondent of the Catholic News cabled that the pope had appointed the Rev. Dr. John Gabriels, president of St. Joseph's Provincial seminary, Troy, bishop of Ogdensburg, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Right Rev. Edgar Wadhams in December. Archbishop Corrigan was also notified by cable of the pope's action. Father Gabriels is one of the best known Catholic clergymen in the country. He is about fifty-five years old. He was educated for the priesthood at the University of Louvain. In 1864, when Archbishop Corrigan founded St. Joseph's seminary in Troy, Father Gabriels and two other Belgian priests came to this country to take charge of it. Canon Vandenbelde, one of these priests, was made president of the seminary. In 1871 he resigned and Father Gabriels succeeded him.

**Quay Delegates Elected.**

*PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.*—Senator Quay's friends have kept their promise made long ago and elected a solid delegation. The election of a single delegate from Philadelphia to the Republican national convention who could be classed as a Harrison man. The two contests for delegates to the national convention in the interest of President Harrison as opposed to the Quay delegates were United States Marshal Leeds and Congressman Dalzell. They have been badly beaten, neither of them having twenty delegates in a total of 200. The entire delegation will go to the national convention will consist of Congressman Bingham, Oliver Wilson, Jacob Wildemore, David H. Lane, Theodore B. Stulb, James B. Anderson, George H. Graham, A. S. L. Shields, David Martin and John S. McKinley. They are all out and out Quay men.

**New England Tobacco Growers Meet.**

HARTFORD, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the New England Tobacco Growers association occurred here. Resolutions were passed looking to the formation of a national association, one of the objects of which will be the maintenance, defense and perpetuity of the leaf tobacco schedule as enacted by the Fifty-first congress. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. S. Frye, Pequonock; vice president, T. S. Gray, Hadaid, Mass.; secretary and treasurer, J. S. Hardin, Glastonbury. The convention will meet again in this city on the second Tuesday of January, 1893.

# COSTLY SENATE BURIALS

## Big Figures Shown by Secretary McCook's Report.

**It Cost More for Food at Senator Wilson's Funeral Than It Did to Run the Train Both Ways—Fortification Bills Reported to the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The annual report of General A. G. McCook, secretary of the senate for the year ended June 30, 1891, contains the information upon which the usual agreement in favor of reform in the matter of congressional funerals is made. Among the items is one of $21.50 paid for meals for the party accompanying the remains of Senator Beck to Lexington, Ky., May 6, 1890, before leaving Washington. The train left at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but the members of the escort could not risk the danger of traveling without fortifying themselves against its exhaustive strain without a good square meal, although they occupied a train carrying a dining car. The sum of $1,000, paid for draping the engine of the train at Huntington, W. Va., completes the account for Senator Beck's funeral.

**Costly Meals, There.**

Senator Wilson's was the funeral of the year. According to the vouchers returned it cost $884 to run the train, consisting of three Pullman cars and baggage car from Washington to Snow Hill, Md., a distance of 231 miles, the train having to run up to Wilmington, Del., and back to serve the eastern shore. Beside the cost of the train the two Pullman sleepers cost ninety dollars each, and the Pullman dining car $120. And when the party got to that city the route said at Snow Hill, a period of time probably not exceeding two days, the escorts ate meals on that dining car for which was charged a total of $980.56, more than the cost of running the entire train both ways.

In striking contrast with this is the bill for meals consumed by the congressional delegation which went to Savannah as that of General Sherman, at New York, Feb. 19, 1891, going and coming, a distance of 230 miles. The party comprised eighteen persons, and their bills for meals was but $55.45. The charge for Pullman sleepers was also quite moderate in comparison, being but seventy-five dollars, and for the dining car the delegation was charged but a pro rata amount. Lunches and carriages at New York cost $54.30.

The undertaker's bill for Senator Wilson was $615.50, for Senator Hearst $562. The assistant sergeant-at-arms was allowed $33.35 for carriage hire for himself and assistant, and transfer of baggage at the funeral.

**Hearst's Funeral Bill $30,634.50.**

But the vouchers for the transportation and entertainment of the party that accompanied Senator Hearst's remains to San Francisco show an unprecedented expenditure. Service of Pullman and other cars amounted to $12,905; meals and lunches, etc., served en route, $3,462.24; hauling the special train to San Francisco, $6,409; on return trip $6,488.56. The expenses of the sergeant-at-arms in connection with the funeral, carriage hire, baggage transfer, etc., amounted to $476.45. Senator Vance drew the same bill when the funeral train, returning over the Northern Pacific railroad, and the cost of the trip—$154—was reimbursed to him and is included in the funeral expenses. The bill of the party at San Francisco for five days was $777.40. The total cost of the funeral as shown by the vouchers returned was $30,634.50.

The report gives the following figures bearing on the expediency of contesting seats of senators. Messrs. Sanders and Power of Montana served $2,442.50 for expenses in defending their seats as senators from Montana. Two old claims for senatorial services were paid, $6,584 each to Frederick A. Sawyer, who served for the state of South Carolina from March 4, 1867, until June 26, 1868, and George F. Spencer, who served *from the state of Alabama from March 4,* 1867, to June 24, 1868. The total of expenditures authorized and paid during the year was $1,156,765.

**A Short Senate Session.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate got down to the public business of the annually early period in the session and passed seven or eight of the first bills on the list and sent them over to the house for concurrence. Then finding there was no likelihood of executive communications coming in, the senate resolved itself into executive session and adjourned after sitting only an hour and twenty minutes.

**A Fortification Bill.**

Mr. Dolph, from the committee on fortifications, presented two reports. The first named without debate. The second caused debate. The first bill reported favorably was senate bill 1,347, for the purchase of sites for fortifications. The second report was a majority report in favor of senate bill 871, "to provide for fortifications and other sea coast defense."

The bill aims to carry out the recommendations of the army fortification board by providing fortifications at New York, San Francisco, Boston, the lake ports, Rampton Roads, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland, Me., ports in Narraganselt bay, Rhode Island, Key West, Charleston, Mobile, New London, Savannah, Galveston, Portland, Or.; Pensacola, Wilmington, N. C.; San Diego, Portsmouth, N. H. defenses of Cumberland sound at Fort Clinch, the inner ports of the Kennebec river at Fort Popham, New Bedford, Mass. defenses of ports on the Penobscot river, Maine; at Fort Knox and New Haven.

The bill carries in all an appropriation of $123,000,000, extending over a period of eleven years.

**Customs Reform in the House.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Harter, of Ohio, introduced in the house a bill to authorize the consolidation of customs collection districts. It does away with fees and what Mr. Harter calls "blackmailing devices."

The bill authorizes the secretary of the treasury to consolidate the customs collection districts of the United States heretofore established so that their number shall be reduced. According to the bill Massachusetts will have but three districts, Connecticut two, New York one, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia four each. The bill authorizes the secretary of the treasury to fix the boundaries of districts and to regulate the salaries of the collectors and surveyors.

**After Labor Legislation.**

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—The state branch of the American Federation of Labor met here with eighty delegates present. President Harris made an address, which contained recommendations for labor legislation.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CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Judge Walter Q Gresham, the well known jurist, had an exciting experience with a lunatic in his chambers at the government building. The man, whose name is Martin McConaha and who is about fifty years old, asked to see the judge privately. His appearance and manner were favorable and the request was granted. He had been closeted with the judge but a few moments when the latter saw that he had to deal with a dangerous crank. Judge Gresham treated him courteously and with great tact and appeared to believe the fellow's rambling tale. At its conclusion he accompanied the mad man to the United States marshal's office, where the judge demanded in a peremptory way: "Where is Marshal Hitchcock?" The tone was so different from that which always distinguishes the jurist's manner of address that the deputies and clerks looked up in astonishment.

"The marshal is not in just now, sir," replied a deputy.

"Well," sternly continued Judge Gresham, "here is a gentleman who says Mr. Hitchcock has $5,000 which Jay Gould has sent him, and that you are keeping it from him. Tell the marshal that I wish to see him when he returns."

**Attacked by the Maniac.**

The deputies saw at once that something was wrong.

"As soon as he comes in," said a clerk, we will look into it."

"Very well," said Judge Gresham, and left the room followed by his companion, who during the interview did not speak, but gazed at the officials with blazing eyes.

"Realizing that Judge Gresham was in danger," said Deputy Marshal Hitchcock, "we went out for two policemen, and when they arrived I went to Judge Gresham's private chambers, in which the man sat alone. Judge Gresham had got away by a ruse and the man sat waiting his return. I walked up to him and taking him by the lapel of the coat, said:

"'You must get out of here.'

"He looked so threatening that I called for help, and in came Deputy Marshal George Q Allen and George Steitz and Policemen Foley and O'Connell. The moment the latter made his appearance he evidently learned was Martin McConaha, saw the men he spat at on several times and raising a heavy cane which he held in his right hand, he struck at me with all his force. The blow was a glancing one and only broke the stiff hat I wore. Then the officers jumped in and we had a lively time for a few minutes."

Eye witnesses of the struggle tell a thrilling tale. When the officers sprang upon him, McConahas sprang backward with a yell that made the gloomy old ruin echo and re-echo. Then he smashed away at his cane in a vain attempt to break the cords of his assailants.

He kept the five men at bay for fully three minutes before they closed in upon him. A blow from a policeman's baton had knocked the bludgeon from the lunatic's grasp.

**Captured After a Vigorous Fight.**

As the officers jumped at him, McConahs fought more fiercely than ever with his hands and feet. Foley caught a stinger on the nose that felled him to the floor. O'Connell and the others also got severe raps, but they struck no blows in return. Finally it came to a clinch, and still the man fought on, yelling like a demon. Deputy Hitchcock got his hand too near the madman's mouth for McConaha's teeth closed down upon the little finger, inflicting a slight but painful wound.

"Judge Gresham!" "Judge Gresham!" shrieked the maniac. "They're killing me! Help! help!"

The government employees came rushing up the stairs, and looked with wondering eyes on the strange battle. Out into the hall came the struggling quintet, the four officers almost exhausted, but McConahs seemed as strong as ever.

As he was pinning from side to side his foot caught on an obstruction and he fell. Then the officers pinioned him, but not without another fierce fight. The lunatic bit and scratched and kicked, but finally he was carried to the patrol wagon, screaming at the top of his voice. At the Harrison Street station McConaha said he was from Cincinnati. Later in the day he was taken to the detention hospital.

**A Kissing Minister.**

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 13.—The Rev. Morrow, a United Presbyterian minister, for six years chaplain of "Bethany Home," a faith cure institution founded several years ago by Miss Moorehead, has been summarily dismissed from the home for promiscuous kissing and embracing young ladies, in matrs of the institution. The Rev. Morrow says he was putting into practice the doctrine taught by St. Paul, which indorsed the *fifthly* kiss," and confessed having kissed among others the colored attendant, Aunt Lavina. He had a wife and children living at the home with him. His wife and family are still at Bethany Home and it is not likely that they will join him again.

**A Rector Leaves His Home.**

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Sleepy Hollow has a quiet community been so scandalized as has this one been during the past few days over the troubles in the family of the Rev. Francis S. Shober, until a few days ago the rector of the Protestant Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Shober are separated because of Mr. Carver, a young tutor in Mr. Shober's family. The latter sings with scandalous gusto. Mr. Shober has been deposed by Bishop Potter, because he is said to have had the delirium tremens through "medicine drinking," and he has departed from his house and his parishioners, going no one knows where.

**Mrs. Quackenbush Dying.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Charles S. Quackenbush, whose husband shot her last Friday evening, is delirious, and the physicians believe the end is near. Eight pieces of the bone of the woman's skull were removed when the bullet was extracted, and serious complications are likely to arise. In her delirium she calls for the husband who attempted to kill her.

**Judge Rogers Slightly Better.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Chief Judge William C. Rogers of the court of appeals, who is seriously ill with gastric fever, is reported as slightly improved.

**Making a Sure Thing of It.**

Banjer (to boy)—Take this dream suit up to Wanglo and give him the note. He will give you a five dollar bill, which you fetch back to me. (Boy goes and returns.) Well, did you get that five dollar bill?

Boy—No, sir. He said to tell you he couldn't spare it very well today, etc.

Banjer—Then why in thunder didn't you fetch back the suit?

Boy—I couldn't very well, sir. He put it on before he read the note.—Clothier and Furnisher.

**Overwork Did It.**

First Tramp—And what is the matter with Bill Sykes?

Second Tramp—Poor fellow! A victim of overwork.

"Overwork! How's that?"

"Well, Bill always was ambitious, you know, and *he tried to do two days' loafing* in one day."—Boston Transcript.

**Pastor Dill's Trial.**

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 13.—The trial of Rev. Arthur C. Dill, the former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Sterling, was continued in the First Presbyterian church. The session was secret. It was reported that several young women, who had been summoned as witnesses, pleaded as an excuse for remaining away that they were ill, the truth being that they were afraid to go into church and pass through the ordeal of giving their testimony. One of these young women was Miss Ella Halliday, who was said to be an important witness for the prosecution. A commission went to Miss Halliday's residence and took her testimony. The case was adjourned until Monday morning next.

**Arion Sold for $150,000.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Arion, the greatest two-year-old the world has ever seen, has brought the highest price ever paid for trotting horse flesh. Axtell brought $105,000, but when Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, agreed to pay Senator Leland Stanford $150,000 for the mighty son of Electioneer. Two months ago Arion made a record of 2:10¼, at Los Angeles. Electioneer is a bay colt, fifteen hands high, and was foaled March 13, 1869. His sire was the illustrious Electioneer and his dam Nanette, sister to Woodnut, 2:16¾.

**A Railroad Consolidation Scheme.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A scheme is on foot for the reorganization of the Richmond and West Point Terminal and Warehouse company. This company controls other roads prominent among which at present it is divided into three divisions, the Richmond and Danville, Central Georgia and East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, operated independently, each with its own president and separate management. It is now proposed to form a new company with a charter empowering it to act as a general proprietory company.

**Monahan's Accounts Straight.**

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 13.—The accounts of the missing lawyer, R. Jones Monahan, who was the eastern manager of the Pennsylvania Mortgage company, have been thoroughly examined, and at a meeting of the directors of the company they were announced to be perfectly straight in every particular. The missing man recently cabled his wife from Australia that he was well, but gave no particulars or reasons for his disappearance.

**Dive Keepers in the Tolls.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Delancey Nicoll, district attorney, has begun the promised crusade against the notorious dive keepers of this city. On his representation the grand jury found indictments against a dozen of the worst and the police hugged the following prisoners: Tom Gould, Carey Welch, Andrew McAleer, Lewis Walters, "Honest" John Kelly, Thomas McCormick, James Lynch, Daniel Scribner, John H. McGurk and Charles Smith.

**To Stop Sunday Newspapers.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—The Law and Order league has served 100 warrants for the arrest of all newspaper employees, news agents, carriers and shippers of the Dispatch Union News company who sell the Sunday newspapers upon the Sabbath. The action is brought under the "blue laws" of 1794. The prosecuting attorney of Allegheny county will take the matter to the supreme court.

**Probably Fatal Fire in Rochester.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The large Sibley block, on Main street, was burned. Adjoining property was damaged by falling walls and there were many narrow escapes from death, women and children being rescued from the upper stories. It is reported that several persons were overwhelmed in the ruins and lost.

**The Tangier Revolt Spreading.**

MADRID, Jan. 13.—The insurrection in the vicinity of Tangier is spreading. The mountain tribes demand that the governor of the Angora province, who has been noted for his cruelty and rapacity, shall be deposed, and that otherwise they will throw off forever the authority of the sultan.

**Conductor Cooper Killed.**

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 13.—Conductor B. B. Cooper, one of the best known railroad employees on the Pennsylvania system, fell from a train at Center Hall, was run over and instantly killed.

**Fell and Broke His Neck.**

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 13.—While working on one of his propellers, St. Magnus, A. M. Robertson, a well known shipbuilder, fell through an open trap door into the hold and broke his neck.

**Cardinal Manning Afflicted.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Much anxiety has been created by the news that Cardinal Manning has been afflicted with bronchitis since Thursday last.

**Welcomed by Patties.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13.—A state convention of printers and decorators is in session here. Governor Pattison welcomed the delegates.

**A RACE RIOT IN FLORIDA.**

**A White Citizen Killed and His Negro Assassin Hanged to a Tree.**

MICANOPY, Fla., Jan. 13.—A race riot occurred here late Monday night in which Jefferson Chitty, a highly respected white citizen, was killed. This murder was followed by the killing yesterday morning of a negro named John Jones and by the lynching of Chitty's murderer, Hinson, a negro desperado. About 300 people were gathered in the public square Monday night watching the performances of a tightrope walker and trapeze men.

The whites were on one side of the street and the negroes on the other. Hinson persisted in mingling with the white people and talking profanity in the presence of ladies. Chitty ordered him to stop, when he drew a pistol and shot Chitty dead. Confusion and a free fight followed in which about twenty-five shots were exchanged, and during which John Jones, a negro, was killed.

Hinson escaped, but a posse pursued and captured him about two o'clock in the morning *and kept him in jail for an hour* and then took him out and hung him to a tree on the public square. Hinson's body was still dangling from the branches of the tree. The negroes are wildly excited and more bloodshed may ensue.

**A Bonaparte Accused.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Louis Clovis Bonaparte, a son of the late Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, was charged upon a warrant at the West London police court with conspiring with William Alexander Thompson to defraud Rosalie Clovis Bonaparte out of a diamond necklace and other jewels valued at $100,000. The charge is one of the many outcomes of the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Rosalie Bonaparte against Louis Clovis Bonaparte. After the preliminary hearing a short adjournment was granted to enable the police to place Mr. Thompson under arrest, a warrant for the latter's detention was $25,000. The case will again come up for a hearing on Saturday next.

**His Revenge Was Fiendish.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—A peasant who formerly kept a shop in Tosla became so poor that he begged for assistance from a rival in trade, whose success had caused his ruin by attracting away his customers. The rival refused to listen to the appeal. Thereupon the one who had lost his business procured a large quantity of kerosene and when night came he drenched the dwelling of his rival with it and set it on fire. An incendiary had deliberately barred the only way of escape, the inmates of the house, three women and seven children, were burned to death.

**Bride and Best Man Killed.**

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 13.—John Stanke, a well-known Hungarian, and Mrs. Kobasi were married and were on their way home from the ceremony performed by Rev. Kuhn, best man at the wedding. When near the crossing of the Santa Fe railroad tracks the driver noticed a passenger train approaching and attempted to pass in front of it. He succeeded in this, but was struck by an engine going in an opposite direction. The bride was instantaneously killed and Stanke was thrown under the wheels of the engine. Both were badly mangled and died in a short time.

**Breckinridge Will Open the Fair.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, has been selected by the directors of the Richmond and West Point Terminal and Warehouse company. This company controls other roads prominent among which at present it is divided into three divisions, the Richmond and Danville, Central Georgia and East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, operated independently, each with its own president and separate management. It is now proposed to form a new company with a charter empowering it to act as a general proprietory company.

**Judge Phelps Leaves the Bench.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 13.—Judge James Phelps, of the superior court, has reached the age of three-score years and ten, the constitutional limitation of judicial term of office. Under this career on the judicial bench of the state closes. Judge Phelps was last appointed in 1885 for the term of eight years, and his time of judge would have expired, therefore, in 1893. Judge Phelps served the Second district of Connecticut in congress from 1875 to 1883.

**His Boast Brought Him to Grief.**

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Joseph L. Rice, of Rochester, was arrested here for smuggling operations and bribery. Rice, who confessed, owes his arrest to a boast uttered in Rochester to another merchant there in which he said that he had smuggled $800 worth of goods from Europe on the Augusta Victoria by giving the examining custom house official ten dollars. This was overheard by Deputy Marshal Pomeroy, who reported the matter.

**A Serious Street Car Strike.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—The street car strike is assuming a very threatening aspect. A car which the company attempted to run was turned over on the track by the strikers, who have the sympathy of the citizens. The strikers have been promised support from all the labor organizations in the city, and any attempt to run cars will be followed by bloodshed.

**The Girl Did the Courting.**

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Eva Daniels recovered $150 damages from Oscar Mowers for breach of promise. The trial was rich in comedy. Mowers said the girl did the wooing and says that whenever he went to see her she generally locked the door at 8 o'clock, and he spent the time from then till 11 to 12 o'clock planning to get away.

**Senator Brice's Car Burned.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The private car of Senator Calvin S. Brice was damaged to the extent of $4,000 in the Pennsylvania yards here. The fire originated in the kitchen in the end of the car, which was nearly destroyed. Mrs. Brice was not arrived from New York, and the fire broke out shortly after they left the car.

**Benedictine Abbey Destroyed.**

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Fire broke out in the Benedictine abbey at Fecamp and the building was destroyed. The abbey was noted as being the place where the celebrated Benedictine liqueur was manufactured. The damage is placed at 2,000,000 francs. Over 200,000 bottles of liqueur were burned.

**Death of General Capers.**

CHARLESTON, Jan. 13.—General Francis W. Capers, an ex-Confederate officer, died here. He was a son of Bishop William Capers and was born in Savannah in 1818. At the time of his death he was professor of mathematics in the college of Charleston.

**Fired by a Hooligan Explosive.**

DENBYTOWN, Pa., Jan. 13.—The power house and barn of the Uniontown Electric Street Car Railroad company was burned. Loss, $30,000; no insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a hooligan.


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Close—7.30 a. m., 1.30, 5.30 and 7 p. m.

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Arrive—9.45 a. m., 3.30, 6.30 p. m.
Close—7.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

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## Railroad Time Table.

**Central Railroad of New Jersey**
Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

**PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.**

Leave Plainfield at 7.14, 8.27, 9.08, 9.14, 9.38, 9.48, 10.38, 11.38, 12.38, 1.38, 2.38, 3.38, 4.38, 5.38, 6.38, 7.38, 8.38, 9.38, 10.04, 11.38, 12.38, 1.38, 2.38, 3.38, 4.38, 5.38, 6.38, 7.38, 8.38, 9.38, 10.38, 11.38 p. m. Sunday, 9.08, 9.38, 10.38, 11.38 a. m., 12.38, 1.38, 2.38, 3.38, 4.38, 5.38, 6.38, 7.38, 8.38, 9.38, 10.38, 11.38 p. m. Leave New York, Liberty St., 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m. Sunday, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

**PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.**

Leave Plainfield at 6.30, 8.28, 9.30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.45, 9.22, 10.16, 10.27, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 12.27, 1.00, 2.02, 2.45, 3.02, 3.45, 4.02, 4.45, 5.02, 5.45, 6.02, 6.45, 7.02, 7.45, 8.02, 8.45, 9.02, 9.45, 10.02, 10.45, 11.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.30, 8.00, 11.16 a. m., 12.27, 1.00, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.02, 6.02, 7.02, 8.02, 9.02, 10.02, 11.02 p. m. Leave Somerville at 6.45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.30, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

**PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.45, 9.22, 10.16, 10.27, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 12.27, 1.00, 2.02, 2.45, 3.02, 3.45, 4.02, 4.45, 5.02, 5.45, 6.02, 6.45, 7.02, 7.45, 8.02, 8.45, 9.02, 9.45, 10.02, 10.45, 11.02 p. m. Sunday, 9.30, 8.00, 11.16 a. m., 12.27, 1.00, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.02, 6.02, 7.02, 8.02, 9.02, 10.02, 11.02 p. m. Leave Newark at 6.15, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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**PLAINFIELD AND BASTON.**

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 7.10, 8.07, 9.52 a. m., 1.08, 4.35, 5.26, 6.26, 8.24, p. m. Sunday at 5.45 a. m., 4.35, 6.26 p. m.

**PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.**

Leave Plainfield at 7.10, 9.45, a. m., 1.08, 5.26 p. m.

**WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.**

**LEAVE PLAINFIELD.**

5.45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Scranton, Reading Harrisburg.

7.10 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk, Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Delaware, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

4.35 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

5.26 p. m. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5.30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

6.30 p. m. for Flemington.

8.24 p. m. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9.30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5.45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Shamokin and Scranton. 9.15a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 2.00 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

9.30 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Trenton 5.45, 8.28, 9.48, 10.47, a. m., 12.27, 1.08, 3.04, 3.45, 5.26, 6.26, 8.24, p. m., 1.17 night. Sundays at 9.24, 11.18 a. m., 2.02, 3.56, 5.14, 6.26 p. m., 1.17 night.

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Leave Somerset and Front streets, 9.15 a. m., 2.45 p. m., 6.15 p. m.

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## Higgins' Stage Line

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First trip from Rhinde ave. and Broadway 7.30 a. m. to meet 7.38 a. m. train. Second trip from Broadway, Broadway 6, 9.45 a. m. to Second place; to Crescent ave. 10 Park place.

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| 3rd trip | 4.15 a. m. | to meet | 4.23 a. m. train |
| 4th do | 5.00 | do | 5.08 do |
| 5th do | 10.30 | do | 10.38 do |
| 6th do | 11.15 | do | 11.23 do |
| 7th do | 11.45 | do | 11.53 a. m. |
| 8th do | 12.30 | do | 12.38 p. m. |
| 9th do | 1.45 | do | To the Post Office. |
| 10th do | 2.30 | do | To meet 2.38 p. m. train. |
| 11th do | 3.00 | do | do 3.08 do |
| 12th do | 3.45 | do | do 3.53 do |
| 13th do | 4.30 | do | do 4.38 do |
| 14th do | 5.15 | do | do 5.23 do |
| 15th do | 6.00 | do | do 6.08 do |

Stage will also leave Plainfield avenue and Rhinde avenue, at 8 p. m., in Wetumpka Lodge, North Plainfield, according to the above time table. Will make return trips over the route leaving Somerset and Front streets as follows: 7.38, 8.53, 11.23 a. m., 2.38, 4.38, 5.23, 6.08, 6.30 p. m.

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## Science Progress

### DIAMONDS IN METEORIC IRON.

**Report Made Before the Association for the Advancement of Science.**

Notices of the discovery of diamonds in meteoric iron have appeared in most of the journals of the United States. Professor Foote, of Philadelphia, in a paper read before the American Association for the Advancement of Science and reported in The Journal of Science and Arts in full, announced this discovery, and gave many in-

DIAMONDS IN METEORIC IRON.

teresting facts in relation to it. From his paper we learn that the diamonds are small but plainly visible. They are the hardest variety known—the black diamonds used for pointing diamond drills. A small white diamond was also found. Why has so much interest been shown in this discovery which has been anticipated for many years?

Because, Professor Foote claims, it confirms the theory advanced by Sir William Thompson twenty years ago, that the first germs of life were brought to this globe by meteors. Diamonds, like coal, are supposed to result from changes occurring in vegetable matter; and if plants existed, then there may have been animal life—and so we may have approached one step nearer the solution of the question to which the wisest brains have given so much thought for ages.

The geological source of diamonds themselves has never been satisfactorily explained. They are scattered all over the world in unexpected places without any apparent reason. It was suggested by the Washington geologists that they came from decomposed meteors that had been falling on the surface of the earth for unknown centuries, and that even the great deposits at Kimberley were due to enormous masses that had fallen there, producing curious sink holes similar to the "crater" on the side of which Professor Foote found the most of the pieces at Canyon Diablo. We hardly suppose that this theory, supported even by the visible diamonds, will cause another excitement in Africa, says The Popular Science News, from which the accompanying cut is reproduced.

**Soapstone Paint to Prevent Rust.**

The Industrial World calls attention to soapstone, a material which possesses extraordinary qualities in withstanding atmospheric influences, such as those which have so much to do with the corrosion of iron and steel, and from experiments made it is said that no other material is capable of taking hold of the fiber of iron and steel so readily and firmly as this. In China, it is told, soapstone is largely used in preserving structures built of sandstone and other stones liable to crumble from the effect of the atmosphere; and the covering with powdered soapstone, in the form of paint, on some of the clocks in that country composed of stone liable to atmospheric deterioration, has been the means of preserving them intact for hundreds of years.

**A Scientific Trick.**

To balance an egg on the neck of a bottle, as illustrated in the cut, insert into an ordinary cork, one on either side, two forks of exactly equal weight. Hollow slightly the lower end of the cork, so that it may adapt itself with tolerable exactness to the larger end of the egg. Place the opposite extremity of the egg on the edge of the neck of a bottle, holding it as upright as possible. After one or two attempts you will find that the combination rests in equilibrium. In this instance equilibrium is obtained by lowering the center of gravity.

The nonscientific reader may be glad to know of a practical method of finding the center of gravity of a given object. For the object be freely suspended by a string and allowed to come to a state of rest, its center of gravity will be in a line extending verti-

BALANCING AN EGG ON NECK OF BOTTLE.

cally downward from the point of suspension. In order to ascertain its exact situation in such line we once more suspend the object, attaching the string to some other point of its surface. The center of gravity will again be in the vertical line extending downward from this point. Note the point of intersection of the two lines and the situation of the center of gravity will be exactly determined. It should be borne in mind that the center of gravity is not always situated within the substance of the object. Thus in the case of a pair of partially opened compasses their center of gravity will be somewhere between the two, varying in position according to the angle which they make.

**A New System of Wood Paving.**

Science says that a new system of wood paving that is now being tried in Paris makes use of pieces of oak about four inches long, split up similarly to ordinary kindling wood. The sticks are laid loosely on end in fine sand on a bed of gravel from four to four and one-half inches thick. A layer of fine sand is spread over them, and they are alternately watered and beaten several times. In about forty-eight hours the water has completely penetrated the wood causing it to swell into a compact mass, which is capable of supporting the heaviest traffic, according to reports.

## THE HOUSEHOLD

### FANCY WORK NOTES.

**New and Charming Flower Doilies—A Dainty Ball for Little Folks.**

Novel and beautiful are the "flower doilies." The foundation is of fine white linen; this is draped as a poppy, for example, and outlined, veined and shaded with silk. Any flower can be represented, and the color chosen to suit the table decoration.

Some new photograph frames are covered with watered silk.

Fashionable tea cloth designs are the Marie Antoinette, whereon are bunches of flowers tied up with ribbons, and the Louis XV, with its combination of scrolls in gold with bright colored flowers.

A pretty sponge bag is of fine butcher's linen embroidered in linen floss, lined with rubber sheeting and gathered on draw strings.

One of the best styles for a table runner that will wash is to choose the damask with a graceful design woven in it—either in cream and white or all white. Outline this pattern in the usual crewel stitch with ingrain flax thread, lightly filling in the design here and there with fancy stitches.

A lady tells of an attractive ball for children. It is composed entirely of soft silk, and is elliptic rather than round. The silk is inclosed over and the tucks drawn in on the thread, and the interior is cider down or something equally light. It could hardly hurt the most delicate piece of china, and a small child might be allowed to play with it almost with impunity in any room.

Any one who happens to have by her one of the old wrinkles her grandmother and great-grandmother used to carry in the days when the skirts were so scanty there was no room for pockets will do well to reproduce the shape, as it can often be made exceedingly pretty. The favorite form is the sack, made of velvet, lined with satin of a contrasting color, and often covered with small spangles to match. Some of the newest have a deep, wide heading edged with fur; others, again, are either worked all over in beads or embroidered with sprigs.

An example of the growing fancy for green is seen in a table cover that has a center of quiet green damask—a green that has a touch of gray in it. This is bordered with soft cream silk decorated with scrolls worked in bronze and green, gold and lilac shades of silk.

**Chicken Croquettes.**

For chicken croquettes use one solid pint of finely chopped cooked chicken, one tablespoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper, one teacupful of cream or of chicken stock, one tablespoonful of flour, four eggs, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one teaspoonful of onion juice, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one pint of bread crumbs and three tablespoonfuls of butter. Put the cream or stock on to boil, mix flour and butter and stir into the cream; add chicken and seasoning. Boil two minutes and add two of the eggs well beaten. Take from the fire immediately. When cold, mold, cover with egg and bread crumbs and fry.

**Picture Framing.**

A colored picture is generally framed in gold paste, sometimes in Decorator and Furnisher, if given a suitable mat with a narrow gilt frame. Silk frames are sometimes used for colored pictures; also for black and white effects. They are made by arranging soft folds of any plain colored China or India silk over a pine frame, which can be bought for a small sum or made at home. A fan of delicate lace frames one corner will add to its beauty. One of these pine frames may also be cheaply covered with the dull yellow brown matting that comes around tea chests and lighted by dashes of gilt.

**A Handsome Screen.**

Many and various are the forms in which screens are fashioned nowadays. Our cut gives a very handsome example of a style

TABLE OR FIRE SCREEN.

which is much liked. It is light, convenient to move about and sufficiently steady when properly made.

The screen has a frame of ebonized bamboo, the drapery is of silk powdered with embroidered ferns, sprays, butterflies, etc., and is edged with a multicolored silk fringe. The drapery is gracefully looped up with tassled cords and bows of plain silk. The lining is in a bright contrasting color.

**Winter Salad.**

Three boiled potatoes, mashed; one teaspoon mustard, two teaspoons salt, one teaspoon essence anchovy, three tablespoons olive oil, one tablespoon vinegar, two hard boiled eggs, yolks. Stir thoroughly and serve at once.

**One Thing and Another.**

Bronze ornaments are sometimes cleaned by washing with soap and water with a very soft sponge, and then afterward with beer, not letting it touch the silver more than necessary. This should be carefully wipe off, not allowed to dry on.

An old English recipe for restoring oilcloth is as follows: Melt half an ounce of beeswax in a saucer of turpentine. Rub the surface of the oilcloth all over with the mixture and then rub with a dry cloth.

Keep nickel, silver ornaments and mounts bright by rubbing with a soaked cloth saturated in spirits of ammonia.

To take ink stains out of marble, mix equal quantities of fresh spirits with vitriol and lemon juice. Put them in a bottle and shake well. Wet the spots, and in a little while rub with a soft linen rag until they disappear.

When furniture is to be revarnished wash it first with strong soda water to remove all grease.


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**But the Other Man Didn't Understand His Drift.**

He was smoking a cigar and reading a newspaper in the gentlemen's cabin of a Hoboken ferryboat, when a man who had been watching him for three or four minutes from the other side crossed over and queried:

"Much news in the paper to-day?"

"Not much," replied the other, without looking up.

"Anything in there about overcoats, any half price sales, or anything?"

"Haven't seen anything."

"Wish you'd kinder look. I've come down to buy one. What price had a feller orter pay for a purty good overcoat down here this time o' year?"

"I'm not posted on overcoats, sir," was the curt reply.

"Hain't, eh? Run more to trowsers, perhaps? I orter get a purty fair one for nine dollars, hadn't I? I don't care so much for smilings as I do for warmth and wear. Might I ask the cost of the one you've got on?"

The man with the newspaper gave him a cold, cruel glare and did not answer.

"Looks sunthin like one my son George bought in Albany for twelve dollars," continued the man, "but there's a heap of difference in overcoats. I paid ten dollars for one about three years ago, and the color run on me the fust time it got wet. Has that overcoat ever crooked on you yit?"

"Look here, sir," replied the man with the paper, "didn't I tell you I was not in the overcoat business? If you haven't sense enough to buy an overcoat you'd better go without one."

"Um! No use in gittin mad about it! Seems to me a feller kin answer a civil question, even in New York. S'posin you'd ask me how 'taters was turnin out this year, and I told you to go to Halifax? How could I tell whether you was in the overcoat bizness or not? If you should come up to our place and want to buy sunskin, and asked me where you could git it at a tremendous sacrifice, I'd feel purty small"——

The man with the paper got up and went to the other end of the cabin and sat down, and the old man looked after him for a minute and then said to the nearest passenger:

"I declare if he hain't got real mad about it! Wall, it don't make no difference to me. If a feller wants to be civil he'll find me ready to do my full share, but if he wants to be mean I kin be meaner than pisen. I didn't much like his looks to start with, but I didn't know but he might be half way civil. He's just the same as told me to shet up, and if I should meet him a million times after this I'd never speak to him—never!"—M. Quad in New York Evening World.

**A Change of Base.**

There were seven of us—all men—dumped out on the platform of the station at 10 o'clock at night to wait an hour and a half. However, as some sort of offset there was a fairly comfortable waiting room and a good fire. We had all found seats, when an oldish man, who afterward admitted that he was a butter and egg buyer in Indianapolis, took out a notebook and pencil and said:

"Gentlemen, we have thus been thrown together. It is only natural that we should talk. I favor that, and will do my full share, but what I object to is lying. I want to give you all fair notice that if there is a story told here I'm going to demand dates, names, places and all other particulars. I'm going to pin the man who tells it right down to facts, and if I find he's lying I'll expose him. Now, then, some one lead off."

Not a word was said in reply, but everybody assumed the most comfortable position possible and prepared himself to kill time. Everything was very quiet for half an hour, and I was almost asleep, when the old man arose, yawned, and kicking the stove to make as much noise as he could, he exclaimed:

"Have, now, let everybody wake up! Gentlemen, I'm sorry to beg your pardon. For forty years I have been a great stickler for truth and hated a liar, but events have occurred this evening to cause me to change my mind. Let us have somebody, and start a story, and the bigger the lie it is the quicker I will hand out this flask for him to wet his whistle!"

We all roused up, and beginning with the man nearest the stove we all told a story with a dozen whopping big lies in it, and when the last man had finished the butter and egg buyer clapped his hands, stamped his foot, and said:

"How could I have ever made such a mistake! Gentlemen, from this time on I'm the champion old liar of Indianapolis, and don't you forget it!"—Detroit Free Press.

**Will Recover.**

Over the doomed suburbs of the great city swept the cyclone, scattering death and destruction in its path. Broken timbers, loose shingles, fragments of tree tops, and all the horrible wreckage that hurtles madly through the air when the storm demon flings his giant arms aloft released the inky sky.

In the ruins of a stately mansion, located on what had once been the fairest residence street of the suburb, lay a man yet in the prime of life, breathing but unconscious. He was lying on a mattress. His hands were grasping firmly the sides of it, as if he had mechanically tried to save himself by bringing the mattress to shelter since his body when the dreadful shock came.

In this position he was found. Friends leaned over him.

"He breathes," they said. "He is still alive!"

They lifted him gently. He opened his eyes and something like a groan came from them.

Then he moved uneasily, and in a strong voice he said:

"I'll bet a thousand dollars to a cent we've run into another thundering old milk train!"—Chicago Tribune.

**Delicate Flattery.**

"What ever made you make Braskins a present of a pocket comb? He's as bald as a billiard ball."

"That's just it; I want to make him think I never noticed it."—Washington Star.

**Very Little Does It.**

Harry—Stunning girl just passed, eh, old boy? Did you see her look back at me?

Fred—Yes; they say it don't take much to turn a woman's head.—Fun.

**The Difference Defined.**

The difference between an editor and his wife is that his wife sets things to rights while he writes things to set.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Only One Thing to Do.**

There seems to be no course open to Washington Chinamen except to drop "fan tan" and learn to play poker.—Washington Star.

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

F. W. RUNYON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 12, 1892.

AN ORDINANCE.

To Amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Treasurer of the City," Approved December 30, 1885.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of the Ordinance referred to in the title to this Ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen" where it occurs in said section in the expression "fifteen thousand dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

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Dec. 28, 1891.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Boice, Runyon & Co., in the Coal, Lumber, Building and Masons' Material business, at Nos. 63 to 69 Park avenue.

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### This Date in History—Jan. 13.

The Church of England holds this day sacred to St. Hilary, who in the Fourth century overthrew the Arians in Gaul and formulated the doctrines of the Trinity, which was later adopted in Great Britain.

1638—George Fox, founder of the denomination called "Quakers," died; born 1624.
1787—Charles Lee, Gen. Fox, Liberal British statesman, born; died 1806.
1778—Joseph Tuckerman, philanthropist, Unitarian divine and founder of the city of societies in aid of seafarers, serving women, etc., born in Boston; died 1840.
1866—Combined land and naval attack on Fort Fisher, N. C., General Alfred H. Terry and Admiral David D. Porter commanding; grand assault and capture of the fort on the 15th; 2,098 prisoners; Federal loss about 1,000, of whom about 800 were killed and wounded by an accidental explosion after the surrender.

**Had Studied Race Track Crooks.**

"Greatest scheme in the world!" he exclaimed, as he suddenly roused himself from a few moments' deep thought, "and there's a whole government subtreasury in it."

"In what?"

"I've just thought of it," continued the man without noticing the question. "I'll just get a couple of pieces of glass about a foot long and two or three inches wide, and then I'll fix them about an eighth of an inch apart, start half a dozen flies in from one end, and the one that gets out the other end first wins."

"Wins what?"

"The race, man—the race! I'll give them all a fair start and color them so you can tell one from the other, and, say, won't there'll be a mint of money in it."

"But if they run off at the sides?"

"Disqualify them! That's the regular way. The whole thing won't cost anything, and Great Scott! we can buy a whole city a month after it's started."

"I don't see anything in it!"

"You don't! Ever been to a race track?"

"Yes."

"Seen the men there?"

"Yes."

"Well, my idea is to sell pools on the flies. There'll be just as much excitement, and the expenses will be less than at any other track in the city. Oh, I've studied the subject."—Chicago Tribune.

**It Was Mixed.**

It is pretty well known that when a hotel has suffered to any considerable extent from a dead beat he is passed around the country in circular form and other hotels thus put on their guard against receiving him. A few days ago a slick looking stranger arrived at a well known Detroit hostlery and was assigned a room, but he had not yet eaten a meal when the clerk appeared before him with a circular giving his description with such fidelity that there could be little room for doubt.

"Oh! I see," observed the stranger, as he ran his eyes over the print, "you think this hits me!"

"It seems to."

"Yes, pretty close description—black hair and black eyes—medium height, well dressed—dark complexion and clean shaven face. Well, it's a mistake."

"How so?"

"It was meant for my brother, who looks at least exactly like me, and who, I am sorry to say, never pays for anything when he can avoid it. I run across 'em most everywhere I go. Here's ten dollars in advance, and when that's gone you can present your bill daily. Jim is the dead beat, while I always pay in advance, but I've frequently been mixed up by hotel men."—Detroit Free Press.


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**The Weather.**

The weather promises to be generally milder and from partly cloudy to fair.

## BREVITIES.

—The Directors of the Y. M. C. A. meet this evening.

—Hear E. B. Clark talk about insurance at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

—A large number of the employes of the Ford Machine Tool Company have been sick with the grip.

—Mr. I. H. Boehm has something to say to you in his advertisement which is published in another column.

—The Crescent League bowling team defeated the Fanwood in a game on the alleys in this city last evening.

—The real estate and insurance firm of Isaac Brokaw & Son has located in new offices at 65 North avenue, as elsewhere noted.

—A delegate from the Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will pay a fraternal visit to Fireside Council at Westfield this evening.

—In another column the members of the Crescent League invite you to attend an entertainment to be given in Music Hall next Saturday evening.

—J. C. Allen's 5 and 10-cent store has a new announcement to-day, in another column offering bargains for which this enterprising concern is noted.

—The Reverend Mr. Richards will address the "Y's" in their rooms, corner of North avenue and Peace street, on Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at four o'clock. Friends are cordially invited.

—The members of the Relief Association connected with the Pond Machine Tool Works, held a meeting last evening and transacted business pertaining to the interests of the association.

—The cases of Michael Watson and Mathew Kilpatrick, who are charged with selling liquor without a license, are set down for trial before City Judge Codington to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

—There was a "tough" crowd from Plainfield on the ice one night recently. We would advise visitors to our village to behave themselves or they may get in trouble.—New Market Correspondence to the Board Pictorial.

—The usual "January fog" has come, but while it is penetrating and disagreeable it is not of the kind that would "freeze a dog" as the old adage insists. But is is disagreeable enough without additional proof. Either a good old fashioned storm or a few beautiful clear days would be an improvement.

—The Baptists of South Jersey have raised the entire amount of $40,000 to secure the $100,000 appropriated, conditionally, to an endowment fund of $50,000 for the South Jersey Institute, at Bridgeton. The $10,000 was appropriated by the Baptist Publication Society on condition that the further sum of $40,000 be raised by Jan. 1, 1892. The total amount, it is stated, has now been pledged.

—Mrs. J. W. Hummer of High Bridge attended an oyster supper for the benefit of the M. E. Church Thursday night. While eating a big oyster from the half shell her teeth suddenly struck a hard substance. Thinking she had bitten a piece of oyster shell, Mrs. Hummer removed the substance from her mouth. It proved to be an extraordinary large pearl. A Philadelphia jeweler, who chanced to be present, pronounced it to be of perfect lustre and exquisite color, and said it was worth at least $2,500.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. C. C. Compton of West Front street is on a Western tour.

Mr. Winfield S. Chase is suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by a fall on the pavements.

Mrs. Charles Ghenzer is confined to her home on New street with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Beanie Blimm of Somerset street entertained a number of her friends at a party last evening.

Mr. J. Ward Stimson will deliver a lecture on "Artist-Artisans" at the Unitarian rooms to-night.

Policeman Kiely is a happy father of a young son, who first saw light last night, though it wasn't daylight.

Mr. Charles Bock of East Second street last night entertained a number of his friends at a roast pig supper.

Miss Mable Van Middlesworth of Elmwood place is spending a few weeks with relatives in Somerville.

Mr. Randolph Titsworth last evening returned to his home on West Seventh street, after a month's absence in the South.

The funeral of the late Hannah West took place from her late residence on Richmond street yesterday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. D. Bremer of Greenbrook road, father of Bremer Bros., merchant tailors, is dangerously ill with the grip. Mr. Bremer is nearly eighty years of age.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. M. S. Loizeaux will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. F. C. Jennings, on Park place to-morrow afternoon.

John Witterman, a young man who some time ago had his arm amputated by the cars, died at his home on West Sixth street at an early hour this morning after a short illness.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman and the Rev. Mr. Goodrich conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late Timothy Pearse at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The deceased received a Masonic burial. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield.

### A Treat for Plainfield.

The Ministers' Association has arranged for a Union meeting of the churches at the First Baptist church—Dr. Perkes pastor—on Monday evening next, Jan. 18th, to be addressed by "La Marechale," Mrs. Booth-Clibborn—who has been in command of the Salvation Army work in France and Switzerland, since she was sixteen years old. The work in those countries has passed through many vicissitudes, and Mrs. Clibborn has been imprisoned repeatedly for preaching the Gospel to the poor in those lands. The Association sends the following, as giving a glimpse of the work in France:

I never was insulted in France. We have been insulted in other countries. I have seen grossness in England. I never saw grossness in France. Warn the workmen of France against drunkenness, and they will laugh at you. They regard a drunkard with contempt, and can't understand how a man could fall so low. When we first began our girls went at night amongst the saloons selling papers and singing and praying. People said it was indecent. That it was improper. That they would be insulted. Well, I thought I would go myself to see. In one night I visited over thirty saloons and never received an insulting look or word. The men took off their caps as I entered, removed their cigarettes, bought the papers, and when I said 'Ma'mselle will have a little absinthe to refresh her!"

—What class do you chiefly appeal to in France?

"The working class. We have meetings every evening. We preach the Gospel. We permit no controversy. Preach the truth and error will gradually disappear. That is our way. The men come with their wives. Thousands of Catholics attend our services. We have a brilliant Catholic at present editing our paper. He was a professor, and became converted while attending our meetings. His friends imagined their heads to intimate that he was mad. He gave up a good situation to work for his bread and cheese, and now he is as happy as a lark. You see I would not have the word Protestant used in the French work. That helped us. But we have a hall in Paris where we appeal to another class—to the literary, artistic and official classes. We have some of the foremost men in Paris at these meetings. Paris is so cosmopolitan. I have heard seven languages at the recitent form, and noted fifteen nationalities in the seats."

### An Entertainment at Warrenville.

Last evening a number of young men from a this city visited Warrenville and gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Congregational church at that place. The affair was a grand success. The following programme was adhered to:

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Overture—
Duett.....Miss Miller and Mr. Yreise.
Recitation.....William Newcorn.
Oboe Solo.....Dan J. Randall
Piano Recital.....John Brown.
Comic Song.....Ely M. Odam.
Cornet Solo.....Whitney Frazee.
Dutch Sayings.....John H. Corney.
Character Song.....Adam Klein and Richard Randall and Corney.
Musical Sketch.....Dreier and Force.

PART II.

Overture—
Duett.....Miss Miller and Mr. Yreise.
Cornet Solo.....Whitney Frazee
Sketch—wanted, a musician — Klein and Holstein.
Tenor Solo.....Dan J. Randall
Recitation.....William Newcorn.
Comic Song.....Ely M. Odam.
Piano Recital.....John Brown.
Conclusion with the realistic Railroad Song and Sketch—No. 29—by Odam and entire company.

Last night, left by stage, returned this morning 4 a. m.

### Will Contest the Will.

Oliver Dunster of Bernardsville died over a week ago leaving, it is said, considerable property, much to the surprise of many of those who knew him, who believed he possessed little. There will be a contest over the will, and it is expected many strange circumstances will be brought out. Dunster purchased the farm on which he lived until his death, fifty years ago, and during that time carried on a lumber and coal business. Sixty years ago he was married. His wife died in 1886, and last year he married again. Two days before his death Dunster drove to Somerville from the house. He left six children, but has bequeathed his entire property to his grandchildren. Four years ago, it seems Dunster drove two of his sons out of the house with a shot-gun. The other children sided with their brother. This incensed the father and he destroyed a will he had made in their favor, and made a new one disinheriting them. The children propose to push their claims with all stubbornness in the courts.

### Compelled to Walk.

Last evening several young men from this city visited Warrenville for the purpose of giving an entertainment for the benefit of the Warrenville Presbyterian church. They left in a stage. Just before reaching the latter place the roads were so muddy and hilly that the horses were unable to pull the stage and the occupants were compelled to walk the remainder of the distance in mud ankle deep. The party left here at six o'clock but did not arrive in Warrenville until after eight. One of the party said "we were a sorry looking crowd when we appeared on the stage to give the performance."

### May Sue for Damages.

It is reported that Hans Anderson, the man who was so seriously injured at the Pond Machine Tool Works by a beam falling on him, and who is still confined to the Muhlenberg Hospital, will sue the company for damages. At the time Mr. Anderson sustained injuries that necessitated the amputation of a leg.

### Bank Officers.

At a meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors of the City National Bank held yesterday Mr. Charles Hodg was elected president, Mr. E. B. Pope vice president and Mr. F. H. Gardner cashier.

## A LIFE SENTENCE.

### HARMON BLAZIER PLEADED GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER.

**Sentenced to State Prison, Ten Years at Hard Labor—It is Presumably for the Balance of His Life—Scenes in the Court.**

Harmon Blazier, the aged boatman, who it is charged took the life of Thos. Wilson, on the night of May 11th, in the barroom of William Fullerton's saloon in Elm street, Dunellen, was arraigned in court yesterday and sentenced as reported in yesterday's News.

The case attracted a great throng of people, and there were impressive scenes in the court room. The storm gave a gloomy, cheerless appearance to the room, and deepened the sympathy for the man who in the shadow of life was this brought to such a terrible experience.

The prisoner has already passed the allotted three-score-and-ten. When in October last he was arraigned the infirmities of age, and the changed condition of life from the exposure and freedom of engagement on the water to close confinement rendered him physically unfit for the ordeal of a trial and a postponement was agreed upon till this term.

The increased liberties and extra nourishment arrested the failing strength, and Blazier has somewhat improved, but he entered the court room with feeble and tottering steps.

In the first seat, outside the bar enclosure, sat the aged prisoner's family, consisting of a wife and several children.

When the court opened Judge Van Syckel consulted with the counsel, Senator Marsh representing the State and K. V. Lindabury and James C. Connolly the prisoner. Then the prisoner's lawyers held whispered conferences with him, and it was apparent that there was a probability of a plea of guilty of manslaughter.

The prisoner's wife took the opportunity of speaking to him while the court and lawyers were in consultation.

Sheriff Hicks was ready to empannel a jury, when at ten minutes to eleven the conferences were concluded, and the court directed that the jurors be not called.

Mr. Lindabury, addressing the court, said: "After a careful investigation of this cause on the part of Mr. Connolly, who has given very great attention to it, and a large amount of time, and with the assistance I was able to render, we, as his counsel, have determined on the prisoner's own statement and the testimony he must rely upon, that he would necessarily be convicted of manslaughter. We are satisfied that he is guilty of nothing else. Having this belief we feel it our duty to save the State and county the expense of trial, we offer, therefore, provided the State will accept, a plea of manslaughter.

Prosecutor Marsh, in accepting this plea, said the State had been satisfied since the coroner's inquest that it would not be able to convict the prisoner of murder in the first degree, as the element of premeditation was lacking.

The question that concerned that state was whether it should save the county a tedious and expensive trial and accept the plea. After consulting the members of the court residents of the city and familiar with the case, they agreed that it would be a proper disposition of it. The presiding judge concurred in this view of the matter. The State was therefore willing to accept the plea.

Judge Van Syckel said the court consented to the plea.

Blazier was then impleaded and he nodded his assent to the Prosecutor's statement.

Mr. Marsh immediately moved for sentence.

The prisoner stood erect while the judgment of the court was passed.

While the Judge was speaking the widow of Thomas Wilson, who, clothed in deep mourning, sat behind the Blazier family, burst into loud sobs, and shrieked out "That is the revenge for the murder of my husband!"

Friends quieted the woman, and Judge Van Syckel proceeded.

He said the prisoner had violated the law. His act was unjustifiable, and by it a life was lost. While as the case now stood, the jury evidently had no intent to take life, his act did result in taking life, and he should be severely punished to protect others. It would be an example to others, and teach men that they could not go into a crowd with a pistol or revolver, without being amenable to the law. The judgment of the court therefore was that the prisoner be sentenced to ten years in State prison.

The prisoner received the sentence without any especial emotion.

### The Committee Investigating.

The Committee on Alms of Common Council, comprising Councilman Bird, Francy and Johnson went on a tour of inspection this afternoon.

Complaints had been made to Council in reference to the condition of the poor house on West Fourth street, and by advice of the mayor the members of the Alms Committee took the action stated. The result of their investigations will be made known at the next meeting of Council.

### The Township Elections.

We would call the attention of the Election Boards and Township Clerks to the fact that, under the amendment to the Weyts bill, official envelopes, with the fac-simile signatures of the Clerk of the township, must be used at the Spring elections.

### SPEAKER BERGEN OBJECTS.

**He Does Not Want Any Smoking of Cigars in the House.**

The order for a session of the House at Trenton was made on the plea that it was customary; but the custom has been long honored by non-observance than otherwise. Speaker Bergen took advantage of the lack of business to remind members that there was a rule of the House prohibiting smoking on the floor at any time, and he declared his intention of enforcing the rule until such time as the House sees fit to rescind it. His remarks were prompted by the clouds of tobacco smoke in the chamber which came from a score of cigars.

There were eleven bills introduced. Mr. Stokes wants to repeal the act of last year providing for the creating of county Excise Boards. Mr. Cole of Camden thinks that the Mechanics' Lien law could be made more satisfactory by limiting the time for filing a lien from one year to four months. Mr. Engard is anxious to have the State consent to the building of a bridge over the Delaware River between Camden and Philadelphia, and Mr. White is the putative author of several bills intended to wipe out the tramp nuisance, against which the farmers in Burlington county have been crying out.

Speaker Bergen will have his committee list ready when the House meets again, next Monday night.

### FOR "SPORT" ONLY.

**A New Gun Club Organized—Officers Elected.**

A new gun club has been recently organized in this city. It is to be known as the "Plainfield Independent Shooting Club." It is officered as follows:

President—Joseph Blatz.
Secretary—Wm. Leithenssen.
Treasurer—Lewis Van Dyke.

The members of the club have leased ground on the Hyde property on Mountain avenue and have erected a club house and target range thereon. The members also propose to have "shoots" at live pigeons and inanimate targets.

The club is composed mostly of former members of the defunct Middlesex Gun Club.

### Suicide Near Plackamin.

An unknown man committed suicide, by hanging, on Platown mountain, on the road leading from Liberty Corner to Plackamin, about midway between the residences of Van Doren Layton and D. S. Doty. The body was first discovered at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, but was not cut down until the next day Friday noon, when Dr. Fred. Sutphen removed it to Liberty Corner. The man had tied a silk handkerchief around his neck, to which was attached a small rope, and he was hanging from a white-oak tree near the wagon track.

Deceased was a medium-sized man, about 60 years of age, his face was badly pock-marked, and he wore a mustache. At last accounts the body had not been identified. Deceased was well dressed, with good and clean underclothing, a good suit of clothes, a new beaver overcoat and a plush cap. The only articles in his pockets were a pen-knife and tobacco box.

### Officers Installed.

The newly-elected officers of Anchor Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed Tuesday evening. They are as follows:

W. M.—Henry H. Lowrie.
S. W.—C. C. Howard.
J. W.—Robert S. Morrison.
Treasurer—J. E. Turrill.
Secretary—J. A. Demarest.
Chaplain—E. M. Rodman.
S. D.—A. P. Venino.
J. D.—W. R. Cook.
S. M. of C.—P. A. Emmons.
J. M. of C.—B. O. Bowers.
Organist—E. C. Woltmann.
Tyler—J. T. Odam.

### The New Flyer.

The new Central locomotive, which is expected to break records between New York and Philadelphia, made a couple of visits last week. On the first occasion it was getting its joints limbered up by pulling a freight train. It had on board besides Charles Houston, the engineer, the general traveling engineer of the Central road and its two chiefs, John Mulford, and a representative of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, where the engine was manufactured. It was here again on Saturday, attached to a local passenger train.

### Farmers' Meeting.

A meeting of the farmers of Somerset county has been called to discuss the organization of a County Board of Agriculture. The meeting will be held in the Court House at Somerville to-morrow at 10 a. m., to which hour Franklin Dye, Secretary of the State board, will be present and assist in organizing the local board. At the afternoon session Prof. E. R. Voorhees of New Brunswick will deliver an address.

## DEATHS

LOIZEAUX—Tuesday, January 12, Marie Susanne, widow of the late Jean J. Loizeaux, in the 73d year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law F. C. Jennings, 113 Park place, North Plainfield, on Friday, January 15th, at 2.15 p. m.

Kindly omit flowers. 2-3

WITTEMAN—January 14, 1892, John Witteman, aged 15 years, eight months eight days.
Particulars of funeral to-morrow.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### Short in His Accounts.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 14, (Special.)—Deputy Collector of Taxes William Lowe of this place has left for parts unknown. His accounts are five thousand dollars short.

### EPIDEMIC INFLUENZA.

**Facts Bearing on the Theory of Propagation by Personal Contact.**

In opposition to the theory that influenza is a disease not dependent upon personal contact of individuals for its progression, that it is not evolved by the intrinsical operations of a specific poison and propagated through and by means of the ordinary channels of human intercourse, it is mentioned in the Journal of the American Medical Association that during the epidemic preceding the present one observers found that the course of influenza was independent of, and quite opposed to, the prevailing winds. It traveled slowly in Siberia and Russia, but rapidly as soon as the line of railways in central and western Europe.

Its course was changed by the mountain ranges of Scandinavia, and it invaded Norway, not from Sweden, but from Holland and England. Again, it was deflected by the Carpathians, turning its course in the channels of travel down the valley of the Danube, and ultimately following, in direction and time, the ocean routes to Africa, India, Australia and this country. In India it has shown the same peculiarities in following the railway lines as has been observed with us.

### Freeholders' Meeting.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met in the Court House at Somerville Tuesday, with all the members present.

The committee appointed to investigate whether or not the Port Reading Railroad Company was interfering with county lands at the Bound Brook bridge report that, at present, nothing is being done by the company to injure the bridge.

The board decided to pay not more than one-quarter of the expense of repairing the county bridge at Kingston, and that the item of $42 for superintendence be stricken out entirely.

The matter of procuring bookshelves and paper files for the clerk's office was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, with the addition of the Director to the committee.

*Francis Bartels, Jr., was accepted as a* county patient at the State Insane Asylum.

Bills amounting to $5,117.40 were ordered paid. This includes the lunacy bill of $2,459.91.

### Assaulted by a Tramp.

A rough looking fellow who called himself James Smith was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Anderson, on a complaint made by Susie Swick, of Bound Brook. It appears that the fellow followed the girl to Anderson's row at that place and at the sheds of the Presbyterian Church attempted to assault her. The screams of the young girl attracted the neighbors and the brute was arrested. He was taken before Justice Brampton. He was searched and some fresh washed shirts, were found evidently stolen from a house. He was given thirty days in jail. Officer Anderson took him to Somerville. In the meantime somebody will likely identify the shirts, in order to make another charge against Smith, who will then have to move on a few miles to Trenton.

### Officers Installed.

At a meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, held last evening, the following officers were duly installed:

C. C.—D. L. Gulick.
V. C.—N. Wyckoff.
P.—C. W. Delmow.
K. of R. S.—M. Hawkins.
M. of A.—John Arthur.
Trustee—L. R. Blackford.
Representative to Grand Lodge—S. C. Smith.
Alternate—E. W. Titsworth.

### Mora and Fred Williams.

The comedy sunbeam "Mora" and the popular comedian Fred Williams and a fine supporting company appear in Music Hall every night next week and Saturday matinee, at popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents, in the following repertoire of successful plays: "Pretty Poll," "Pope's Eye," "Stolen Kisses," "Conny's Cross Roads," "Katy Did," "A Child's Oath," "That Girl Jerrie." In "Mora" has her special car, with elaborate scenery and mechanical effects, original music, songs and dances.

### A Reunion.

There will be a re-union of the survivors of the Thirty-third Reg., N. J. V., at 1:30 p. m., Jan. 16th. The re-union will be held in the rooms of Lincoln Post, G. A. R., in Newark, and all comrades are invited to attend. A grand collation will follow the business meeting.


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## Special Notices.

TICKETS for the Park Club dramatic performance which is to be given at the Casino on January 21, are selling at the rate of about 70 per day. The Committee in charge of the affair believe that all who have been sent out by mail should do so at once, or they will not be unable to get seats. Tickets for the performance will be received by mail to any of their names in Mr. Allaben's Store, 55 Hamilton avenue, North Plainfield, from whom tickets can be obtained.


## Cent-a-Word Column.

15 SHARES of First National Bank stock for sale. Address "Valuable," care of EVENING NEWS. 1 12tf

HOUSE to let on Grandview avenue. Lawn mowing. Apply at Fairchild's furniture store, 21 East Front street. 12tf

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

**Men Who Accomplish the Most.**

Along with his writ and general pleasant talk Mr. Chauncey M. Depew occasionally gives out a good solid section of wisdom. A section of this kind that is worth laying up for reference is his utterance about the necessity to workers for fun and recreation. He says that early in his career he looked about him and saw the great number of business men who had gone to pieces physically. He made up his mind that the only safety lay in variety of occupation. Unless a man could relieve the strain by exercising into other fields, and especially such fields as would keep up his cheerfulness and hopefulness, he was gone.

This is genuine Nineteenth century gospel. Ignorance of it has strewn the road to success all along each side with the wrecks of those who ought to have been splendid men physically and financially. To do good work it is an absolute necessity that a person shall "switch his mental machinery off to some channel which gives rest and recreation." says Mr. Depew, using a mixed railroad nautical simile. Carrying work home from office or factory produces sleeplessness.

What the famous dinner orator says about the man who really accomplishes the most work is likewise worth pondering:

I know plenty of business managers who, if they were not ably assisted, would ruin the properties which they control, even if they gave eighteen out of twenty-four hours to the service. I know others of such comprehensive and executive genius that, with three hours a day, they will make any business a success. Commodore Vanderbilt was the greatest business success the world has ever known. He made about a million and a half a year for every year he lived, counting from his birth. He always closed his business day at 3 o'clock, and there never was any business so important that he would give it any attention after that hour. He drove in the afternoon his fast horses and devoted himself to recreation and pleasurable amusements. He always claimed that his judgment was very much better and his success largely due to these habits.

I believe that a man of large executive endowments, who is properly educated and trained, has the faculty of selecting efficient and loyal subordinates, and the greater faculty of instantly turning his mind and concentrating all its resources upon the business in hand, can successfully manage several important business concerns and still have time for his family, his friends and the public.

**Tewfik of Egypt.**

Oriental in all respects, except so far as the English have succeeded in westernizing it, is Egypt. Yet the late Khedive, Tewfik Pasha, was not the old fashioned kind of oriental ruler. He was, on the whole, vicious, treacherous nor extravagant. He recognized that his people were his subjects, not his slaves, and what he could do for them he did, hampered as he was by Turkey. The people were probably better off under his rule than they will be after his death unless Great Britain takes possession of Egypt bodily, which she could do without much trouble. The British control now most of the commerce of Egypt. The single tourist firm of Thomas Cook & Son own all the steamers on the Nile—freight and passenger.

The successor of Tewfik Pasha, thus taken off untimely by the grip, is his son, a youth of eighteen. An ancient and sacred Mohammedan tradition is that the oldest male descendant of the founder of a dynasty shall succeed to the throne when a ruler dies. Under this usage the successor might or might not be a son of the last ruler, according to his age. But in 1863 Khedive Ismail of Egypt paid to the sultan of Turkey a great sum of money. In return for this the sultan overthrew ancient tradition and decreed by imperial firman that thenceforward the rulership of Egypt should descend from father to son.

An English correspondent in the famine districts of Russia says the only hope of the starving peasants is in the Red Cross society. That alone they know will help them to the extent of its ability and will not misappropriate funds. In the general corruption that reigns in the czar's realm this is much to know. The Red Cross society of America, Clara Barton, president, headquarters Washington, has opened a dollar subscription fund for the Russian famine sufferers. But an agent of the society must be sent along with the food bought with the Red Cross money to see that it really goes into the mouths of the starving and not into the stores of those who will make money out of it.

The champion secret keeper of the world has been found, and it turns out to be a woman—Becky Jones, of Hamersley will fame. The case is to be reopened, but Becky says, "I will stay in Ludlow street jail until resurrection day before I will answer a single question of what I learned in the twenty years I was a confidential servant."

The grip bacillus has really been discovered in Berlin by Dr. Pfeiffer, son-in-law of Professor Koch. Its identity has been proved by inoculation and transplanting, and it is the smallest bacillus yet discovered. It is little, but—If the grip is to come every year like this we must begin a series of vaccination against it, as with smallpox.

"The only spot on this earth where a woman can be free from interruptions is in church, but that, alas, is only for an hour or two," exclaims a despairing writer in the woman's page of the New York Recorder. The woman might try taking a ride to funerals once or twice a week.

## A CLASH IN THE SENATE

### Senators McPherson and Cockrell Have a Little Tilt.

### OVER A PUBLIC BUILDING BILL.

**The Structure Was a New Jersey One and McPherson Wanted $10,000 More Than the Committee Reported, but Cockrell Objected and He Didn't Get It.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—There was almost a "scene" in the senate between Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, and Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey over a New Jersey public building bill. The discussion arose upon a request by Mr. McPherson to take up and pass a small public building bill to increase the cost of a public building at Hoboken, N. J., to $110,000.

Mr. Cockrell protested against the consideration of these calendar bills until the reports on these bills had been received from the public printer.

Mr. McPherson, explaining the facts, said the original plan provided only for a one story building, but the contract had united in a guarantee of the contractor to empower him to suspend work until congress could be appealed to to authorize a more suitable building. The state of New Jersey—one of the original thirteen states—had less money appropriated for its public buildings than had been appropriated to build a postoffice in one western city not yet twenty-five years old. All he desired to say, that if the senate denied this justice to the state of New Jersey, if another public building bill passed the senate it would be at the very last hour of the session, and not before.

**Cockrell Got Warm.**

This brought Mr. Cockrell to his feet, who inquired with some warmth: "Do I understand the senator to threaten that no other bills shall go through unless this bill is a success."

Mr. McPherson—Not at all. I say the state of New Jersey is entitled to proper consideration, and if the United States is so poverty stricken as not to be able to make this appropriation the people of New Jersey will put their hands in their own pockets and provide a suitable building.

Mr. Cockrell (warmly)—I replied amidst laughter and some excitement. "Why, Mr. President, that is the most ridiculous proposition ever made on the floor of the senate—to say that the state of New Jersey because it was one of the thirteen original states must have just as many public buildings and get as much money as any other state. There is no foundation of justice or equity or fair dealing in this proposition. New Jersey is entitled to just the same treatment as any other state and no more.

Mr. McPherson, still with some warmth of manner, said he was not willing that the senator from Missouri should place his own construction on his (Mr. McPherson's) words. The senator's voice would probably be heard in the future in favor of or other appropriations for a large amount in favor of cities in the west.

**The Committee Bill Passed.**

Mr. Cockrell (amidst laughter on the floor of the senate by turning to Mr. McPherson and saying, with his favorite gesture of pointing his finger): "The senator is exceedingly complimentary in his explanation. I asked you (pointing to Mr. McPherson) for a decent explanation, and the senator gets mad and says I am trying to withdraw an old bill and get appropriation. I simply wanted to know why this committee before whom the senator himself appeared and who agreed on his recommendation to recommend an appropriation of $100,000, should be overridden by the senator and asked to appropriate $10,000 more.

Mr. McPherson—Mr. Cockrell—Is that all your objection? If I had known this was all the objection I would have withdrawn my amendment. If that is all the objection, I withdraw it and amendment and let the people of New Jersey contribute the additional $10,000.

The Vice President—Does the chair understand the senator (Mr. McPherson) to withdraw his amendment?

Mr. McPherson (with marked emphasis)—The senator from New Jersey withdraws the amendment.

The bill as reported by the committee appropriating $100,000 was then passed, the incident thus terminated.

The greater part of the balance of the session was taken up in a discussion of the needs of the court of claims and the attorney general's office with special reference to the disposition of Indian depredation claims. The matter was finally referred to the judiciary committee.

**Holman Objects in the House.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—There was a lively two hours' session of the house today, although nothing was accomplished. Mr. Holman, of Indiana, offered a resolution denouncing the granting by congress of subsidies or bounties of cash, land or credit as impolitic, unjust and in violation of republican institutions, and that congress should vote no money except to carry on the several departments legally, efficiently and honestly administered." The house seconded a demand for the previous question by a vote of 154 to 94, and then Mr. Holman asked unanimous consent that it might be debated. This was given, and it was agreed that the debate cover two hours on a side. Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, the debate was postponed until tomorrow.

Mr. Stone, of Kentucky, introduced a resolution asking for information as to the working of the reciprocity arrangements entered into by this government and the correspondence between the secretary and Mr. Boatner, of Louisiana, asked for an investigation of the charges against Judge Boarman, of the western district of Louisiana.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on invalid pensions, presented a resolution providing for Friday night sessions to consider pension bills.

Mr. Bland introduced a resolution asking the secretary of the treasury to tell the house why, if there was any money on hand to pay the 4 per cent. bonds as they became due, he has assumed to continue them at 2 per cent. Next Saturday was set apart for consideration of the bill to regulate the whole matter of public printing, and Saturday, the 30th inst., for eulogizing the late Hon. L. C. Houk, of Tennessee.

A number of bills were introduced, among them one to abolish the $10,000 salary reserve; to give each representative not a chairman of a committee, a clerk; declaring Oct. 12 a days of prayer by the people of America, and a day of national thanksgiving, and one to repeal the sunking fund law.

**Hill's Big Embezzlement.**

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 14.—The examination of the books of the late Wilson Hill, cashier of the Jamesburg bank, shows he was an embezzler to the sum of $35,000, as originally charged.

## SHERMAN ELECTED SENATOR.

**For the Sixth Term He Will Now Sit in the National Capitol.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—The senate and house met in joint session to choose a United States senator. The call of the roll showed twenty-four senators and sixty-eight members of the house present. The clerks of the two houses then read the returns of the general election. The minutes showing that Senator Sherman had received a majority of the votes in both houses, the Hon. Isaac Pierce announced John Sherman duly elected United States senator for the term commencing March 4, 1893.

Senator Sherman was brought into the hall and was received with cheers. According to the speaker's desk he read a brief address, in which he thanked the members of the general assembly, "which has just elected me for the sixth time to the United States senate." He eulogized representative government, the basis unit in which, he said, was the home, and he was sure the members of the general assembly had conscientiously acted in accordance with the wishes of their constituents in electing him. He congratulated the people of Ohio that there were no sectional differences in the state. The bad government of cities, he said, was the most serious trouble in Ohio, "But," said he, "you will expect of me good work in the proper solution of national rather than local questions." He promised to labor for the protection of American industries, for honest money, for stable standards of value, for the proper pensioning of soldiers, and for the safety of the ballot.

## FASHIONS.

**Children's Coats.**

In our cut are depicted two pretty and sensible outdoor wraps for children. The girl's coat is in heavy cloth with double cape, large oxidized metal buttons and col-

LITTLE BOY'S COAT—GIRL'S COAT.

lar and cuffs of Persian lamb. The hat is trimmed with a narrow ruche of velvet ribbon, bows of wide satin ribbon and ostrich plumes.

The little boy's coat is double breasted, in fawn velvet, with wide beaver collar and cuffs. The three cornered felt hat is color to match the velvet, with beaver and trimmed on one side with pompons.

**The Revival of Velveteen.**

One of the introductions or revivals of the season is the use of velveteen by dressmakers and tailors. It must be of the first quality. Short velveteen is found to be one of the best of all materials for mixing with fur, and, thanks to the Russian craze in Paris, the demand for fur trimmings is on the increase. For robes de luxe velvet of the royal blue and puce tones is greatly in demand. With fur heavy bead fringes are frequently introduced on velvet gowns at the waist, falling very deep in the center of the front breadth and tapering toward the side.

## The Lion May Roar.

HONG KONG, Jan. 14.—A serious breach of the treaty between Great Britain and China has occurred. The property of a British merchant has been confiscated and his Christian servants arrested on charge of violating Chinese law, although the British diplomatic representatives only have the right to deal with such cases.

**Arrested for the Dunham Murder.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 14.—Superintendent of Police Brown took into custody in Paterson, George W. Fuller, suspected to be the murderer of William Dunham, on Christmas eve. The evidence against him is very strong, but also very circumstantial.

**A Dinner to Senator Hill.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Dolph gave a dinner in honor of Senator Hill, at which the other guests were Senators Walthall, Blackburn, Carlisle, Cockrell, Hiscock, Hoar, Platt and Gordon. Senators Hill and Dolph were schoolmates.

**Pardoned by Governor Pattison.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—Governor Pattison has pardoned Absolom Bowser, of Allegheny county, who killed Obadiah Fay in a duel to fight for the possession of natural gas property claimed by Milton Weston, the millionaire, now deceased.

**Bulgaria Will Apologize.**

VIENNA, Jan. 14.—Bulgaria has decided to apologize to Prince Ferdinand for the expulsion of Chadourne and to give Chadourne adequate compensation for the use of methods contrary to treaty to remove him from the country.

**Stokes Sues Mackay.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The bonanza king, John W. Mackay, has been sued by Ed Stokes, of the Hoffman House, for $75,000. The suit grows out of a telegraph deal between the one time friends.

**Missing Pastor Shober.**

BARNETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—It is said that Rev. Mr. Shober, who left his wife and children here, is now at Salsbury, N. C. The sentiment here is strongly turning in favor of Mrs. Shober.

**Grip Killed Judge Wood.**

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 14.—Judge George V. Howk, the distinguished jurist, died from grip at the age of eighty-nine years. He was twice elected to the supreme court of the state.

## DECOYED TO HIS DEATH.

### A Prominent Chicago Physician Horribly Murdered.

### HE WAS KILLED BY A MANIAC,

**Summoned to the Madman's House on a Sick Call, and Met by a Blazing Revolver—The Sequel to a Heartrending Domestic Tragedy.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Dr. Flavius M. Wilder, of Wabash avenue, was shot and killed at noon today by John Redmond, the blacksmith who came into notoriety two years ago when his infant daughter disappeared. The shooting occurred at Redmond's home, in South Park avenue. Dr. Wilder had been summoned to the house. When he rang the bell Redmond opened the door, and without a word fired four shots at the doctor, all of which took effect. Two bullets entered Wilder's forehead over the eyes and two pierced his chest.

When after his victim was dying the big bareheaded man uttered a loud yell and tore down the steps. His eyes were blazing and he waved his revolver above his head. "Get out of the way or I will kill you, too," he cried when Coachman Beed tried to stop him.

Running into the street the maniac sprang into a cutter and lashed the horse into a gallop. The crazy man in the cutter swept around corners and through the streets until he reached the Twenty-second street police station. Here he stopped his horse and ran into the squad room.

"I've done it at last," he cried to Desk Sergeant Carey, "and this is what I did it with."

The mad man gave his revolver to the policeman and sat down. Redmond did not object to being placed in a cell. He said he did not like iron bars for breakfast, and then he began to sing.

**A Fearful Domestic Tragedy.**

The murder is the culmination of a domestic tragedy, which has no equal in the criminal history of Chicago. Four years ago little Annie Redmond, the only daughter of the unfortunate man, was stolen from the street while at play.

The abduction caused an unusual sensation. The police spared no pains or expense to, and one willingly lent assistance in the effort to recover the little girl. The grief stricken father abandoned his work and looked incessantly for his daughter. So great became the strain upon his mind that he lost his reason and he was committed to the insane asylum at Kankakee. But the search was not abandoned. Press and people followed up the search with renewed vigor. Subscription lists were opened and citizens subscribed liberally. One day while a woman living in the neighborhood of the Redmond household was visiting the Home for the Friendless, Twentieth street and Wabash, she recognized the pretty face of Annie.

The good news was imparted to the child's mother, and in an incredibly short time the little one was returned to her home. The effort of the police to capture the slayer was fruitless. Mr. and Mrs. Gurley, who lived a short distance from the Redmond household, were charged with conspiracy. Allen, charged with abducting the child. The trial which followed was watched with intense interest by the public. Mrs. Gurley was identified as the woman who was taking little Annie in her arms and bearing her away. She was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The other woman was liberated, but it appears from subsequent developments that Mrs. Allen was the one who abducted the child at the suggestion of Mr. Gurley. The object of the kidnaping has never been shown.

**Redmond Went Mad.**

During the time that the child was missing before she entered the home she was kept a prisoner in the Gurley house. She was taken to the Sisters' Home by neighbors of the Gurleys, who entered the house and found Gurley maltreating the child. It was not known to these neighbors that the little girl who was being so brutally beaten was the much sought after Annie Redmond. With his mind unbalanced by his trouble, Redmond grew homicidal. He threatened to kill his wife, and even little Annie, for whom he had lost everything he possessed, did not escape his blows. Finally the poor fellow was taken to the insane asylum. His condition began to improve, and after a few months' treatment he was released. His wife, fearful of her life, sued for divorce, however, and a decree was granted to her.

This blow drove Redmond mad again, and he has been moody ever since. Dr. Wilder had been treating him, and it is supposed that the maniac imagined that his friend had also turned against him. Maddened by his vagaries, yet cunning in his plans for luring the doctor to his home, he bought a revolver and quietly lay in wait for the time when his victim should appear.

Dr. Wilder was one of the most successful practitioners in the city. He leaves a widow and three children. Redmond lived where he committed the murder, but his story that a man had lured him there was merely a ruse to bring the doctor to the muzzle of his revolver.

**A Railroad Company Mulcted.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The jury in the case of Jacob Koehler vs. the Bay railroad awarded the plaintiff $12,500. Koehler was struck by a train and was severely injured, losing his left leg and suffering a partial paralysis.

**He Wrote "Marguerite."**

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Charles A. White, the well known composer, is dead. He was sixty-two years old. He composed seventeen hundred pieces, including "Come Birdie, Come," "Put Me in My Little Bed," and "Marguerite."

**Accused of His Brother's Murder.**

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Jan. 14.—In the trial of Cameron's brother for conspiracy counsel for the defense told the court he would prove that Cameron's own brother, John, did the murder.

**Train Wreckers at Work.**

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Jan. 14.—The fifth attempt at train wrecking in a short time has just occurred here. Luckily no damage was done. The residents are thoroughly alarmed.

**Settled by Arbitration.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—The street car strike has been settled by arbitration. All employees will ride free at present. The company acknowledges the justice of the demands of the Knights of Labor.

**A Symphony of Suicide's Pretty Heart.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—A little son of H. S. Sherwood, nephew of Secretary Blaine, was run over by a sleigh and fatally injured.

**A Spanish City Flooded.**

MADRID, Jan. 14.—The River Guadalquivir has suddenly risen near Seville, flooding the greater part of that city.

## JUDGE BOTKIN STANDS FIRM.

**He Holds Court Armed to the Teeth, Sheriff Dunn's Assassins Surrender.**

LIBERAL, Kan., Jan. 14.—A sensation was caused at Springfield this morning when Sam Minton, Rowen Chase and By Orner, the alleged leaders of the gang that assassinated Sheriff Dunn, came to town and surrendered themselves. They had not been to New Mexico, as was generally believed, but were in hiding in Haskell county. They protest their innocence and say they fled because they knew they would be murdered by the deputy sheriffs if caught. Judge Botkin's friends laugh at these claims, and say the murderers of the sheriff were fully identified.

Judge Botkin held court here today with his Winchester leaning against the wall behind him, and two revolvers in his belt. Everybody else was searched and disarmed before being permitted to enter the court room. The proceedings did not occupy an hour, and court was adjourned until February.

Judge Botkin reaffirmed his determination to stand his ground, and declared he would never resign. His friends were well pleased to hear this, as they as well as the judge's enemies are convinced that he is a doomed man if he stays in the county.

**Ferdinand and Stambuloff in Peril.**

VIENNA, Jan. 14.—A conspiracy to poison Prince Ferdinand has been discovered at Sofia. The prisoner took has been placed under arrest. Fifty officers of the army have also been arrested on a charge of conspiring to murder Premier Stambuloff. The latter was instigated, it is claimed, to put poison in the prince's food, while the army officers had been led by Russian intrigues to determine to get rid of Stambuloff.

**Went to Shoot Her Slanderer.**

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Charles Pine, a well known and highly respected lady, was slandered by Michael Walshaver, proprietor of a tailor shop. She procured a revolver, went into Walshaver's store and threw the ball at Mr. when an employee thrust the barrel toward the ceiling, into which its contents were discharged. The prompt action of the employee probably saved Walshaver's life.

**Peculiar Canadian Methods.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The new Quebec government has unearthed another batch of letters of credit, by which the Mercier ministry pledged the credit of the province a year in advance to the extent of over $300,000. Should the De Boucherville ministry decide to take them up they will have difficulty in getting the money as the treasury is practically empty.

**Minister Lincoln Improving.**

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Minister Lincoln is believed to be making considerable progress toward recovery, but will remain in bed until Dr. Maclagan permits him to rise. Two hospital sisters and a nurse are in attend ance upon the minister. Mrs. Lincoln is on her way back from France, where she has been making a tour.

**Steinitz in the Lead.**

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—The sixth game in the chess match between W. Steinitz and Tschigorin was played today and won by the former, who won the game, a two knights defense, after forty-eight moves. Steinitz now leads the Russian by one point, the score being Steinitz 3, Tschigorin 1, drawn 3.

**Found Frozen to Death.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Dr. Ulick A. Burke was found starved and frozen to death at Washington street and Fifth avenue. He was the brother of Thomas H. Burke, under secretary for Ireland who, with his superior, Lord Cavendish, was assassinated in Phœnix park, Dublin, on May 6, 1882.

**He Forged His Father's Name.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—George E. Webb, son of a well known citizen of Lockport, was arrested at this place on the charge of forgery of the west. He forged his father's name to a check, which he passed upon a jewelry firm of Lockport. Webb has been leading a gay life.

**Injured in a Collision.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 14.—Engineer Daniel Olds, of an express, and Engineer O'Neil, of a freight, and Conductor Dunbar, of the express, were injured in a collision caused by a misplaced switch.

**A Very Narrow Escape.**

MORRISTOWN, Tenn., Jan. 14.—A bridge at Leadvale, Tenn., over the French Broad river was washed away five minutes after a passenger train had passed over it.

**Governor Brown Inaugurated.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 14.—Governor Brown was inaugurated with the usual parade and speeches. A great crowd from all over the state was present.

**The Largest in the World.**

GRAND RIVERS, Ky., Jan. 14.—The two great charcoal iron furnaces here have been started. The plant is the largest of the kind in the world.

**A Big Blaze in Cleveland.**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—The York Power block on Center street near the Central viaduct was totally destroyed by fire. The total loss is estimated at $140,000.

**Every Little Helps.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—The convention of master painters and decorators voted to decorate a room in the Pennsylvania building at the World's fair.

**Locomotive Works Fail.**

ROME, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The New York Locomotive works, of this city, has passed into the hands of receivers.

**Ex-Mayor Heath Dead.**

MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 14.—Edward Heath, ex-mayor of New Orleans, died here, aged seventy-three years.


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# CHILI'S RACE ABOUT RUN

## In Another Week She Must Decide to Apologize or Fight.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READY.

**It Will Probably Be Sent to Congress on Monday, and the Chief Executive Has Been Assured That His Hands Will Be Upheld in the Matter.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The president has practically determined on the form of his special message concerning Chili, which it is now expected he will send to congress not later than Monday next. There is no doubt that this message, together with a review of all the correspondence in the case, would have been sent to congress last week had it not been for certain private advices which the president at the time received from Valparaiso. This was to the effect that Chili was then on the brink of another revolution, and for that reason it might be as well for the United States to defer an appeal to congress for further authority for at least a few days. This the president decided to do.

That the information he then received of the probability of another revolution was authentic is shown by still later information received by mail. It appears that the new administration in Chili distrusts the army, and that some of the ex-officers of Balmaceda believe that they can raise a special revolt as soon as an opportunity occurs.

**Ready for Final Action.**

The president has approved the analysis of the correspondence marshaling the evidence as to the anti-American feeling in Chili, and collecting various impudent and undiplomatic phrases used by Chili in the correspondence. All this matter has now been prepared for publication.

The president is now merely waiting for Judge Advocate Remey to finish his examination of the men and officers of the Baltimore and to forward his report. This report will form an important portion of the collection of material which the president will publish next week. It is expected that General Remey will finish his investigation by tomorrow or next day, and that a synopsis of his report will be in the hands of the president on Saturday. There will then be no further cause for delay in sending the correspondence, with the president's comments, to congress.

It is understood that the president will point out in his message that the executive branch of the government had gone as far in its dealings with Chili as it can under the constitution, and that the president will in direct terms ask congress to give him power to take such further action as may become necessary.

**The President Will Be Supported.**

There is little doubt that the response to this request of the president will be prompt and willing. It is understood that such prominent Democrats as Mr. Bland of Georgia, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs; Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, who has seen much service on that committee; Mr. Chipman, of Michigan, another member of the foreign relations committee, and Mr. Holman, chairman of the appropriations committee, have within the past week assured President Harrison that they would be ready to uphold his hand in what ever action he might see fit to recommend.

Apparently, therefore, there will be no party opposition to whatever programme the president may indicate. Nearly all of the Democrats who have been named, as well as others who have not been seen as of the correspondence with Chili, are outspoken in their declaration that the United States can by no means afford a war than to accept a dishonorable peace.

In view of the crisis which is evidently approaching, it is interesting to note the gradual concentration of the new navy by the direction of Pacific waters. The gunboat Bennington has just arrived at Montevideo and the Atlanta will reach there to-morrow. The flagship Chicago, the Essex and the Yantic are already at Montevideo. The Philadelphia, Concord and Kearsarge are in the West Indies, ready to sail south ward at any moment.

In the Pacific, the San Francisco and Charleston are at San Diego, the Baltimore and Mohican at San Francisco, the Pensacola at Honolulu, the Iroquois at Samoa, the Boston at Callao and the Yorktown at Valparaiso.

**Over Four Hundred Drowned.**

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A dispatch was received here from Hong Kong saying that the steamer Melfoo has arrived at that port, bringing intelligence of the loss of the steamer Namchow off Cuphil Points. She carried down with her 414 persons, every one of whom was drowned. The steamer was officered by Europeans and her crew also consisted of Arabs, firemen, etc., from different European countries. They stood to their posts to the last and did everything possible to save their vessel.

**An Editor's Involuntary Bath.**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 14.—Colonel M. Almy Aldrich, managing editor of The Daily Democrat, of this city, and formerly of the Boston Globe, accidentally fell into the baptismal font in the Fountain street Baptist church as he was about to introduce Lecturer Bisbee to a fashionable audience. Despite his ducking the colonel introduced the lecturer.

**To Inventors and Manufacturers.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The American Association of Inventors and Manufacturers will hold their second annual meeting Jan. 19 in the city of Washington. All inventors and manufacturers of the state of New York are invited to attend and join the association.

**Pennsylvania Finances.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—The state board of sinking fund commissioners have ordered the sale of $300,000 worth of the United States government bonds held by the state, and the appropriation of the amount toward the redemption of the fifteen-year $8,000,000 loan due next month.

**Chaplain Wooding Dead.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 14.—Rev. George W. Wooding, a prominent member of the southern Methodist Episcopal conference, died here, seventy-two years old. For ten years he was chapiain in the Connecticut state prison.

**A Hannibal Hamlin Monument.**

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 14.—Steps have been taken in this city for the erection of a monument to the late ex-Vice President Hannibal Hamlin. A committee has been appointed to secure contributions.

**Twenty Years for Wife Murder.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 14.—Patrick Brady, who killed his wife on Oct. 5, was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for twenty years.

**Worsted Out.**

Mr. W. Hamilton Gibson, the artist, tells this as one of his experiences in New England. He was stopping at the home of a man named Galusha, where he had lodged during the preceding summer. He had observed on his previous visit that the Galushas were making great preparations for the annual fair at North Adams, and he was surprised to note that, at the time of his later visit, no such preparations were being made. So he asked Mr. Galusha what it meant. The old gentleman replied that there had been no crops, and that times were too hard to hold a successful fair. *Mr. Gibson then turned to Mr. Galusha's* grandson, Chauncey, a fine, strapping boy, and facetiously remarked, "Why, there's Chauncey; he'd make a good exhibit at any fair." "No, I wouldn't," replied Chauncey; "'cause I hain't got no pedigree."—San Francisco Argonaut.

**Not a Fair Shake.**

Traveler—Say, my friend, there's no meat in this sandwich.

Waiter—So there is.

Traveler—Don't you think you'd better give that pack another shuffle and let me draw again?—*Life.*

**Somewhat Particular.**

A story which is told of the late Charles Lamont, the naturalist and dealer in wild animals who died in England last summer, is so well vouched for that it may be accepted as worthy of belief.

Mr. Lamont had married more than once, and the story is to the effect that when a friend condoled with him on the loss of his second wife the naturalist answered with a heavy sigh:

"Yes, yes. As you say, she was a good wife. But," he added, as if he felt compelled to speak the whole truth, "she never took kindly to the animals. Why, even in winter she wouldn't let the snakes sleep under the bed."—Youth's Companion.

**Over a Back Fence.**

Neighbor Woman—Your dog was chasin our chickens this mornin, an I just want you to understand that's got to stop right now.

Mrs. Mild—I did not see the dog out of our yard.

Neighbor Woman—He wasn't. The chickens was in your yard.—Good News.

**Quite in Keeping.**

Seeker—I see your friend, Dr. Waring, has become an author.

Sageman—Don't say that old fossil! Quite suggestive of himself, likely.

Seeker—I don't know about that; it's on diseases of the spinal column.

Sageman—Just as I expected—a "back" number.—Boston Courier.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet, is ill with the grip at the house of his cousin in Newburyport, Mass.

Rioting is reported from the interior of Guatemala. A strong party favors Reina Barrios for president.

Four men were injured, two mortally, by an explosion in a government powder factory in the City of Mexico.

Frank Rutherford, a carriage painter of Cincinnati, became crazed by the grip and fatally stabbed his wife with a pair of scissors.

Two more arrests, one that of Deogana, chief, the notorious anarchist, were made in London in connection with the alleged Walsall anarchist conspiracy.

The St. Sarionis flour mills on Tooley street, London, were burned Tuesday. $80,000 bags of flour being destroyed and several firemen injured.

The exportation of wheat from Finland has been totally prohibited.

### THE PRINCE'S CASE SERIOUS.

**Little Chance That the Duke of Clarence Can Recover.**

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Great apprehension is felt in all circles of society regarding the condition of the duke of Clarence and Avondale, heir presumptive to the throne of England. The attack of congestion of the lungs from which he is suffering at Sandringham Hall has developed into a very serious case, and the chances are that the duke will not recover.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are described as nearly prostrated by the serious illness of their son. The prince looks haggard, and his face bears traces of a prolonged vigil. He was evidently suffering deeply. The sudden and dangerous illness of his son has affected him to such a degree that his family are said to have serious apprehensions as to his own health, and he is being carefully looked after. The Princess May tries to bear up bravely, but she, too, is nearly broken down by the spectacle of her royal lover's condition.

**Garza Captures Casa Grande.**

DENVER, C. M., Jan. 14.—The revolutionists have captured the town of Casa Grande after a hard fight, in which several persons were killed. The revolutionists were well disciplined, well armed and are increasing in numbers daily. When the troops arrive from Chihuahua a battle is expected, which may prove disastrous to the government, as the soldiers will only number 100 men, and will meet a greatly superior force. The leader of the revolutionists is a Mexican named Sada, who participated in the Mesilla riots in 1871.

**She Stuck to Her Husband.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. J., Jan. 14.—Miss Laura Belle Van Kirk, the pretty daughter of Charles Van Kirk, a farmer, eloped with and married Fred Lamb, a young Englishman who was employed by her father. The couple returned for the paternal blessing but the parents refused to recognize their daughter's husband, so the young bride got her clothes and the newly wedded pair left for parts unknown.

**Senatorial Deadlock in Iowa.**

DES MOINES, Jan. 14.—In the senate J. W. Cliff, Republican, received 34 votes for senator. Brown, Republican, and the Democrats refrained from voting. Senator Finn appealed from the ruling of Lieutenant Governor Poynter that there was no election, but the chair was sustained by a vote of 41 to 8. The senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

### THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM.

**Coal Creek Miners Said to Be Arming with Gatling Guns.**

NASHVILLE, Jan. 14.—The return of convicts to Coal Creek, accompanied by a force of militia and armed guards, and the talk of the return of convicts to Briceville and Oliver Springs, has kindled anew among mining people great feeling toward the state authorities and the lessees.

The miners say they will be driven out if convicts are worked in the mines, and that the forcing among them of the convicts by the state authorities and lessees will virtually confiscate their property. They claim that the working of the convicts is a loss to them by not only the number of free miners they supplant, but by compelling operators who do not employ convicts to reduce wages to a basis equal to what the lessees pay for convict labor.

There are 200 soldiers at Coal Creek awaiting any movement of miners, whose quietude and patience is alarming. It is the calm before the storm, which Governor Buchanan has said will come, and must be met. Eugene Merrill, the leader of the miners, has been to New England, returning yesterday, and numerous heavy boxes arrived with him. These boxes were smuggled from the cars in wagons and carried to the hills, and rumor has it that they were filled with Gatling guns, field pieces and small arms.

No man can say when the fight will come, but come it must, and when the state is least expecting it. For a year at least the state must be at the mercy of a cutthroat mob of 6,000 miners, until the meeting of the legislature in 1893, who only can can abolish convict mining, or they must be swept off the earth in a pitched battle.

### CARDINAL MANNING DYING.

**All Hope of the Eminent Prelate's Recovery Has Been Abandoned.**

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Manning, who for some time has been ill with influenza, is in a very critical condition, and all hope of his recovery has been abandoned. He received the last sacrament in the morning and the blessing of the pope was telegraphed to him. The physicians of Cardinal Manning announced that they could no longer hold out any hope for the recovery of their patient. His malady is bronchits, complicated with congestion of the lungs.

The cardinal was able this afternoon to make formal profession of his faith, the impressive and touching ceremony being observed in the presence of the full robed canons of the diocese, who were gathered about the bed. Afterward the venerable prelate feebly uttered his blessing upon the canons.

Both these ceremonies indicate the belief of all concerned that death is near. Telegrams were sent to the pope, Cardinal Gibbons and others high in the church announcing the expected demise of the sufferer. The dying cardinal lies in a small bedroom at the top of the archbishop's house, Westminster, which he has occupied as his sleeping apartment since 1863.

**Brice Recognizes Kerr.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Brice, chairman of the national Democratic committee, has written to Chauncey F. Black that Mr. Kerr, chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic state committee, would be recognized as the successor of the late William L. Scott on the national committee. Mr. Kerr was appointed by the state committee, and claims now that there is no vacancy. William F. Harrity, the Cleveland candidate for election to the national committee, will succeed, however, to be elected by the state committee when it meets on the 30th inst.

**Well Supplied with Wives.**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—John Anderson, held here under charges of robbery and bigamy, and who has been rapidly gaining a world-wide reputation owing to his numerous matrimonial alliances, today heard through the police of four more women, residents of Pittsburg and other states, who wish to claim him as their lord and master. This makes a total of fifteen wives for Anderson.

**A New York-Philadelphia Canal Urged.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the New York board of transportation a delegation of representative Philadelphians, headed by Professor Lewis M. Haupt, of the University of Pennsylvania, urged the construction of a canal between this city and Philadelphia.

**Rev. Mr. Snyder Succumbs.**

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 14.—Rev. Garner R. Snyder died at his home at Ocean Grove from the grip. He was seventy-one years old and was one of the best known members of New Jersey annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

**The Yemen Revolt Growing.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—The Yemen revolt is spreading. The rebels have cut the telegraph wire to prevent their operations from being telegraphed to Turkish headquarters, and they are steadily advancing upon the capital of the province.

**This Tramp Had Money.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14.—Andrew Stark, a tramp, was struck by a train and died. At an explosion several years ago Stark had lost the use of his hands and an eye. On his person was found $3.17 and a bank book for $305.15.

**The Muncy Bank's Cash Short.**

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 14.—The cashier of the failed Muncy bank, Dela Green, gave bail in $5,000 for a hearing Friday. He protests his innocence. Mr. Dengler, the bank examiner, has found a shortage of $15,000 in cash.

**Want Boies for President.**

DES MOINES, Jan. 14.—The Democratic state central committee has unanimously agreed, unless harmony was secured in New York, to make a strong effort to secure the presidential nomination for Governor Boies.

**Bad Loans Broke This Bank.**

GENEVA, Wis., Jan. 14.—The Bank of Geneva is embarrassed, and the 350 creditors will probably not realize seventy cents on the dollar. The collapse is attributed to a series of bad loans.

**Indian Schools Burning Up.**

FORT YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 14.—The Indian school here has been burned. This makes three Indian schools burned in six weeks. The other two were at Peck, Mon., and Klamath, Ore.

**What Public Land Sales Will Net.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Commissioner Carter, of the general land office, estimates that the proceeds from the sale of public lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, will be $9,000,000.

**Got One Cent Damages.**

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Broker E. W. Going, who sued Broker Wilson W. Fay for $10,000 for having called Going a thief, was given one cent damages.


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### Railroad Time Table.

**Central Railroad of New Jersey**

Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 2 14, 2 37, 5 28, 6 14, 6 28, 6 59, 7 30, 7 57, 8 30, 9 05, 9 15, 10 15, 11 05, 11 30, 12 10, 12 37, 12 58, a. m.; 12 00 noon, 1 05, 1 11, 2 05, 2 30, 3 05, 3 30, 4 05, 4 30, 5 05, 5 30, 6 05, 6 30, 7 05, 7 30, 8 05, 8 30, 9 05, 9 30, 10 05, 10 30, 11 05, 11 30, 12 05, 12 35, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 5 28, 6 05, 6 59, 11 05, 11 30, 12 05, 12 35, 1 05, 1 30, 2 05, 2 30, 3 05, 3 30, 4 05, 4 30, 5 05, 5 30, 6 05, 6 30, 7 05, 7 30, 8 05, 8 30, 9 05, 9 30, 10 05, 10 30, 11 05, 11 30, p. m. Leave Newark at 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30, 12 00, 12 30, a. m. Sunday at 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, a. m.; 12 00 noon; 1 00, 2 15, 4 05, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00, 12 midnight.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 30, 6 20, 6 30, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00, a. m.; 12 noon, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30, p. m. Sunday, 9 00, 11 00 a. m.; 1 00, 3 30, 5 00, 6 30, 7 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30, p. m. Leave Newark at 5 45, 6 35, 6 45, 7 45, 8 15, 8 45, 9 15, 9 45, 10 15, 10 45, 11 15, a. m.; 12 noon, 1 15, 2 15, 3 15, 3 45, 4 15, 4 45, 5 15, 5 45, 6 15, 6 45, 7 15, 8 45, 9 45, 10 45, 11 45, p. m. Sunday at 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30, a. m.; 12 noon, 1 30, 3 45, 5 15, 6 45, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 20, 8 07, 9 02, 11 00, a. m.; 12 37, 1 50, 3 37, 5 05, 6 05, 8 00, 9 50, 11 30, p. m. Sunday at 9 00, 11 15 p. m. 12 45 night. Leave Somerville at 5 15, 6 51, 7 30, 8 25, 10 23, a. m.; 2 05, 3 50, 5 28, 6 28, 8 23, 10 13, 11 54, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6 45, 7 30, 9 05, 9 42 a. m. 1 05, 4 35, 5 20, 6 20, 8 20, p. m. Sunday at 9 42 a. m. 8 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 45, a. m. 1 05, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsville, Tamaqua, Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 7 20 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

9 05 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsville, Wilmington, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 05 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 35 p. m. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 5 20 p. m. for North and West.

6 20 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

8 20 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

10 45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 12 15 m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 5 20 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 30 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 2 37, 8 00, 11 09 a. m.; 3 51, 5 38 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 11 09 a. m.; 5 38 p. m. North at 2 37, 5 38, 8 00, 11 09 a. m.; 1 03, 3 51, 5 38, 7 09 p. m. Sunday 2 37, 11 09 a. m.; 5 38 p. m.

For Atlantic City 2 37 a. m.; 1 03 p. m.

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For Trenton 5 45, 8 28, 9 48, 10 47 a. m.; 12 37, 1 50, 2 04, 3 46, 5 04, 6 40, 9 47, 11 47 p. m. night. Sundays at 5 45, 11 18 a. m.; 2 05, 3 36, 4 54, 6 59 p. m. 12 12 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m.; 2 04, 4 14, 5 34 p. m. 1 17 night. Sunday at 9 48 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 34 p. m. 1 17 night.

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| 7th | 7:30 | 8th | 8:37 a. m. |
| 8th | 8:37 | 9th | 9:55 a. m. |
| 9th | 9:55 | 10th | 11:13 a. m. |
| 10th | 11:13 | 11th | 12 noon |
| 11th | 12 noon | 12th | 1:26 p. m. |
| 12th | 1:26 p. m. | 1st | 2:44 p. m. |
| 1st | 2:44 p. m. | 2d | 4 p. m. |
| 2d | 4 p. m. | 3d | 5:18 p. m. |
| 3d | 5:18 p. m. | 4th | 6:36 p. m. |
| 4th | 6:36 p. m. | 5th | 7:54 p. m. |
| 5th | 7:54 p. m. | 6th | 9:12 p. m. |
| 6th | 9:12 p. m. | 7th | 10:30 p. m. |
| 7th | 10:30 p. m. | | |

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## DUTIES OF MOTHERS TO CHILDREN.

**Every Parent Should Regard the Rearing of Daughters as a Trust.**

A great deal has been said and written of the obligations of children to their parents, but it is a rare thing to hear anything of the parents' obligations to their children. Yet a much weightier obligation rests on the parents than on the children in their relations to one another. While a child should never forget that his Father is God given mentor, the mother is no less under that her children are God given in her charge by heaven to be trained for her honor and glory, to do their work in the world as she has done hers. Parents are too prone to regard their children as mere adjuncts of their own, without right of independent thought or action, or to regard them as mere playthings and allow them to lead a butterfly existence in a round of pleasure.

Only so far as a mother is true to her trust and protects her children from foes within and from foes without, will she be worthy of their honor and respect. She must make her children fellow workers with her, not slaves to obey her commands. There are parents who are mere task masters, who never rise to the dignity of father or mother, and who yet consider their children ungrateful because they seem eager to leave the home life of dull drudgery for a chance of pleasure and beauty in the world outside. Children owe no gratitude to parents who have made them mere drudges and have not been guides to them in their life's work.

There is a other class of mothers who look upon their children as merely ornamental bric-a-brac,—who dress them beautifully and feed them well, but bring them up with little ambition beyond a desire to have a good time. Such children grow up with little thought of the family cares at home. The daughter who has been taught to consider herself as merely an ornamental piece never thinks of sharing her mother's cares. The mother has never made her a confidante, has failed to remember it at all she may need in future years the exact training which such a confidence would impart to her. She cannot bring herself to look upon her child as one who will one day have responsibilities of her own to meet, and who must be trained to meet them. Every indulgence will prove but another loadstone to drag the girl down when she will need every power to lift her into true womanhood.

None suffer so bitterly in after life as those who are pampered with every indulgence in girlhood. They have no training to meet the trials and care that must fall to the lot of every one. There is something shocking to a thinking person in the idea of young girls rushing thoughtlessly away for a good time, while the mother has all the responsibility of the household upon her. The household may be in a state of open rebellion and the cook may have just given warning, yet the daughter fails to consider for a moment that any extra obligation rests on her. She has never been trained to think that she owes any obligation, that she has any duties to perform in the household, unless it is possibly the care of her own room.

Even in homes where the mother has but one servant, the daughter is frequently left to go to school and to attend to her little round of social duties among her intimates, but she has no legitimate part in the work of the household. She is utterly unprepared to assume the reins of household management, in case her mother is taken ill. She may be a girl in her teens, old enough to take her mother's place and fill it with dignity.

It is curious in these days to read of Theodosia Burr sitting at the head of her father's table and receiving his distinguished guests at the age of fifteen. Though mothers may wisely object to their young daughters being thrust into society at so early an age, still a daughter should be so trained that she is able even at an earlier age to fill her mother's place with wisdom if she be called on to do so. She must be trained from her childhood to be a wise and gentle helpmeet, not a selfish pleasure seeker.—New York Tribune.

**Reading Aloud.**

As a source of pleasure few employments equal that of reading with some congenial companion. When she lends "the beauty of her voice" to high poetic thoughts or to the instructive volume, or with gay accents brings out the flavor of the humorous and quaint conceits of others, how intensely we enjoy the treat! How we appreciate! With little pauses for criticism and exchange of opinion, we go on, page after page, bringing fresh pleasure to our liter ary tete-a-tete.

And ever after the story or poem has for us an added charm. Years may elapse, yet when we see again the book our memories reveal the scene of its first perusal—the vine shaded piazza, with the summer sounds and scents; or the snowy day, when a "tenantless privacy of study" inclosed us as in a sanctuary, or the long winter evening, when the lamp's glowing radiance and the bright fire enhanced our comfort, and mind and body were equally soothed and delighted.

Some women neither know nor care for this delightful pastime. They fancy that a special training by a teacher of elocution is essential to fit them for the proper rendering of the thoughts of others, and that it is not worth while to attempt to gain the accomplishment, as they have no special aptness for it, ignoring the fact that reading aloud is one of the talents to be secured by a judicious investment of the great talent of time.

Clear and distinct enunciation, a well trained eye and ready comprehension of the author's meaning are essentials easily acquired, and the practice of this delightful accomplishment gives so much pleasure that it is recommended as an important contributor to that happiness which every loving heart would fain bring into the lives of others.—Harper's Bazar.

**A Girl's Own Room.**

Somebody once said, "Show me a woman's bedroom and I will tell you what she is like." It is natural for a young girl to want her own little nest to look as pretty as possible, and I wish I could encourage her in this. Let her learn to have around her books that are really hers, the photographs of her special friends, the little bits of bric-a-brac which she has picked up here and there until which time are given her at Christmastide or on her birthday. Put all these where they will show at their best, and do not be afraid of furnishing even your bedroom with ten many books or pictures. Remember, though, that it is your bedroom and that you must leave sufficient space to move around, to dress and undress, and that you must not limit her your dressing table with trifles of no moment, when you want the room for your brushes and the numerous boxes and bottles that hold your toilet sekungtups.

An overcrowded bedroom is a horror and an inconvenience. Have one or two big easy chairs, with a view not only of the comfort of today, but of the time when it is possible you may be a bit of an invalid, and want a comfortable chair to enshrine you. These chairs need not be richly upholstered ones, but instead of rattan or wood made delightful with great big soft cushions, luxuries, by the by, that, when you begin, are never expensive. However, the girl who is making her room look pretty can beg one or two pillows, not in use, from the household store, and covering them with soft silk, brought over with embroidery silk and tinsel thread can have them to look as rich as those gotten at the smartest upholsterer's.—Ruth Ashmore in Ladies' Home Journal.

**Girls, You May Eat Plenty of Ice Cream.**

Dr. Hershey reports three cases of gastritis or ulcer in which recovery had followed the use of a diet of ice cream. This novel method of treatment was suggested to him by the experience of a patient, a woman of thirty-five who had for three months suffered from symptoms of gastric ulcer. She had hematemesis and severe pain, and could retain nothing until by chance she one day took a small quantity of ice cream. She had lost twenty-five pounds in weight.

As all ordinary methods of dieting had failed, the patient at her own desire was allowed ice cream, and told to take as much of it as she could. Her severe symptoms at once began to subside, and at the end of two months, during which from one to three quarts of ice cream were taken daily, she had gained twenty-four pounds in weight. Solid nourishment was gradually added to her diet, and she made a complete recovery.

Dr. Hershey had a similar experience with two other patients, in one of whom there were symptoms of perforation and local peritonitis, and he is naturally inclined to think highly of the mode of treatment and recommend its use in similar cases. He believes that the ice cream in those cases is beneficial because of the local anaesthetic action of the cold, permitting digestion to go on without pain, while at the same time sufficient material for digestion and nourishment is supplied in the cream.—American Medical News.

**The Secret of a Mother's Training.**

I once knew a lady whose son, a little lad of ten, was the admiration of every one for his beautiful manners. While he was perfectly simple, frank and boyish, his manners were so assured and correct as those of a grown man. His mother could send him in a carriage alone to the station to bring a lady guest from the station, certain that he would give her every needful attention. He would take the checks, care for the luggage and bring her to the house in every courteous way. And always the visitors went at his home he did his little share of entertaining them. He was quick to wait upon them and to show them every kindness. Naturally he was very forward, he was quite ready to converse with them if they seemed so inclined.

"How do you manage it? What course of training do you pursue?" people used to inquire.

"Well," I heard his mother answer, laughingly, at one time, "for one thing I never scolded him. He knows that that there are people in the world who do not like boys. He supposes that everybody is as friendly as he himself. Then I have always brought him up to take care of me, and to be polite to me, and I am careful to be considerate and courteous to him as I am to his father. So he never has to be put on his good manners; they are the habit of his life. I think that is about all there is to it."—American Youth.

**The Pinestaking Wife and Mother.**

In spite of all that has been said about the reckless extravagance of women, the fact remains that a majority of them do strive conscientiously to save their husband's money. Many a time have I spoken and written about the improvident wife who expends her nominal lord and master's hard earned salary in personal finery and the needful as well as elegant fittings for her home. It is high time that a word should be said in behalf of the painstaking wife and mother, who, if she cannot add to the family purse, can at least—and does —save for it.

Who knows how often and uncomplainingly she denies herself little pleasures and luxuries rather than increase by a single item the already heavy household accounts? It is not pleasant for a woman to go shabby herself nor to see her home appear old fashioned. It takes a stronger quality of moral courage than she is generally credited with for her to look the other way when she sees a handsome piece of furniture marked "a bargain," or to cross the street to avoid passing an attractive dry goods shop.—New York Recorder.

**Keeping a Husband a Lover.**

During a discussion relating to the man agement of husbands, Mrs. Yardley, a New York literary woman, said that one great danger to marital happiness arose from seeking outside sympathy when the charms of romance, poetry and sentiment found a dead level of reality. "The troubles of married people," she said, "should be guarded as sacred secrets, for then the difference between ideal and adjusted and harmony may be restored. One great cause of turmoil is the money relation. Another is that man by his friction with the world is apt to show wearing are the small irritations of life. He is tired and does not wish to listen to the uninteresting details of a woman's work or trials.

"The wife grows still and preoccupied and dull, which furnishes him with an excuse for neglecting her, so they drift away from each other. A woman should never allow herself to grow dull and uninteresting if she would keep her husband a lover. If she would preserve the romance of the courting time she must be as entertaining and anxious to please as in the days of the wooing."

**The Children's Confidant.**

Mothers, do you know, do you really know, what your children are about? Is there perfect confidence between you and your children which should exist? Are you their chosen friend? Until that is the case your duty has been left un done. Don't say that your child is reserved or seems secretive, for when this is so it is invariably the fault of the parent. Let your intimacy with your children be of such a nature that you will know their goings and comings, their virtues and their vices, their faults and failings. Let the bond be so close that a great revelation of their character cannot come to you second hand.

Most children are easily led into confidence, but none can be driven. But the confidence must be given freely. Mamma takes baby on her knee at nightfall, and as the wee nightgown is put on, nany tells all the wonderful things that "Dollie" has done and is about to dot omorrow. Mamma hears with pleasure that is not feigned, and baby feels that in "dee mamma" she has a delighted listener.—Leisure Hours.

**German Women.**

One of the most striking proofs of the back ward state of civilization in Germany is the emancipated inferiority of the women to the men. This is to be noticed in all ranks and conditions of life, and is the more curious since the German girl usually receives an admirable education, not only in "book learning," but also in cookery and needlework. Yet after her marriage she accepts her position at the "Hausfrau" or "Hausmutter," with few ideas or aspirations beyond her kitchen and nursery, and no topics of conversation except the iniquity of her servants and the extravagance of her neighbors.

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The dustpan and brush are labor saving machines that do not receive due appreciation. By their aid in removing a little dust here and there the necessity of devoting a whole room may be deferred at times, when at the first glance anything less than a complete routing, out of furniture and dirt together would seem impossible.—New York Recorder.

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Besides the delightful [illegible] she is lessening the cost of living. [illegible]ing what would otherwise be waste, it ought to give an intelligent [illegible] great pleasure to conduct the household affairs on a strictly business basis whether she is rich or poor.—New York Tribune.

**Amusing Electric Toy.**

Make a hollow box 1½ inches deep and a foot square; line the bottom with ordinary window glass, or better still, plate looking glass; have a sheet of common or plate glass to form the cover. Now cut out of pasteboard a little figure, and attach them into the box, together with a few small feathers and any other light substances; then rub the surface of the glass cover with a woolen duster or silk handkerchief. In a minute the figures and feathers become electrified and assume an erect position, dancing around at a rapid rate to every motion of the rubber, causing much amusement to the looker on.—New York Advertiser.

**Dry Celery for Seasoning.**

Before celery is used on the table it is a good plan to keep the roots, leaves and trimmings and put them in the oven when the fire is nearly out to dry thoroughly. Then grate the roots and rub everything down together and used for seasoning. This bit of economy is recommended by a Frenchman, who says that in a well regulated kitchen everything may be put to some good use if a housekeeper is careful and "brainy."—Exchange.

**Fresh Tablecloths.**

Red tablecloths and napkins lose their fresh, red color soon unless carefully handled. They should be soaked for half an hour in cold water, then put quickly through lukewarm suds, rinsed in salt water and hung up immediately.—New York Journal.

Mrs. Fawcett, the English lecturer, supports her claim for woman's suffrage by stating that there are 28,000 women landowners in England and Wales, and that of these 20,000 are engaged in farming on their own account.

The gold thread used in so much of the fashionable decorative work sometimes becomes a little dull or tarnished, but if pure in quality it can be restored to its original beauty by pressing it with a moderately hot flatiron.

Mrs. Newton, a New York writer, advises wives never to have any secrets from their husbands, for so a woman gains a man's perfect confidence, one of the most potent factors of happiness in married life.

In airing pillows choose a clear, bright day, but never hang them where the sun will strike them, as the sun acts upon the oil in the feathers and develops a most disagreeable odor.

If butter is kept covered tight when put in the icechest it will not absorb the odor of any food lying near. There is nothing so sensitive as butter.

In London there are said to be 18,000 newspaper women, who have twenty-two press clubs and authors' societies among them.

If one's hands perspire easily when doing delicate work they should be bathed in a few drops of cologne from time to time.

Sift a tablespoonful of pulverized sugar over the top of two-crust pies when baking and see how delicious it makes them.

## This Date in History—Jan. 14.

1643—Dr. John Boyes, leading one of the seventy appointed by James I to translate the Bible, died; born 1588.

1730—William Whipple, signer of the Declaration of Independence, born in Kittery, Me.; died 1785.

1742—Edmund Halley, the astronomer, died near Greenwich; born near London 1656.

1753—Dr. George Berkeley, WM. WHIPPLE. bishop of Cloyne, died in Oxford; born in Kilkenny 1684; he doubted the reality of matter and wrote a Westward the Course of Empire Takes Its Way," etc.

1826—Hugh Judson D. Tarrytown, general, born near Dockertown, N. J.; died 1881.

1858—Conspirators attempt to blow up the emperor, Louis Napoleon, for which Orsini and others were condemned.

1861—Cavalry fights at Red Hill, Ala., and Dumfries, Va.

1886—General Odin S. Underwood died at Boston; born 1822.

1887—Lord Napier, of Magdala, died in London, aged 79.

**He Was Off.**

There was an oldish couple sitting on a bench at the bridge piers, when the man suddenly caught sight of a policeman coming up the promenade, and he rose and walked down to meet him.

"Does this bridge connect New York and Washington?" he asked.

"Of course not," replied the officer.

"Is that Brooklyn over there?"

"Yes, sir."

The old man went down into a cent tell pocket and fished up a very long and a very black looking cigar and held it out.

"What's this for?" asked the officer.

"Sh! Don't talk so loud! It's for you. I want you to do me a favor."

"Well?"

"I told the old woman that the bridge connected New York and Washington. She sorter doubted it. If she asks you tell her the same thing."

"But you are way off."

"I know it, but I'm not so allfired way off as I will be if she finds out she's right and I'm wrong! Why, she'll want to keep right on living for 200 years more in order to twit me of it about ten times a day!"—Chicago Tribune.

**Not Writers' Cramp.**

Doctor—From the condition of your hand and arm I should say you are suffering from writers' cramp—too much exercise of one set of muscles.

Young Business Man—But I never write. I employ a typewriter.

"Um—engaged to her?"

"Y-e-s."

"Do your—er—dictating with your other arm."—New York Weekly.

**Ended Well.**

Briggs—Fiske asked for the confidential clerk, and he was out, and then for the junior partner, and he was out, and then in despair I asked to see the head of the firm, and I'll be hanged if he wasn't out. But it was all right.

Griggs—Why, what did you do?

Briggs—The office boy said he would see me.—Clothier and Furnisher.

**Family Troubles.**

A man standing in a store door in a Texas town called out to a countryman sitting on a wagon:

"How are all my folks coming on?"

"Your brother's bay mule is dead, but all the rest of your blankit are alive and kicking."—Texas Sittings.


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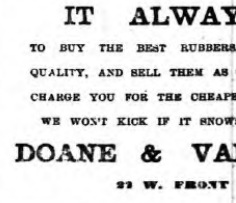

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**The Weather.**

The weather promises to be clear and colder, with a "cold wave."

## BREVITIES.

—Carey's sale has been postponed until to-morrow evening, on account of the weather.

—The mayor will make appointments for city officers at the, first meeting of Council in February.

—*A number of young people from this city will visit Stirling this evening* and take part in a sociable.

—Three prominent Mission Workers from New Brunswick will speak at Reform Hall on Sunday evening next.

—You will be welcomed to hear Dr. Lewis to-morrow morning —10.30— on "The Blessedness of Being Hungry."

—Hans Anderson, the man who was injured at the Standard Machine Tool Works, is still a patient at the Muhlenberg Hospital. He is endeavoring to secure money in order to purchase a cork leg.

—Fifteen Scandinavians have signified a desire to study English branches at the Y. M. C. A. room. Any Swedes or Danes who are interested in the matter are requested to apply at the Association rooms.

—In New York a young man had $500 personal property assessed at $5000. He was dying of the grip and attended maladies whose names he heard of it and got up and went, like a patient. It. He says the shock cured him.

—To decide the question of who sells the finest line of groceries at the lowest prices which the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association claims to be, they have issued a challenge to that effect, in their advertisement to-day.

—It is expected that Columbia men, of whom there are many in Plainfield, will predominate in the audience in Music Hall on Saturday evening, when the College Glee Club will appear under the auspices of the Crescent League.

—One of the tips on the gas jets in Garret G. Packer's, on Park avenue dropped off last night and the police thinking that it would set something afire summoned an employe who turned the gas off. No damage resulted.

—Policeman Cooney yesterday afternoon arrested an Englishman who had only been in this country six weeks. When arraigned in court this morning he pleaded guilty to drunkenness and City Judge Coddington suspended sentence.

—The will of the late Oliver Dunster has been filed with Surrogate Huff, of Somerset county, but a caveat against its admission to probate has been filed also, signed by all the children of deceased. Dunster is the farmer in whose THE NEWS of yesterday referred, who died leaving an estate valued at $500,000, but who disinherited his children. He formerly lived at Bernardsville.

—Dan, the male ostrich of Robinson's circus, which has been in Plainfield and which is now Wintering at Cincinnati, died of the grip, with which it was seized some days ago. A post mortem was held. The lungs were found congested, and the throat was enlarged and ulcerated, while firmly fastened in the contigus of his stomach was the $800 diamond that Dan picked up last summer from a gentlemen's shirt front in Montreal. The stomach was eighteen inches in diameter.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Catharine Reamer of Liberty street lies dangerously ill with the grip.

Mrs. Wm. Hardy of Liberty street is convalescent from a severe attack of the grip.

Councilman Arthur T. Gallup has been confined to his home for a week past with the grip.

The Rev. Father Smyth, the pastor of St. Mary's church, is again confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Louisa Haberle of this city, is visiting her father, Henry Reimers, of East Main street, Somerville.

Mr. H. M. French of Willow avenue, North Plainfield, with his family removed yesterday to Chicago.

Mr. Robert E. Spooner has returned to his home on Grove street from a pleasant visit to friends in New York.

The funeral of the late John Casey, brother of Mr. Patrick Casey of this city, took place from his late home in Brooklyn to-day.

Bishop Scarborough will make an official visit to parishes in this vicinity Feb. 7th. He will administer the rite of confirmation at St. John's church at Somerville at 10:30 a. m., at St. Paul's, Bound Brook, in the afternoon, and at Dunellen in the evening.

Miss Christine Tawger, eldest daughter of Isaac C. Tawger, formerly of North Plainfield, died at her home in Brooklyn yesterday. The funeral services will be held at All Saint's church, Seventh street, near Seventh avenue, to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mount Olivet, N. Y.

Mr. Thomas Jones, the well-known baggage master on the Central Railroad, is convalescent from a severe attack of the grip. Mr. Jones is probably the best-known baggage master on the road. But since the grip caught him he says some of his friends would not recognize him as he has lost thirty pounds.

On last Wednesday evening at five p. m., Mr. John F. Sheehan of this city, and Minnie Butler of Brooklyn, N. Y., were united in marriage at St. Joseph church in that place, Rev. Father Corcoran, the pastor of St. Joseph's church officiated, assisted by Rev. Father Stafford of this city. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Forrestdell, a cousin of the bride. Mr. Wm. Sheehan, a brother of the groom acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. At 12.15 o'clock the bride and groom left on a wedding tour which will include Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

## MR. VINCENT'S LECTURE

### HE TOOK FOR HIS SUBJECT "JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL."

**An Interesting Subject and Lecture at Assembly Hall Last Evening.**

N ASSEMBLY Hall, at the High School, last evening, Mr. Leon H. Vincent delivered the second of his course of lectures on American Literature.

His subje at was "James Russell Lowell." Mr. Vincent proved himself an able and eloquent speaker. He referred first to Lowell's death, and then gave a short biographical sketch of his life. In reference to Lowell's life as a college student, Mr. Vincent said: "Lowell read almost everything except text books. The literary instinct was strong in him. He started a monthly paper, which was not a financial success and died at the early age of three months. In these three issues, however, were poems by Whittier, Longfellow, Emerson and other famous writers, and in them appeared an array of great names which would be coveted by the literary publications of the present time."

Mr. Vincent made special reference to the Biglow Papers, relating several humorous anecdotes in connection with them and their reception by the public. He also spoke highly of Lowell's humor.

Mr. Vincent in speaking of Lowell's character and ability, said: "Lowell had the good taste to be officially American without being offensively American."

"He represents the highest point in native poetry."

Comparing him with Walt Whitman, "Lowell was more popular, but he had not the humor." And again: "Lowell is the great American poet."

*In closing his lecture Mr. Vincent said:* "He was poet and gentleman, scholar and patriot. He was the choicest product of our civilization."

### A New Polo Team Organized.

Mr. G. Harrington of New Haven, Conn., has leased the Crescent Rink for Tuesday and Friday evenings till April 1st, for the Polo practice in Plainfield of "scientific polo." He has brought a team of champion players, who are in fact the champions of New England, and they have located here intending to remain permanently. They have re-organized as the Plainfield Polo Team, and are ready to meet all comers at this exciting and robust sport. One of the team is a Plainfielder, whose glowing accounts of the place led the team to come this way. The team was seven years in New Haven and members of the New England League, and were the champions year after year. Mr. Harrington and all the team appear very gentlemanly, and are likely to make themselves friends here. They will be at the Rink Monday morning, and invite any one to call and see them at practice. Elsewhere is their advertisement.

### Freight Trains in a Crash.

Freight train No. 763, west-bound, broke in two after leaving Linden late Wednesday night, the rear end coming to a stop just east of the water-tank. The rear brakeman failed to set promptly in going back, and Conductor Elmhirst's train collided with the caboose and wrecked four freight cars. The four tracks were blocked several hours. The fireman and engineer of No. 763 jumped for their lives. The loss will foot up nearly $25,000. The tracks were cleared before morning. No one was seriously hurt.

### Commuters Complain.

Several of the commuters on the Central Railroad from this city say that the fog on the ferry yesterday was the heaviest that they had ever seen. One of them said that it took him over three-quarters of an hour to cross the ferry and that one of the Pennsylvania ferry boats ran into the Central slip and nearly collided with one of the Central's boats.

All the trains were late. The cause assigned was the fog.

### An Accident at Dunellen.

Shortly after ten o'clock last evening one of the Royal Blue line trains bound East collided with some freight cars near the Dunellen station. One of the coaches on the blue line train was badly wrecked, but no serious harm resulted. The engine and several of the freight cars. The accident delayed travel over the road considerably. No one was injured.

### A Brakeman's Bad Luck.

Thomas Galvin, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, and living at South Amboy, was severely injured last night near Roselle by being knocked off the top of his car by coming in contact with an overhead wire. He was removed to his home.

### A Special Meeting of Council.

A special meeting of the city Common Council has been called by the president for next Monday evening for the purpose of taking action on a new liquor ordinance which is to be introduced.

### Their Labors Completed.

The grand jurors returned into court yesterday bringing with them twenty-three indictments. Having completed their labors they were discharged for the term, with the Court's thanks.

## T. WILTON HILL A DEFAULTER.

**A Treasury Expert Reveals the Dishonesty of a Head Bank Cashier.**

An expert from the Treasury Department, who for the last week has examined the condition of the Jamesburg National Bank, made this report Wednesday. He says that the late T. Wilton Hill, cashier of the bank, was a defaulter to the amount of of about $27,000. He finds that the whole surplus is gone and that a considerable amount of the stock has been hypothecated. Considerable sums belonging to depositors have been taken, and their accounts were made to appear as if overdrawn. Nearly all the $75,000 capital of the bank is held by L. F. Buckelew, the President, and the directors, who will have to make good the losses of the depositors. The loss will be heaviest for Buckelew and his family, who own three-fourths of the stock.

A few hours after Hill's death reports that the bank was defaulter were rife, but they were denied by the officers and friends of the bank. The collector of Monroe Township drew out $7,000, and the Treasurer of the State Reform School drew $10,000 that he had on deposit. All this money was available, but security was given for it, and it was not until the Government expert's report was made that the defalcation was known.

Hill's salary as cashier was $1,500 a year, and it is alleged that he lived at the rate of $20 a day. He left personal debts amounting to $18,000.

### A New Company.

The officers of the Guarantee Indentification Company of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, which has headquarters in the Company's building, 776 Broad street, Newark, N. J., were formally opened Wednesday and a reception was held, which was largely attended through the afternoon by friends of the management. The object of the new company is to supply a long felt want by furnishing each individual with a positive identification card, which he may use to identify himself in banks, postoffices and express offices in getting checks, packages or money, or in making small money orders cashed, and in many other ways which are fully set forth in their prospectus.

Mr. George N. Torrence, a prominent Philadelphian, is president of the new company, and Hon. F. G. Marsh of Elizabeth, is vice-president. The company expects to open offices in all the prominent cities in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Their Elizabeth branch will be opened in a few days and the public will have opportunity of giving the new company the co-operation which it deserves.

Among those who were present were: Mayor Haines of Newark; Messrs. Alexander and Magill of Philadelphia, attorneys for the company; Mr. George M. Torrence of Philadelphia; Hon. F. G. Marsh, Mr. McKinney, Mr. Newburger, Mr. S. M. Ogden, Mr. A. T. Pendleton, Mr. Frank Blinns, Capt. Cory and many others.

## WATSON ON TRIAL.

**He is Accused by Policeman Lynch of Selling Liquor Without a License.**

The case of Michael Watson, who is charged with selling liquor without a license, was set down for trial before City Judge Codington and a jury this morning at ten o'clock.

Shortly after that hour City Judge Codington called the case up. The jury was sworn, then Mr. Hetfield, Watson's counsel, moved that it be adjourned over until two o'clock this afternoon. His request was granted.

Promptly at two o'clock this afternoon the case was called.

City Clerk Runyon testified that Watson had applied for a license early last year also that the state of the license book showed that Watson had not been granted a license.

Henry C. Drake the next witness, testified to having purchased liquor in Watson's place on Dec. 21st, 1891.

Lawyer Hetfield addressed the jury five minutes the jury at four o'clock brought in a verdict of guilty. City Judge Codington then sentenced Watson to pay a fine of $100 or to spend thirty days in the county jail. Watson's lawyer gave notice of appeal.

### A Talk on Insurance.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening Mr. E. B. Clark told an interested audience many things about insurance.

The speaker cited as the first recorded instance of the principles of insurance put in practice, the custom of the merchants of Rhodes in the year 900 B. C. of averaging the loss on any cargo, so all the owners would share the loss equally.

The history of fire and marine insurance followed, and was then traced showing the general principles in which the business of underwriting is conducted. The difference ramification into which it has extended, and the opportunities for the grant complicated politics and the way in which they have been built up.

The audience freely questioned the speaker thus giving rise to additional information and their discussion much interest.

### Mrs. Booth to Speak.

It is rarely that one has the pleasure of hearing one so gifted, as the people of Plainfield will next Monday night. Mrs. Clibborn Booth, "The Marechale," who is to speak in the First Baptist church that evening at eight o'clock in the interests of the Salvation Army as represented in France and Switzerland, is a woman of high culture, possessed of those natural abilities which are the gifts of only the few.

Her life is a living monument to the cause she represents. No special effort made to hear her can be regretted as she holds her audience with the closest attention by her eloquence and earnestness.

## STATE NEWS

Sixty residents of Keyport are ill with the grip.

Shrewsbury town is to have the first silk velvet mill in the United States

Cape May has her first female physician in the person of Dr. Anna C. Reed.

Keyport has five married couples, all of whom have passed fifty years of married life.

John Sift died at Woodstown at the age of 94. He was the oldest resident of Salem county.

John Q. Reading was convicted in the Hunterdon county court of stealing four skunk skins from Peter Hall.

The recent revival services in the M. E. Church at Belmar have resulted in the professed conversion of about fifty persons.

Owing to illness, Senator Brown has resigned as Town Treasurer and member of Township Committee, positions he held in Keyport.

Robert F. Ballantine, of Newark, one of the trustees of Rutgers College, has given that institution $1,000 for the improvement of the Fine Arts building.

James and George Pearson, residents of West Paterson, were arrested last week on charges of stealing two cows in such a brutal manner that they died a few days afterward.

Hilton, the unconscious eight-year-old burglar, is the latest capture of the Atlantic City police. He was arrested for breaking into the cottage of Bottler Washburne, on Maryland avenue.

The Rev. J. G. Lansing, professor of Hebrew in the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, has received a call to the pastorate of the newly organized Second Presbyterian church of South Orange.

The grip is becoming epidemic in Paterson. Thus far this month there have been eighteen deaths from the grip and from pneumonia following. The deaths are mostly of old people and people of feeble constitution.

## JO KEE BECOMES NATURALIZED.

**Now he Expects he Can go to China, Secure His Property and Return.**

Jo Kee, a Chinaman, applied to the Union county court yesterday for naturalization papers. He is the first Chinaman who has expressed a wish to become a citizen of Union county. Jo Kee has been eleven years in this country. His laundry is at No. 8 Broad street, Elizabeth.

He has been informed recently that he had fallen heir to an estate in China, and he wants to go back to dispose of it and then return to America. He belongs to the first Presbyterian church of Elizabeth.

Jo Kee wants naturalization papers in order to get protection as a declared American when in China. The papers will also enable him to return to America.

Judge McCormick granted Jo Kee's request.

### Asafoetida to Cure the Grip.

"No person need die of the grip. Not only that, but no one need ever be sick enough from grip to have to go bed or quit his usual occupation," says Dr. Keely of Chicago. "Asafoetida, in doses of sixteen grains, administered four hours a day, will completely break up the wort case of grip at any stage of its development. Not only will the asafoetida cure the grip in its primary form, but it will break up many of the complications arising from it. It is as absolute a specific for la grippe as quinine is for ague. A particularly valuable quality of this specific is its cheapness, simplicity and harmlessness. No matter how many grains you may take in a day, it will not hurt you."—Ex.

### I. O. O. F. Officers.

Besides the officers of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., recently installed, an additional number were installed. They are as follows:

Conductor—John Bodine.
Warden—E. L. Boice.
I. G.—Chas. Bodine.
R. S. N. G.—John Bodine.
L. S. N. G.—E. H. Cleverley.
R. S. S.—Wm. Bantle.
L. S. S.—Stephen H. Schleif.
R. S. V. G.—Elmore E. Seymour.
L. S. V. G.—Wm. Barnes.
Chaplain—N. C. Pennington.

### *The Grocers' Convention.*

The State Grocers' Protective Association held its annual convention at Newark Wednesday. After the transaction of all the business that was to come before the meeting, the delegates adjourned to a nearby cafe, where an elaborate banquet was served. Ex-Mayor Rockefeller and Mr. J. Augustus Smith were the delegates from this city.

### The Choice for Governor.

A canvass of the Democrats of the Legislature as to their choice for Governor, shows that 21 favor Werts; 5 Robert Adrain, 4 Andrew Kirkpatrick; 3, J. N. Stockton; 22, no choice; 3, absent.

John Kean, Jr., was favored by 8 Republicans; E. Burd Grubb by 5; Henry M. Nevins by 3; John W. Griggs by 1; no choice, 6.

### A Wreck near Jersey City.

At an early hour this morning two freight trains on the Central Railroad collided near Clairmont. Several cars were badly wrecked and travel was delayed for some time. No one was injured. The wreck was cleared away before seven o'clock.

### To Confer Degrees.

At a meeting of Mantonomye Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, to be held this evening, the hunter's degrees and chief's degrees will be conferred on about a dozen candidates for membership.

### Kilpatrick's Case Postponed.

The case of Matthew Kilpatrick, the man who is charged with selling liquor without a license, which was set down for trial this morning at ten o'clock, was postponed until Jan. 22d.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

OBTAINED MONEY FALSELY.

**A Prominent Mr. Holly Citizen Arrested.**

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 15 (Special.)—Mr. J. H. Cloaker, ex-secretary of the State Tax Commissioners, was arrested to-day charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

**A New Brunswick Ex-Officer Dead.**

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 15. Special.)—A. J. Butler, a once prominent official of this city, now residing at Neshanic, died to-day.

**A Well-Known Catholic Priest Dead.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 15th.(Special.)—Rev. Father Wm. W. Fleming, a prominent Catholic priest, died suddenly in this city to-day.

**Another Victim of the Grip.**

ROME, Italy, Jan. 15th. (Special.)—Randolph Rogers, the distinguished American sculptor, died to-day of grip and pneumonia.

**Sewerage by Franchise.**

*[From the Engineering Record.]*

Sewerage by franchise is proposed for the city of Sheboygan, Wis., a construction firm having applied to the Common Council for terms upon which the privilege would be granted. The Sheboygan Telegram notes a dissatisfaction with the alleged injustice of sewer construction by taxation, and, therefore, favors the project, insisting, however, upon proper restrictions to guard the interests of the private individual, who shall become the patron of the sewer company. The same journal states that much of the plumbing in Sheboygan has been done in a slipshod manner, and without regard to the health of the community. Sanitary inspection, it states, has been neglected in that city, and it becomes the proposed sewer franchise project as promising a desirable change in this particular. The account states that the city will not be asked to pay or guarantee any revenue to the company, as it is done in the system of the Auburndale, where rental is paid to the water company.

If terms based upon daily receipts represent the sentiment of the citizens of Sheboygan, we fear that their anticipations of a sanitary sewerage system will not be realized, for the view quoted leaves out of consideration the inexorable laws of business which must govern this or any similar undertaking. The Engineering Record has contended that, under ordinary circumstances, a city should construct and manage its own sewers. If the issue arose between no sewers and a sewer system, the latter would be built by sale of the franchise, the construction of the drainage system by this means may be judicious and advisable. No corporation will undertake such a construction without the assurance of a considerable profit, and among the necessary preliminaries for the installation of a sewer system upon the commercial basis is legislation for the abolition of cesspools and privy vaults, and enjoining a compulsory connection with the sewer. The cost of constructing a water works system by a franchised company may be met by rentals, and the fire service paid for hydrant rental, for that is applied to the payment of interest upon the bonded debt, and private citizens with a sewerage system similarly constructed. No such system can be created if the citizens are to be left to connect with it or not, as they see fit, and whether or not they contribute to the support of a sewer under consideration, it would be found that the sewer contractors will have to be guaranteed the income arising from forced connection as the sewer system is extended. This, so far as we may judge by the Telegram's editorial article, has not been taken into account. Upon sanitary grounds there is ample reason for demanding compulsory connection with the sewers. A partial connection would jeopardize the success of the corporation which should undertake to conduct the sewerage of a town as a business venture, and the failure or withdrawal of such an enterprise would leave the town in a worse state than at the beginning. Considering the plan intended to refer particularly to the city named, save so far as the issues involved there are the same in principle, the sewerage franchise is sought as a speculative investment, as is apparently the case in this instance.

**Killed Near Bound Brook.**

It is the practice of the Central road, in foggy weather, to place flagmen one mile apart along the line from Jersey City to Bound Brook. Poltera, a flagman, while walking to his post one mile West of Bound Brook on Wednesday morning, was struck and instantly killed by a West bound blue line flyer. The train was stopped, and the victim placed in the baggage car and carried back to Bound Brook. Poiters is a young man, unmarried, and has been in the employ of the road as a section hand for some time.

—The prices for seats at Music Hall all next week will be 15, 25 and 35 cents Box seats may be had for 50 cents. See advertisement.


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Oh, merrily sing, ye bakers and cooks,
Harvest is Imperial Flour,
Which makes bread so white
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**RING UP 24!**

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Four of the Best BAKERS in this city are using Buffalo Imperial, and they agree with us fully in all we say in praise of this flour. Buy a 24 lb bag of your grocer before buying a barrel. We have the BEST Feed, Bar ey, Oats, and Jersey Bran, and make a specialty of reclaimed Oats. Leave your order with

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**WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO WAGER**

That for fine Teas, Coffees, Spices, and a fine line of fancy Groceries, we outclass all our reliable competitors. Fine Creamery Butter 28c. lb. Fancy Dairy Butter 25c. lb. Prime Country Butter 18 rolls and pos 25c and 30c. lb. Cooking Butter at your own price. The prince of teas is our famous 50c., with 6 teaspoons free. For breakfast try our Java Coffee, fresh roasted daily, 25c. lb. Extra choice sugar cured Hams, 11c. lb. Extra choice sugar cured shoulders 7c. lb. Extra choice sugar cured Bacon 10c lb. Don't fail to get a bag of Fleming on sausage 12c. lb. A full line of new crop of potatoes and fruits by the dozen, quart or bushel. Pennsylvania Buckwheat a specialty. Remember us when you want strictly fresh eggs. Orders called for and delivered promptly.

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**J. P LAIRE & CO.,**
General Hardware and House-furnishings,
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BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
*HARNESS and BLANKETS.*
USUAL LOW PRICES. TELEPHONE CALL 139.

**WHAT'S THAT?**

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100 doz. Towels at 7c, worth 10c. Good Gingham at 5c. Only Knit Skirts 50c., formerly 75c. Best Prints 5c. Fruit of the Loom 8c Jersey Knit Skirts 50c., formerly 75c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 4c. Our 50c. Corset we will sell for 39c.

**REMNANTS of all kinds at HALF PRICE.**

Ingrain Carpets 25, 35, 43 and 49c. Mattings 12 1-2c. Oil Cloths 25c. Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks, largest variety at greatly reduced prices. Agency for King's Dyeing Company, of Boston, Pa.

**L. H. BOEHM,** 7 West Front Street.


## Cent-a-Word Column.

A GOOD writer of locals, residing in a suburb town, may learn of something to his advantage by addressing "T.," care of EVENING NEWS.

AN old fashioned, large body sleigh for sale cheap, for want of cash. Address "Immediate," care of EVENING NEWS.

A GIRL wanted for general housework. Address "A. B.," care of EVENING NEWS. 15 6

A GENTLEMAN wants situation as coachman. Is thoroughly respectable and competent. Sober and honest. Married—one child. Address "Steady Work," care of EVENING NEWS. 15 2

FOR a small per cent would like to borrow $2,00. Address "H. M.," care of EVENING NEWS. 15 3

HOUSE to let on Grandview avenue, seven rooms. Apply at Fairchild's furniture store, 21 East Front street. 12tf

SMALL house to rent. Occupancy April 1st. Apply at Central Railroad depot. 12 tf

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SMALL house for sale. Rents well. For Spartan ux address "House" care of EVENING NEWS. 30tf

TO LET—Six and eight room apartments in Ferry block, Somerset street, with all improvements. Water supply free. Enquire of Alex Thorn, 27 Somerset street.

WANTED—A small house. Must be cheap and in good repair. Address, giving price required, how much down, size of lot, town and lot, etc. "Hester," care of EVENING NEWS. 15 3

WANTED—A roomy house that will accommodate ten or twelve boarders. Must be in good repair, with modern conveniences, and located in the vicinity of the Seminary. Address Mrs. O. DeGroot, 70 Irving place, New York City. 14 6

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Address "S.," care of EVENING NEWS. 29tf

## Special Notices.

MRS. LINDSAY, Fortune Teller, Office, 24 West Front street. Good girls wanted. Mr. Lindsay has a lot of nice maple trees, grape vines, and shrubs. 9 29 tf

## Amusements.

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CRESCENT RINK.
**G. HARRINGTON, Manager.**
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 19,
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Skating from 7 to 8, and after the Polo Game. Good music. Rink to be lighted by gas. Admission 25 Cents. 15 5

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Saturday Evening, January 16.
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On Saturday evening, January 16, at the Music Hall. Admission 50 Cents.

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"Mora" has her own special private car. Scenery, properties, costumes, and complete stage effects, mechanical effects, original music and specialties.
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Seats on sale at the box office Saturday, January 16. 14 tw

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# EDITORIAL NOTES.

That faithful follower of Andrew Jackson, Henry Watterson, says the present house of representatives is "dangerously Democratic."

The passenger agents of the Vanderbilt lines declare they notice an appreciable falling off in the travel on *their roads according as the appearances* and speeches of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew are frequent or otherwise. The rate is highest when the president makes a big speech somewhere. But Dr. Depew says modestly that he does not claim it is his speeches that do it.

Some of Max O'Rell's sayings are so good that they ought to be true. In a lecture on woman he remarks: "By the wedding ceremony the Frenchwoman gains her liberty, the Englishwoman loses hers, while the American woman continues to do as she pleases." By the way of winning Yankee dollars further, Max proceeds to say that the American woman and the American woman only *can make a man forget her sex and lead* him to treat her as an intellectual equal.

*A scientific man, learned and high in* authority as professor of various things in a state university, has now made his little discovery. It is that the explosions of powder which are alleged to cause rain do not bring it by reason of the concussion, but because of the awful dust they kick up. It is the dust particles that gather the rain, says the professor. This is fine, indeed, as a theory. But if dust makes rain, why do we not get rain *in the very dustiest, driest seasons of* the year, when we most want it? If dust gathers rain, why is not the desert of Sahara transformed into a garden? If dust made rain, then the dustiest spots on this globe would get most rain. Go to. Try again.

### About Getting Discipline.

In the following cold and unfeeling manner "Eleanor Kirk's Idea" whacks those comfortable philosophers who sit back upon their comfortable cushions and instruct poor mortals in the noble science of getting discipline by overcoming obstacles:

It is good for the body and for the soul to overcome obstacles—few obstacles—now and then as obstacle. But when the road winds all the way up hill and there are nothing but obstacles, it is rather the reverse of pleasant to be told that such traveling is good for one. And it is such a mockery, too, coming, as it generally does, from those who have had no experience of the bitterness of life. Sometimes we get such testimony from royal souls, those who hate overcome, who have climbed and reached the top. It is a comfort for those who speak so to them, and we are inspired to brace up and *try it again. But when the would be comforter* has only a theory to go upon, it is an impertinence to him that incessant toil and trouble should be regarded as divine agents for development.

### What Good?

Years ago our own Henry S. Olcott by birth and our own Blavatsky by adoption went to India to show the heathen there the new light of theosophy that was to redeem the world. Whenever a new light supposes itself to start a shine it dances off to India to save the heathen. The Salvation Army has done the same, and General Booth has received a mag*nificent welcome at Madras, with pro*cession, flags, music and lanterns. He will immediately proceed to revolutionize India by means of his patent method of redeeming mankind.

Both the theosophists and the Salvation Army people have been at the work of redeeming mankind now many years. So have the churches and the home mission people. Millions of money have been spent, as many millions as are re*quired to maintain the armies of the* Christian nations of Europe. In individual instances all these agencies have undoubtedly helped some, but what is the sum total? There never has been since history began a year characterized by more atrocious crimes of all sorts than 1891 was.

Not a day passes that many murders are not committed in Europe and America. A little time ago an awful railroad accident occurred near New York city. Dead, dying and injured lay all about, shrieks and groans filled the air, yet even in that moment there were not wanting creatures who ran in upon the scene of horror and robbed the dead and helpless. In Chicago recently five mur*ders were committed within thirty-six* hours. Stories of heartlessness and devilishness might be told from the journals of any day in the week that would tend to make one believe the doctrine of total depravity.

What good, then, has the Salvation Army—what good has all the benevolent work of a century past—done? None; none at all, apparently. In the ranks of the Salvation Army itself theft is occasionally known, and within a few weeks there was a murder. If the Salvation Army cannot induce its own soldiers to lead decent and honest lives, how can it convert the world? What good does the money it begs do, except to furnish a living for those who wear its uniform? All that has been done by any organization whatsoever seems not a drop in the bucket toward making mankind honest, clean, kindly and civilized. To be sure, without all these agencies things might be worse than they are, but sometimes it is hard indeed to see how they could be worse. Only this is certain: None of the means yet employed to make the bad good are equal to the accomplishment of the task.

# DEATH'S HARVEST

## England Weeps Over Prince Albert Victor's Sad End.

## ROYAL HEARTS ARE RIVED.

### Two Princes of the Roman Catholic Church Pass Away.

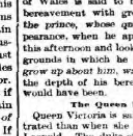
**Cardinal Manning, England's Shining Ecclesiastical Light, and Cardinal Simeoni, Who Might Have Been the Next Pope Had He Lived, Expire Within a Few Hours of Each Other. Chief Justice Roger of New York Carried Off by an Attack of the Grip—A Long List of Victims Claimed by the Relentless Hand of Death.**

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Great Britain bows its head in grief and sheds tears of genuine sorrow at the death of Albert Victor, duke of Clarence and Avondale, and, as the eldest son of the Prince and Princess of Wales, their presumptive to the throne.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are too much prostrated by grief to suggest as yet any details for the funeral of their son. The prince, it is said, has spent his time in almost entire seclusion with the princess, *hardly speaking to any one*, and at intervals visiting the chamber of the Princess. The Princess of Wales is said to bear her first great bereavement with greater fortitude than the prince, whose quiet and haggard appearance, when he appeared at a window this afternoon and looked upon the familiar grounds in which he had seen his family *grow up about him*, was more eloquent of the depth of his bereavement than tears would have been.

**The Queen Prostrated.**

Queen Victoria is said to be more prostrated than when she lost Alice and Prince Leopold. The duke of Clarence was of an especially amiable disposition, and a favorite with all to his grandmother's heart. Queen Victoria was devotedly attached to him. When he was a babe she took pleasure in nursing him, and it was remarked that she could not have cared more for the Prince of Wales when an infant. Indeed, the saying is ascribed to her majesty that she looked on Clarence as she had on her first born son. As he grew up his charming and amiable way confirmed the attachment formed for him as a child, and the queen had also the highest opinion of his youthful behavior.


ALBERT VICTOR.

The night before his death it is said that she hardly slept, and when the sad news came, she wished at once to proceed to Sandringham. Although it is the first time her purpose to go there in any event, yet her grief was so impressive that these around her feared the effect that a meeting with the dead and the stricken family at Sandringham might have upon the aged lady, and her medical adviser was summoned for consultation as to the prudence of the journey. Even when her physician advised against it, the queen could with difficulty be dissuaded from hastening to Clarence's bedside.

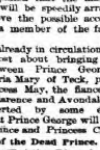
The Princess May, who was engaged to be married to Albert Victor next month, is said to be almost on the verge of mental collapse. The worst sign is her restlessness. She wanders about in an aimless way through the house, as if she expected to meet her royal lover alive and be greeted by him in the same old way. Her grief at the death of Clarence was overwhelming that it attracted the attention of the Prince and Princess of Wales from their own. It is said that the dying prince gave her a last look of recognition as she kissed his forehead.

**Sympathy from Everywhere.**

Telegrams continue to pour in from all parts of the world, and there is general satisfaction expressed over the fact that ever the bitterness of Irish partisanship seems to be forgotten in the generosity of Irish sympathy for the royal family bereaved under such painful circumstances.

Numerous meetings in various parts of the country that had convened to make arrangements for the wedding gifts to the duke and Princess May on the occasion of *their intended marriage*, adjourned after voting messages of condolence, and committees formed to purchase wedding gifts will send wreaths instead for the funeral.

Although the funeral arrangements await the direction of the duke of Edinburgh, it is stated that nearly all the *imperial and royal* families of Europe will be represented, the deceased being related in some manner to nearly all of them, either by blood or by marriage.


PRINCE GEORGE.

There has, of course, been a great deal of talk about the succession, and there is a seeming concensus of opinion that the marriage of Prince George will be specially arranged in order to remove the possible accession to the throne of a member of the family of *Fife*.

Reports are already in circulation that no time will be lost about bringing about a marriage between Prince George and Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, popularly known as Princess May, the fiance of the late duke of Clarence and Avondale. It is, however, asserted by some excellent authorities that Prince George will marry a daughter of Prince and Princess Christian.

**Life of the Dead Prince.**

Albert Victor Christian Edward was the eldest of the five children of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, and Alexandra of Denmark, Princess of Wales. He was the grandson of Her Imperial Majesty Queen Victoria and Grandson Maternally of old King George III. The dead prince was born Jan. 8, 1864, at Frogmore, and was therefore twenty-eight years old last Friday. He was educated under the supervision of Rev. J. N. Dalton, who was in 1885, at the termination of his service as tutor, appointed Canon of Windsor at a salary of £1,000.

In 1877 the prince entered the navy as a midshipman and passed two years on board the *man-of-war Britannia*, Captain Henry Fairfax, who is now third in rank of the rear admirals of the British navy. In 1879 the "middy" went to the West Indies with his brother, Prince George, on the Bacchante, and for two years, 1880-2, the two princes traveled all over the world, spending much time in South America, Australia and South Africa.

*In 1883 Prince Albert* Victor entered Trinity college, Cambridge, and in the summer of that year was gazetted to Hedberg. In 1884 he studied military science at Aldershot, and in 1885 was made lieutenant in the Tenth Hussars. In 1886 he was promoted to captaincy, and in 1889 he became the third major and spent much time in York in command of his battalion.

In 1890 he was raised to the peerage by his grandmother, who conferred upon him the titles of the duke of Clarence and Avondale and earl of Athlone. He had already been invested with the Order of the Garter in 1883.

**Known as "Collars and Cuffs."**

The duke of Clarence's virtues were of the negative sort. He had been very exemplary in his private life. He was given the soubriquet of "Collars and Cuffs" by irreverent people because of his penchant for large collars and wide cuffs. The dead prince leaves besides his successor in line of *primogeniture*, Prince George, three sisters, Princess Victoria, Princess Louise, the duchess of Fife, and Princess Maud. Prince George is a lighthearted young fellow, who bears his inherited honors gracefully. He is a lieutenant in the navy, *commanding the Thrush on the* North American station. He was even more popular than his more sedate elder brother.

PRINCESS MARY OF TECK.

It is related that when the two princes were at a ball in a West Indian town during their tour of the world Prince George was devoting himself to pretty girls, while his elder brother was left to attend to the *stately official dowagers. The duke of* Clarence protested, and Prince George replied irreverently, "Oh, you go into a corner and sing 'God save your grandmother!'"

This is an indication of the character of the royal youth who, by the death of the duke of Clarence without issue, becomes the heir presumptive, and will be king when both Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales have paid their debt to nature.

## CARDINAL MANNING AT REST.

**England's Great Catholic Prelate Expires While Mass is Being Said for Him.**

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Manning's illness began in the form of a slight cold toward the end of last week. Compara tively little was thought about the matter by the cardinal or his household. However, on Saturday Dr. Gasquet, a relative of the cardinal, was called in, "only as a precautionary measure, to remain in bed. This the cardinal did over Sunday, but by Monday the symptoms had become so pronounced that it was thought desirable to call in another physician. Still nothing was felt in the shape of serious alarm among the members of the cardinal's household. Apprehensions did arise, however, when it was announced that bronchitis had set in.

*Sir Andrew Clark saw* the cardinal in the course of Monday and again yesterday. The lungs, it was then understood, had become affected. So grave, indeed, had the situa-

CARDINAL MANNING.

tion become that the cardinal had the last sacraments of his church administered. Father Dillon, of Bayswater, officiated. Canon Johnstone, the cardinal's private secretary, and Bishop Vaughan, of Salford, were also present.

When a dignitary of the Roman Catholic church is seriously ill he summons his canons round his bed and makes his profession of faith. Dressed in their canonicals, the canons of the diocese of Westminster grouped themselves round their cardinal's bed. The scene in the plain little bedroom which his eminence has always occupied at the very top of the archbishop's house.

Weak, excessively weak as he was, Cardinal Manning closely followed the reading of the profession of faith. Provost Gilbert, as the head of the canons' court, read over the words which constitute the profession. The cardinal followed with his finger on another book, and now and then he would pause to say a word on any point which he wished specially to emphasize. When the last word had been said the cardinal individually blessed the canons, accompanying each blessing with a kindly observation. Then the canons reverently kissed his hand, and he embraced them as in his weak state he could. It soon became evident that the prelate was sinking, and bishop of Salford, Dr. Vaughan, who was in attendance at the bedside, said mass for the repose of the dying cardinal's soul. It was indeed while the bishop was actually engaged in this solemn office that the spirit of the illustrious prelate left its earthly tenement. He remained perfectly calm and conscious to the last.

**Cardinal Manning's Career.**

His Eminence Henry Edward, Cardinal Manning, titular archbishop of Westminster, was born in Hertfordshire, England, on July 11, 1808. He was the son of a wealthy London merchant, who sent him to Harrow school at the proper age. After leaving Harrow Manning entered Baliol college, Oxford, and in 1830 graduated with high honors in classics.

At Oxford Manning met Gladstone, the late Bishop Wordsworth, Newman, and many others who afterward became famous. Even among these Manning was distinguished by his ability. After remaining at Oxford for some time as a fellow of Merton college, Manning took holy orders and in 1834 became appointed rector of Lavington, Sussex. In 1840 he became archdeacon of Chichester, having meanwhile gained celebrity as one of the select preachers of the University of Oxford.

The turning point in Manning's life came in 1851, when he entered the Roman Catholic church, resigning his preferments in the Church of England. While Manning was in sympathy with the leaders of the Tractarian movement he was not prominent among them. The point on which he left the English Church had reference to the doctrine of baptismal regeneration.

**His Honors Came Fast.**

After his entrance into the Roman Catholic church his promotion was comparatively rapid. He founded an ecclesiastical congregation at Bayswater called the Oblates of St. Borromeo in 1856. The honorary degree of doctor in divinity was specially conferred upon Father Manning at Rome. Before 1860 he was appointed provost of the Catholic archdiocese of Westminster, protho notary apostolic and domestic prelate to the pope. *In 1865 Cardinal Wiseman died* and Dr. Manning succeeded him as titular archbishop of Westminster. In 1875 he was created a cardinal by Pope Pius IX. The same pontiff two years later publicly invested Manning with the cardinal's hat at a consistory held in the Vatican.

Of late years Cardinal Manning has shown himself very active in philanthropic work. *All his life he has been a strenuous advocate* of temperance, if not total abstinence. The British government has appointed him member of several royal commissions on the housing of the poor, on artisans' dwellings and kindred subjects. An excellent and not unfavorable account of Cardinal Manning was given by Dr. Dimnet in his novel, "Lothair," under a very thin disguise.

## HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN POPE.

**Death Closes the Career of the Eminent Cardinal Simeoni.**

ROME, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Simeoni, late papal secretary of state and prefect of the Sacred College of the Propaganda, died here. Influenza, from which he had been *suffering for a time, carried him off.*

Cardinal Simeoni was a native of Palina, where he was born in 1816. After his ordination as priest, his learning procured him important offices, and his promotion was steady for a long succession of years. In 1887 he was made domestic prelate to the pope and went as nuncio to Spain, with the mission of renewing relations between *Madrid and the Vatican*, recently broken off by the revolution.

In 1836 he became prothonotary apostolic in full. For eight years he was secretary of the Congregation of the Propaganda for the Office of the Oriental Rite, and in 1868 he was made secretary of the Latin Rite and adviser for the revision of provincial councils.

In 1875 he was recognized as archbishop of Chalcedonia and went as nuncio to Madrid. In the same year he received the red hat of a cardinal, and soon after he became papal secretary of state. He held this office until the death of Pope Pius IX, when Leo XIII, the present pope, made him prefect general of the Propaganda.

**Chief Justice Roger Dead.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Chief Justice Ruger, who has been suffering from the grip for the past few days, died at his home here. William Crawford Ruger was born in Bridgewater, Oneida county, about fifty-eight years ago. He was twice defeated in convention for the nomination to the chief justiceship of the court of appeals. The third time he was successful. He was thought to have strengthened with the Kelly bolt of 1879, but did not leave the convention, to which he was a delegate when Kelly went out.

He was very popular in Syracuse society. It is not thought that he died a rich man. He married a daughter of E. S. Prosser, of Buffalo.

**End of a Noted Physician.**

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Dr. Henry Ingersoll Bowditch, professor of medicine at Harvard from 1856 to 1882, member of the state board of health 1869 to 1879, surgeon of enrollment during the civil war, and president of the American Medical association in 1877, is dead.

**"Silver" Flint Is "Out."**

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Frank S. Flint, the famous ball player, is dead. Since last October he has been confined to his room with consumption.—Flint was known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the greatest catcher that ever took his position behind the bat.

**General Ransom Expires.**

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan 15.—General Robert Ransom died at his home in Newberne. He was a graduate of West Point and served in the United States army until North Carolina joined the Confederacy, when he sided with his state.

**Professor Aiken Dies from Grip.**

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 15.—Charles Augustus Aiken, Stuart professor of the relations of philosophy and science to the Christian religion, and of Oriental and Old Testament literature, in Princeton college, died from the grip.

**The Oldest Mason in the World Dead.**

MEMPHIS, Jan. 15.—Hon. Robert J. Chester, the oldest Mason in the world, died at Jackson, Tenn., aged ninety-nine years. Mr. Chester served on the staff of Andrew Jackson, his kinsman, at the battle of New Orleans.

**Death of Indian Chief Garry.**

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15.—Chief Garry, of the Spokane Indians, is dead. There are few of his people left, and they have neither a reservation nor lands of their own.

**Death Relieves Actor Knight.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—George S. Knight, the actor, died at the home of his mother in this city. He had been ill over four years with paralysis.

**Ex-Mayor Stryker Dead.**

BROOKLYN, Jan. 15.—Ex-Mayor Francis B. Stryker is dead. He was mayor from 1846 to 1848.

**Pittsburg's Police Chief Dies.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Gamble Weir, chief of the police of this city, is dead.

**Senator Plumb's Will.**

EMPORIA, Kan., Jan. 15.—The will of the late Senator Plumb was entered for probate here. The will does not show definitely the value of the estate, but it will probably amount to $500,000. Mrs. Plumb and her son, both invalids, are made sole executors of the will.

**Two Men Drowned.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—Charles McGinley and George W. Michael, of this city, were drowned in the Susquehanna river by the capsizing of a boat.

**Crushed to Death Between Cars.**

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 15.—Yardmaster T. R. Taylor, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, was crushed to death while coupling cars.

**A Baltimore Bank Failure.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—The old and well known banking house of J. J. Nicholson & Sons has failed


TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Spanish province of Huelva is flooded and wires are down.

Two bags of mail matter were stolen from the Erie railroad platform at Batavia, N. Y.

The failure is announced in New Orleans of W. H. Chaffee & Co., cotton factors. Their assets are $700,000 and their liabilities $230,000.

The Ohio Spiritualists have purchased 200 acres on Lake Brady for the purpose of building a hotel and establishing a resort on the Chautauqua plan.

The North Central school building at Winnipeg was destroyed by fire. Four hundred and fifty pupils were in the building, and many narrow escapes occurred.

The pope has instructed the cardinal archbishop of Paris to stop clerical opposition to the government. Count de Rohsine, French ambassador at the Vatican, brought about this letter.

The Prussian landtag was opened, Chancellor von Caprivi reading the speech from the throne, which made no reference to foreign affairs, but declared a probable deficit in the budget.

Burglars robbed the installment store of C. F. Beebe & Co., on Altoona, Pa., and stole goods valued at $2,000. The articles taken consisted of jewelry, watches, ladies' coats, fine dress goods and silverware.

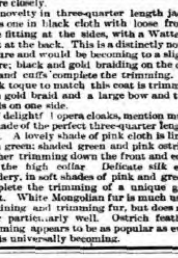
FASHIONS

FASHIONABLE CLOAKS.

**Delightful Wraps for Evening and Opera Wear and Dressy Day Cloaks.**

The colors most fancied for evening cloaks are pale gray, pale pink, pretty chamois, cream and sky blue. A pretty cloak is exactly like that in the first figure of the cut, with a feather trimmed collar and some glittering trimming on the yoke. It is smart enough for a matron and not too elaborate for a girl. The object now of the mantle makers seem to have had in view most of this season was to try how much trimming they could put upon things. Some costly evening cloaks appear to be nothing but beads and feathers.

Some dressy day cloaks are of cloth with fur yokes and collars and bright silk linings. That in the second figure of the cut is seal plush trimmed with opossum and


EVENING AND DAY CLOAKS.

lined with quilted satin. The old fashioned shape of sealskin jacket promises to be revived. *It is plain, cut straight back and* front, and makes no pretense of fitting the figure closely.

A novelty in three-quarter length jackets is one in black cloth with loose front, close fitting at the sides, with a Watteau plait at the back. This is a distinctly novel feature and would be becoming to a slight figure; black and gold braiding on the collar and cuffs completes the trimming. A black toque to match this coat is trimmed with gold braid and a large bow and two quills on one side.

Of delightful opera cloaks, mention must be made of the perfect three-quarter length cape. A lovely shade of pink cloth is lined with green; shaded green and pink ostrich feather trimming down the front and edging the high collar. Delicate silk embroidery, in soft shades of pink and green, completes the trimming of a unique garment. White Mongolian fur is much used for lining and trimming fur, but does not wear particularly well. Ostrich feather trimming appears to be as popular as ever and is universally becoming.

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# A SET BACK FOR HOLMAN.

## His Retrenchment Resolutions Opposed by Democrats.

### LIKELY THEY WILL BE WITHDRAWN

**Ex-Speaker Reed Makes a Witty Point on the Great Objector—Senator Hill Wins His First Point—A Mississippi River Bill Introduced.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—This was a field day in the house and the proceedings attracted a gallery attendance that has not been equaled since the opening of the session. Mr. Holman's resolutions declaring the policy of the house to be opposed to the granting of any subsidies, and committing the house to appropriate money only for the economical administration of the departments, was debated four hours. The discussion took a wide range, and covered the financial policy of the Republican party and the appropriations of the Fifty-first congress as well as the present condition and prospects of the treasury.

Mr. Holman was assisted in defending the resolutions by Messrs. Dockery, Sayres, Livingston and Wheeler. The resolutions were opposed by Messrs. Henderson, Dingley, Dolliver, Hopkins, Milliken and General Hooker and Owens, the latter two Democrats.

**Reed's Witty Sally.**

During the afternoon a number of Democratic representatives urged Mr. Holman to permit a change in the phraseology in the resolution pledging the house to appropriate money only for the departments, so as to include any object properly the subject of appropriation, and at the close of the debate he gave notice that today he would move to reconsider the vote ordering the previous question, so that the change may be made, and in the meantime he will decide whether or not he will press it.

This caused Mr. Reed to remark, "The gentleman seems *inclined to withdraw for repairs*," a sally that caused a roar of laughter from both sides. That was the extent to which Mr. Reed took part in the debate, although privately he warned Mr. Dockery that if the resolutions passed he should insist on having them read every day just after the journal was approved as a guide for the action of the house.

Judging from the applause that met General Hooker's remarks urging the broadening of the terms of the last resolution unless it is so modified, it stands in great danger of defeat.

Without disposing of the matter the house adjourned.

**Hill Wins a Point in the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Vest stole a march on those members of the house who have been intending to introduce bills to complete the improvement of the Mississippi river by introducing a bill of similar import in the senate. The bill appropriates *$1,000,000 to complete the improvement of* the Mississippi from the mouth of the Illinois river to the mouth of the Ohio river. The money is to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war in accordance with such plans, etc., as may be made and approved *by the chief of army engineers.*

The senate failed to act on the nomination of Louis G. Rathbun as postmaster at Elmira, N. Y. Elmira is the home of Senator David B. Hill, and soon after the nomination of Mr. Rathbun was *made* Senator Hill intimated that he would oppose its confirmation in the senate because of the removal of Mr. Flood, the predecessor of Mr. Rathbun, and the manner of the latter's appointment.

When the nomination had been read Senator Colquitt, a Democratic member of the committee on postoffices and post roads, acting for Senator Hill, presented a number of written protests from citizens of Elmira and from others protesting against Mr. Rathbun's confirmation. After a few minutes of formal debate the nomination was referred back without objection to the committee on postoffices and post roads for further investigation. Senator Hill was warmly congratulated by several of his colleagues on the success of his objection.

**Rev. Mr. MacQueary Married.**

HARRISONBURG, Va., Jan. 15.—Miss Emma Clarkson Harris, second daughter of the Hon. John T. Harris, was married at her father's residence at this place to the Rev. Howard MacQueary, minister in charge of the Universalist church at Saginaw, Mich. The Rev. MacQueary is the author of the celebrated work, "The Evolution of Man and Christianity," the publication of which caused a trial and dismissal at Cleveland on the charge of heresy.

**Depew Re-elected.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The election of officers of the Union League club was particularly notable from the fact that a formidable element in the club was opposing Chauncey M. Depew's re-election as president on the ground that he had held the office long enough. Cornelius N. Bliss was the nominee of the opposition. There were cast in ballots, and of this number Mr. Depew received 425, thus re-electing him.

**Met a Fearful Death.**

WHEELING, Jan. 15.—D. M. Carey, a big contractor of Ohio, was superintending the work at the Wheeling creek bridge when the train gave way pitching him into the creek. A stone weighing ten tons fell over him, killing him and pinning the body to the bottom.

**The Fatal Railroad Crossing.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago limited passenger train crashed into a Forty-seventh street horse car at the Stewart avenue crossing, instantly killing one passenger and injuring thirteen others, some of whom will die.

**The Cage Rope Broke.**

HILLSBORO, Ills., Jan. 15.—George Newsom, the Coffeen mine boss, was instantly killed by the breaking of the cage rope, precipitating him 100 feet to the bottom of the mine.

**Drowned Himself While Insane.**

WYANDOTTE, Mich., Jan. 15.—Lewis J. Cooley, a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow, committed suicide, during a fit of insanity, by drowning. Mr. Cooley's father and brother took their lives in the same way.

**New York Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in New York: O. C. Anderson, Bensonhurst; T. Polley, Sandy Creek; J. B. Howell, Nias.

**Chapleau Will Resign.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau will immediately after the pending Quebec provincial elections are over resign his position as secretary of state on the ground of ill health.

**A Public Prescription.**

The celebrated physician, Dr. Jacoby, was walking along Broadway one day when he met an old gentleman who was very rich, but who was at the same time noted for his extreme stinginess. The old man, who was somewhat of a hypochondriac, imagined that he could get some medical advice from Jacoby without paying for it. "Doctor, I am feeling very poorly." "Where do you suffer most?" "In my stomach, doctor." "Ah, that's bad. Please shut your eyes. That's right. Now put out your tongue, so that I can examine it closely." The invalid did as he was told. After he had waited patiently for about ten minutes he opened his eyes and found himself surrounded by a crowd who supposed that he was crazy. Dr. Jacoby had in the meantime disappeared.—Comic.

**A Fatal Error.**

He—These masked balls are very dangerous, you know.

She—Dangerous?

He—Yes. Our servant girl was almost killed the other night at the Milkmen's masquerade ball and had to be carried home.

She—You don't say so! How did it happen?

He—She impersonated a pump.—Life.

**The First Snow.**

The ten-year-old son of a Harlem man was a bootblack to a person at a Sunday school festival. The young man had contracted a severe cold in his head. As near as we can remember it, this was what he said:

THE FIRST SNOW.

What are those beautiful things so bright,
That fall so fast from the cloudy skies?
*Oz dates ad frolleg ad whiri away,*
Like billiods of tidy birds at play?

Far id the south, we dwelt, by dear,
Where is never any winter here,
Dee trees are oave and ice wits blow,
Dor falls that beautiful wud-der, slow!

How jog will it fall! All digbt! Oh, see!
It has id the last of one of dee trees.
Cad earth be dyig, ad this is the pall—
Blabba, it frightids be- o'er us all!

"Twill fall ad fall, through the digbt ad still,
*Dor* the feed of dee earth be ad bill;
Till all, by child, in the bording light,
Seeb wrapped up forever id shrend of white!
Tat's wat I dead be- dear," the awed voice said.
"Will spriz return, or"—

At this point the child took pity on the shrieking audience and sneezed.—New York Mercury.

## SENATORS IN CONTEMPT.

**They Refused to Vote on the Enumeration Bill at Albany.**

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—The voters and taxpayers in three of the largest senate districts in the state have no one to speak for them in the upper house of the legislature of the state of New York. Their senators, Charles T. Saxton, George Z. Erwin and Edmund O'Connor, have been silenced, their votes have been erased from the roll of the senate, and they are not permitted to take part in the debates of that body.

The trouble came about when the enumeration bill was called up and put on its passage. The Republican senators refused to vote, claiming that the bill was being railroaded, and that they were not sufficiently acquainted with its provisions to vote intelligently. The speaker insisted that they must vote, and on a point blank refusal they were adjudged in contempt and their cases referred to the judiciary committee.

The enumeration bill was then passed. The only change was as to the date of beginning the census, making it Feb. 16, and fixes the compensation of enumerators at *two dollars per day and one cent per capita* extra, instead of three dollars per day as in the original.

## GARZA'S FINAL EFFORT.

**A Concerted Move to Be Made on Mexico City.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.—General David Stanley has just received confidential reports from the commanders of the different troops engaged in scouting for Garza to the effect that Garza and his men are engaged in mustering greater strength.

The United States authorities along the river between Laredo and Brownsville have received reliable information from Mexican spies that Garza now has his headquarters on the Mexican and Texas railroad, about 100 miles east of Laredo, and is receiving recruits from Mexico and various parts of Texas daily.

These spies have discovered that there will be a concentrated move of the entire revolutionary forces made on Mexico within ten days. These reports have recently stirred up the military authorities on both sides of the river. The United States troops are to be concentrated in the territory occupied by the revolutionists as rapidly as possible.

**The Iowa Deadlock Broken.**

DES MOINES, Jan. 15.—The deadlock in the senate was broken by the election of Cliff, Republican, for secretary, and all the other Democratic nominees, Brower acting with the Democrats.

**Fearful Ravages of Scarlet Fever.**

COLCHESTER, Conn., Jan. 15.—Thirty-one children have died of scarlet fever within the past few days and there are 400 cases in town. All schools and places of amusement are closed.

**Removed, Stole and Ran Away.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—Benjamin R. Wrightman, a collector for V. P. Kinne, has skipped the city with about $1,000 of borrowed and stolen money.

**The Baltimore Released.**

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 15.—The cruiser Baltimore stuck in the mud on leaving the dry dock, but was hauled off apparently uninjured.

**The Mississippi Frozen Over.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—For the first time in four years the Mississippi river is frozen over at this city.

**A Young Woman Missing.**

RANDOLPH, Mass., Jan. 15.—Miss Annie Bridges, aged twenty-three, has been missing since Jan. 9.

# CHILI STILL STUBBORN.

## No Apology Yet and No Indication That One Will Come.

### EGAN PRACTICALLY A PRISONER.

**For Fear of Insult He Is Compelled to Remain in the American Legation—No Opportunity Let Pass in Chili to Display Animosity Toward Americans.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Chilian situation today practically remains where it did three months ago, when, on Oct. 16, 1891, the assault upon the Baltimore's sailors occurred. Chili has made no apology for the outrage, or by any official communication indicated that she intends to make apology or reparation. The United States government has repeatedly called the attention of Chili to the assaults, but as yet has made no formal demands for indemnity. The action of the Chilian government in so long delaying the tender of an apology is in striking contrast with the action of the United States government in the Mafia affair at New Orleans.

Within a week after the occurrence of the New Orleans trouble the president of the United States, in an official communication to the Italian government, characterized the New Orleans affair as deplorable, and expressed his regrets at its occurrence. No such utterances have been received from the Chilian authorities. Their prior utterance has been in the nature of a justification of the action of the Chilian mob.

**Trying to Anger Us.**

The inquiry instigated by the Chilian government has appeared to the United States government as having been conducted with a view to justifying the assault.

It appears to our people that public sentiment in Chili has been planned to increase hostility to the United States. Public sentiment here has at all times been well disposed toward Chili. The contrast between the feeling of the people in the United States and Chili is certainly very striking. Senor Montt, the Chilian minister, walks about the streets of Washington unmolested and as safe in his person as any American citizen, while Minister Egan, at Santiago, remains practically a prisoner in the American legation. Minister Montt attends at will the president's receptions here, and is dined and feted by government officers, while Minister Egan, for fear of insult, was compelled to remain away from the inauguration ceremonies of the Chilian president; and while no opportunity is let pass to show the animosity of the Chilians to the United States, as evidenced by the recent stoning of Commander Evans' gig at Valparaiso, no occasion here is omitted to show friendly feeling toward the Chilian government.

**The Army and Navy Feeling.**

This state of affairs three months after the Chilian outrage upon American sailors, with no apology tendered and no intimation that one is forthcoming, attracts serious attention in government circles, and expressions on all sides are heard that forbearance on the part of the United States has almost ceased to be a virtue. In army and navy circles the expression is daily becoming more common that the dignity of the United States should be maintained and that the dilatoriness of the Chilian government borders almost on trifling.

While this state of affairs exists the government's warships *lie idle*, and today there are in easy reach of Chili twelve or fifteen United States men-of-war, while three months ago there was but one. Work on the *correspondence shows* that he regards the situation as serious. His message on the subject will doubtless call a sharp turn in Chilian affairs.

**The Machine Typesetting Tests.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The committee on machine composition appointed by the American Newspaper Publishers' association to report that machine composition is absolutely practicable, and very much cheaper than hand composition; that as between the typesetting and typecasting machines, the latter are by far more preferable for ordinary newspaper work; and that so far as revealed by this test, the Rogers typograph produced the best and most economical results.

**A Mighty Rush of Water.**

ONEONTA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A dam in this place on the West Oneonta creek broke, and fifty acres of water rushed down the valley with terrific force, carrying away a house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hammond. Mrs. Hammond was carried away, but no lives were lost. Thadius Green and wife waded out of their house in water up to their arms. The roads are all inundated and blocked with ice.

**Illinois Will Boom Cullom.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The Illinois state central committee decided to hold the convention for nominating state officers and electing delegates to the Minneapolis convention at Springfield, May 4, next. All the prominent Republicans in the state, including Governor Pifer, were present. It is supposed that *Governor* Pifer *will* have comparatively smooth sailing in securing a renomination, and that Illinois will send a solid Cullom delegation to the national convention.

**Took Him Out and Hanged Him.**

OXFORD, O., Jan. 15.—Henry Corbin, who so brutally clubbed Mrs. Georgie Horner to death on Tuesday night and attempted to outrage Miss Elizabeth Horner, was arrested and locked up, but the news of his capture spread rapidly and a mob collected, battering down the jail door and took him out and hanged him.

**Called to His Door and Shot.**

SALISBURY, Mass., Jan. 15.—Two men drove to the house of David Sanborn, a prominent citizen, and calling him to the door demanded money. He refused it, and one of the strangers shot Mr. Sanborn, inflicting a probably fatal wound. There is no clew to the identity of the miscreants.

**Harris on Trial for His Life.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The trial of Carlyle W. Harris, the young medical student, for the murder of his girl wife, Helen Mellon Potts, began here before Recorder Smyth. *It is the first time in twenty-two years that* a trial for murder by poisoning has come up in New York city.

**Tennessee Badly Shocked.**

MEMPHIS, Jan. 15.—Intense shocks of earthquake, accompanied by rumbling sounds, were felt in many parts of this state, the shock here nearly equaling in intensity those which were felt here on the night Charleston was wrecked.


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Close—7:30 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:05, 5:30 and 8 p. m.

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Arrive—9:45 a. m., 2:05, 6:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

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**Railroad Time Table.**

Central Railroad of New Jersey
Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 12, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 a. m.; 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 p. m. Sunday, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 a. m.; 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 p. m. Leave New York, Liberty street, at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p. m. Sunday, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 7:10, 8:07, 9:42 a. m., 12:07, 1:30, 3:32, 5:45, 6:30, 7:50, 9:30, 11:05 p. m. Sunday at 9:45 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield at 6:30, 8:05, 9:00, 10:00, 11:05 a. m., 12:07, 1:30, 3:32, 5:45, 6:30, 7:50, 9:30, 11:05 p. m. Sunday, 9:45, 5:15 p. m. Leave Newark at 6:45, 8:20, 9:20, 10:20, 11:27, 1:05, 3:00, 5:15, 6:45, 7:50, 9:30, 10:35, 11:45 a. m., 1:35, 2:35, 4:35, 6:05, 8:05, 9:50, 11:30 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield at 5:45, 7:10, 8:07, 9:42 a. m., 12:07, 1:30, 3:32, 5:45, 6:30, 7:50, 9:30, 11:05 p. m. Sunday at 9:45 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

*PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.*
Leave Plainfield at 7:10, 9:42, a. m. 1:30, 5:30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5:45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Wilmington, Delaware Junction, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. Through coach to Harrisburg.

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9:42 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

1:30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

5:30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Belvidere, Delaware Junction and Williamsport.

6:30 p. m. for Flemington.

8:30 p. m. Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9:30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9:45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 2:05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

6:35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 8:07, 9:00, 11:05 a. m.; 1:30, 3:32, 5:45, 6:30, 7:50, 9:30, 11:05 p. m. (except 1:30 and 6:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m. for Perth Amboy 3:32, 5:45, 7:50, 9:30, 11:05 p. m. Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

For Atlantic City 8:07 a. m., 1:30 p. m.
For Cape May 8:07 a. m., 1:30 p. m.; 1:03, 3:51, 6:30 p. m. Sunday 8:30 a. m.

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For Philadelphia at 5:45, 8:20, 9:40, 10:47 a. m. 12 39, 3:04, 3:58, 5:34, 6:36, 8:10, 9:40 p. m. 1:17 night. Sunday at 8:20, 9:40, 10:47 a. m. 12 39, 3:04, 5:34, 8:10, 9:40 p. m. 1:17 night.

For Trenton 5:45, 8:20, 9:40, 10:47 a. m. 12 39, 1:30, 3:04, 3:58, 5:34, 6:36, 8:10, 9:40 p. m. 1:17 night. Sunday at 8:20, 9:40, 10:47 a. m. 12 39, 3:04, 5:34, 8:10, 9:40 p. m. 1:17 night.

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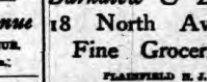

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'Twas a sight to behold.

"For underneath that dress she wore,
Of pale green and old rose,
That poor ill-treated child had not
A stitch of underclothes!"

## SOME QUEER HAPPENINGS.

**We Do not Vouch for All of Them, However.**

There is a pet cat in the family of Thomas Burberry, of Hopkins Corners, Michigan, that will never play with the baby without first biting off the sharp points of its claws.

Willie Bronson, a bright little boy of Harkinsville, Wisconsin, has a goat that after a four days' fast can eat the grass from his father's lawn in less time by fifteen minutes than a third man takes to mow it with a regular lawn mower.

A tame rattlesnake belonging to an Arizona farmer sleeps on the front gate of his owner's garden, coiling himself around the gate and gate-post, so that a lock and chain to keep out intruders are not needed.

Another small boy having been suspected by his mother of some mischief was asked by her if he had done it.

"You'll have to find out for yourself, mamma," he replied, "but I don't see how you can, for me and God are the only two who know about it; I won't tell and God can't."

A boy of eight in one of the Boston schools has discovered that fifteen plus twenty equals twenty-one. If this can be proven it will upset the calculations of the wisest mathematicians in the world.

A curious freak in photography came to light a few days ago when Jimmie Parker of Yonkers was shown in his potograph to have had three mouths, and a nose that *reached from one ear to the other. Unfortunately* for our readers, the negative has been destroyed.—Harper's Young People.

**What He Meant.**

The struggles of childhood with long words are often as pathetic as they are droll, but it is the funny side which is apt to limp ess their elders. A lady went not long ago to call upon a neighbor in the country, and found the five-year-old son of the house playing upon the lawn.

"How do you do, George?" she said. "Is your mamma at home?"

"No, Mrs. Gray," he answered, with the most approved politeness.

"I am sorry for that," the caller said. "Will she be in soon?"

"I don't know," the little fellow answered dubitatively. "She's gone to a Christian and devil meeting."

"Gone to what?" the lady exclaimed in astonishment.

"To a Christian and devil meeting in the vestry," was the reply.

And it suddenly flashed across the caller's remembrance that for that afternoon had been appointed at the vestry of the church, a meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor.—Boston Courier.

**The Sayings of Smart Children.**

A smart little boy was told the other day about a man who kept two little alligators.

"And," said the teller, "what do you think he called them?"

"Couldn't say!"

"He called them Right and Left—because they were a pair of 'gators!"

"Humph!" said the small little boy, "then they went on fest, of course!"

**BABY'S GAME.**

"You ought to see our baby play," said Jimmy, proudly.

"What can a six months' old baby play?" asked Freddie.

"Bawl," laughed Jimmy.—Harper's Young People.

**The Three Naughty Kittens.**

Three little kittens were invited out to tea,
And they promised their mother how good they would be;
So she washed all their faces and put their hair straight,
Then said, "Good-bye, darlings, pray do not get late;
And mind you behave well, do not spill your tea,
Or crumble your cake, that's a sad thing to see."
Say 'Thank you' and 'Please,' and be sure on your way
You don't soil your pawns or clothes to play."
So the three little kittens all started away,
With faces so clean, and hearts light and gay;
But they did not remember, I am sorry to say,
That their mother had said, "Do not play by the way."
They began to run races, and thought it was fun
To frolic about on the grass in the sun.
Till the time slipped away, and they plainly could see
It was really to late to be going out to tea;
So with sorrowful faces and tails drooping low,
Slowly back to their homes did the three kittens go;
And that day they had no nice tea, but instead
They were all soundly whipped and sent off to bed.

**The First and Last Meal.**

The first meal of the day and the last before retiring, says a wise physician, should be of pure fresh air. This should be interpersed with several others. There is no danger of a surfeit. Nothing so rests and refreshes the nerve centres from which thought is evolved as to step into the outdoor air and take several long, deep inhalations, letting the mass slowly to the level of the shoulder during inspiration, and letting them fall slowly during exhalation.

**Composition By C. Backup, Jr.**

"COMPERHSHUN BY C BACK UP.
JUNEYER A MAN IS A BEING. HE IS SPLIT IN 2 AT WUN END. HE WORKS ON THE SPLIT ENDS."—Harper's Young People.

Right About Face—The girl who won't paint.—Life.

**How to Remove Mildew from Clothes.**

Mix soft soap with powdered starch, add half as much salt and the juice of a lemon; lay it on the part with a brush, then lay the article on the grass day and night till the stain comes out.

**How to Make an Introduction.**

Introductions, except on rare occasions and when there are good reasons, should not be made on the streets. The only warrants for such breaches of etiquette are when some business is to be accomplished then and there, or that the introducer is so intimate with both of the strangers that he feels privileged to take a liberty with each. In introducing a gentleman to a lady, say, "Miss Brown, permit me to introduce (or present is the better form) Mr. Smith," and he should bow to each as his or her name is pronounced, and the names should be pronounced with entire distinctness, as nothing is more embarrassing than not to catch the correct name of a new acquaintance. The lady meeting a gentleman by such an introduction may smile and say nothing, or she may say, "I am happy to meet you, Mr. Smith," or anything else which is pleasant and complimentary. But Mr. Smith would be forward to begin a conversation until the lady had in some way taken the initiative. When men are introduced to one another the older or more distinguished should have the other presented to him.

**How to Avoid Morbid Self Consciousness.**

Keep the fact firmly fixed in your mind that every man is thinking more about himself than about you. So long as you do not dress, or walk, or talk in an utterly ridiculous way people will bother themselves very little about your appearance.

**How to Tell the Time by the Sun.**

Any method of telling the time by the sun without the use of instruments and mathematical calculations is necessarily crude, but farmers and woodsmen become quite expert in it. A man knows, for instance, that on the 21st of March and the 21st of September we have days of twelve hours in length. From the 21st of March to the 22d of June the days lengthen, and on that day the sun rises at about 4:30 and sets at about 7:30. Then from the 21st of September till the 22d of December the days shorten until they are only about nine hours long, the sun rising at about 7:30 and setting at about 4:30. Bearing these facts in mind and remembering that the sun is always directly overhead at 12 o'clock noon, one can come pretty close, by observing the approach to the meridian and the departure therefrom, to telling what time it is by the sun. The convenient almanac will help any one trying to do this, but in this day of cheap watches people do not generally spend much time in acquiring a not very useful skill.

**One Shop Girl's Experience.**

I began life's battle when fourteen years of age, procuring employment as bundle girl in one of our largest dry goods establishments.

I *gradually advanced until* I reached the height of one's ambition in such places, that of a "saleslady." My education, being nothing to speak of, made my very little difference, as I found as many who were of the girls in the department, which means in the dry goods business:

"You'll be kept."

Well, I was kept, but had I remained there till now, which is over a year, I guess I would have to be kept on ice, or I think I would melt.

But one dull, rainy day, while tagging the stock, I had a kind of a premonition, as it were, that I was going to live for 100 years, and thinking that this month might be the case, *I began to think of my future.* I didn't stop to think twice. I at once resigned as saleslady, and, just think of it, became a domestic.

I had occasion to go into the shop one day, it being my "day out," and my former shopmates would hardly speak to me, although I never had a cross word with any of them while working with them, and right here let me say the whole trouble was I had become a "fine out," which in every shop girl's estimation is a crime.

I don't think its a crime, and I don't think a young man in search of a first class wife does; if so, I mean a man who works for a living and makes enough pay to support a wife, not one of those effeminate creatures that come in the dry goods stores and make you very weary; that is, if you are a sensible girl.

So, now, you "saleslades" may call living out what you may, I am perfectly satisfied with it. I have got good clothes, have a little money in the bank, have a little color in my cheeks (natural), can wash, can cook, can spend, and I hope I am not too presumptuous when I say I consider myself capable of suiting any young man. —Cor. Boston Globe.

**Table Board for Two at $5 a Week.**

During the past eight years I have made so many inquiries as to the cost at which choice fare can be furnished to two or more persons per week that with me the question is no longer an open one. While in charge of the school of domestic economy of the Iowa Agricultural college I tried the experiment several times at different seasons. While in charge of a similar school at Purdue university, Indiana, I did the same thing, and I repeated my experiments in the school of cookery at Chautauqua.

I have also experimented in the same direction in Boston, in Kansas City and in other places, and in all my experiments the results have shown that *two persons can live on the best the markets afford at* from $3 to $3.50 a week. But to do it every article must be of the best quality, and must be prepared in the best manner possible. It requires a very limited amount of food to satisfy one's appetite if the food materials be judiciously selected and skillfully prepared. And if half the time spent in concocting messes were devoted to the proper preparation of the staple articles of diet, the larger item of expense would be avoided.

At the average table the food that is wasted on account of being badly cooked costs more than the food that is eaten, and my experiments have not been made to *ascertain the smallest possible sum upon* which two persons can eke out existence, but to establish the fact that the prime factor in obtaining cheap food is a knowledge of the culinary art.

The secret of cheap living consists in selecting the best food materials and preparing them properly. I can select a bill of fare for any given month that will satisfy the most fastidious at a cost of not more than five dollars a week for two persons, and at which ordinary mortals will not grumble for three dollars a week for two persons.—Emma B. Ewing in Housekeepers' Weekly.

**Inexpensive Molding.**

There is no excuse at present for the use of a gaudy, ugly wall paper. Excellent, tasteful designs can be found at a low price. Few rooms require more than ten rolls of paper, many much less, and there is often only the difference of five or ten cents on a roll in the price of a pretty or a cheap, ugly pattern. A beautiful paper for ordinary use can be purchased at twenty-five cents a roll, and if properly cared for will last many years. It is the fancy of the hour to use a wide border or frieze, varying from eighteen inches to twenty-two in width, and usually wide enough to cover the space from the top of the doors and windows to the ceiling. This frieze is usually separated from the main body of the paper by a narrow picture molding.

This molding costs about eight or ten cents a foot, put up. The paperhanger can do it, but it is much better to let him, as the carpenter, though he may do it as well, may not be so careful not to injure the new paper in the process. An amateur could *learn* in an hour how to put up this molding. It is put up with brads, but care must be taken not to nick or scratch it in putting it up, as it is usually finished in gilt or natural wood stain. When purchased already finished the picture molding costs much less than when the carpenter makes it and finishes it on the wall, as is sometimes done. A picture molding properly put up will last as long as the house.—Springfield Homestead.

**George Gould's Domestic Wife.**

Mrs. George J. Gould, who was a Miss Edith Kingdon, is a famous young housekeeper. She cares nothing for society, but devotes all her time to her husband, her children and her home. She does all her own marketing, knows how to select a good joint, and, better still, knows how to cook it. Mrs. Gould is the wife of the prospectively richest man in America. She has millions at her command, yet she does not similar economical habits that gives her a fixed income for household expense and a liberal allowance each year for clothing. She keeps a little book which is set down there sums of money she receives and spends, and once each month she balances it, pays all bills, and begins a new account. She purchases every piece of clothing worn *by her children, and often makes a special* article of wear for them herself. Mrs. Gould is a firm believer that all wives should have a fixed allowance from their husbands for household and clothing expenses. It may be much or little, just as the husband can afford.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Education Does Not Injure.**

Writing of women college graduates, somebody inquires, "What do they know of domestic economy?" Many of them know a great deal about it, much more than they could had they not been at college. A large proportion of the students *in such schools were house assistants before* they went to college, and were not ashamed to say that many of them prepare a meal, make a bed, sweep a floor and keep house tolerably well.—Housekeeper.

**This Date in History—Jan. 15.**

1638—Father Paul Sarpi, Venetian priest and historian, died at Venice; born there 1552.
1707—Dr. Samuel Parr, English author, born; died 1825. John Aikes, author, born in Leicester; died 1822, brother of Mrs. Barbauld, with whom he wrote "Evenings at Home."
1760—Talma, French tragedian, born at Paris; died there 1826.
1776—Thomas Crofton Croker, English author, born; died 1856.
1862—Battle near Helena, Ark. Land and naval battle of Bayou Teche, La.; Commodore McKean Buchanan killed. Confederate steamer and works destroyed.
1868—George Walker, ex-second general at Paris, died in Washington, aged 78.
1890—Walker Blaine, son of the Hon. James G. Blaine, died at Washington, aged 32.

**A QUEER CHANGE.**

**Showing How a Man Will Get Into the Habit of Doing Things.**

It was in the days when oil was first struck in Pennsylvania that one lucky possessor of some valuable land sold it at an excellent bargain. He had long had a desire to visit Europe, and as his present means enabled him to gratify his wish it was not long before he was on one of the ocean liners plowing his way to the Old World. He did England and Ireland in first class style, acquiring a fund of experience in connection with landlords and others that was certainly valuable, if only *for what it cost him to acquire it.*

Learning what he did at the price among those that spoke his own language, it made him in a measure curious to see how the counterparts of these gentry would treat him in sunny France and Italy. The few inquiries he made did not reassure him that Gallic or Italian hosts were any less frugal or exacting than those of the British Islands, so that he not unnaturally judged from past experience that so much of his time as was not employed in sleeping would be chiefly occupied in opening his pocketbook and making various payments and donations more or less just to almost everybody he was brought in contact with.

Whether he was right or wrong in thus assuming that everything went so long as it was paid for, he could not positively decide for some time. The theory that it was all right had carried him through Paris and other of the principal cities, after visiting which he had come to Marseilles. Here it was that he was greatly impressed with reading the legend on a rather fair looking hotel that English was spoken there. Entering he found this statement only partly verified, as a knowledge of that speech was confined to the proprietor. Still as he had made out hitherto this was nothing of a shock, although he soon found the petty extortions practiced upon him were. The slightest service was treated in the light of an item for the bill. Opening a window seemed to be made a memorandum of by the officiating waiter, and handing him a light for his cigar had the character of a special extra.

This went on for about half a day, when he had an altercation with an official whom he erroneously took for the man that filled the boots. As neither understood the other too well, the traveler, possibly mistaking the garcon's natural vivacity for offensiveness, knocked him over a couple of trunks and sent him down an elevator.

In a moment up rushed the proprietor. "Mon Dieu, monsieur," he cried. "You have killed the waiter!"

"Killed him, did I?" was the somewhat surprised answer. "Oh, well, charge him in the bill."—Philadelphia Times.


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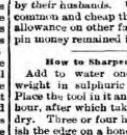

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**The Weather.**

The weather promises to be clear and considerably colder.

## BREVITIES.

—The newly-elected officers of Watchung Lodge, Knights of Honor will be installed next Thursday evening.

—Edsall says that this is a good time to buy muslins and sheetings cheap at his annual special sale of these goods of all the standard makes now in progress.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will conduct a special service Sunday evening at 7.30. The subject will be "Miracles of Missions."

—The same train that collided with the freight train at Dunellen Thursday evening, striking and killing the young woman at the Prospect avenue crossing at that place several months ago.

—In the Northwest the mercury went down out of sight last night and spirit thermometers were frozen. Thirty and 50 degrees below zero and still dropping. Let us in the East be thankful.

—The "make no other engagement for Jan. 21" advertisement which has been running in these columns for several weeks past is replaced to-day by another advertisement which solves the mystery.

—Mr. McClymont has secured to assist him at the free-organ recital, Tuesday evening, at the First Baptist church, Mr. F. A. Pollock, flute, and Mr. P. L. Conde, violinist. A fine programme is being prepared.

—The first entertainment to be given by the choir of the Church of the Holy Cross, will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27th. It is hoped that the friends of the boys will help them in their efforts to raise funds for the season's outing. It will be duly advertised.

—The Plainfield Polo team will meet for practice at the Crescent Rink Monday morning, at ten o'clock and invite who ever wishes to see a practice game of really scientific polo to attend free. The contest with the Jersey City team in the rink is, as elsewhere advertised, Tuesday evening.

## THE WRECK AT DUNELLEN.

**The Royal Blue Line Train Pushed Aside by Freight Cars.**

The following further particulars of the railroad accident at Dunellen reported in THE NEWS of yesterday has been gleaned:

Seventy odd passengers, including a railroad Vice-President, had an exciting experience and a narrow escape from death in the wreck at Dunellen Thursday night. They were going to New York on the Royal Blue line train of the Baltimore and Ohio that was due at Jersey City at 10.43. The train was eighteen minutes late and running at a fifty-five miles an hour, making up lost time as it neared Dunellen station. For some reason the Cannon Ball freight, made up of forty-five loaded cars, was backing up over a switch as the Royal Blue line train approached, and its timed-to engine crashed into the rear freight cars, one after another, smashing them into bits and dismantling itself. Then as the great engine freed itself, it carried its train along, rubbing the passenger cars against the ever-crowding freight train. The frightened crew stepped and light work on the sides of the cars and threatened at every moment to push the couches off the tracks.

Instead of doing this, however, the pressure slid both trains and track to one side. This made the situation all the more interesting, for on that side, on a fourth track, a hundred car coal train westward bound was dragging slowly along. An express messenger, who was aboard the Royal Blue train, said it was the most ticklish place he was ever in.

"I was thrown over a seat," he said, when the first shock came, as was every one else, and when I recovered enough to see what was going on I found myself in a train of cars being pinched up between two others."

The passenger train was made up of a dining car, three coaches, and a private car belonging to the Vice-President of a Southern or Western road. All the cars were damaged, but no person was dangerously hurt. The two centre tracks were blocked for a long time, and the passenger train was delayed about two hours.

Following upon the Dunellen collision on Thursday night, a freight train, eastward bound, became derailed near the Claremont station at about midnight, and also reported in THE NEWS of yesterday. The engine and several cars jumped the track and ran diagonally across the opposite track completely blocking traffic for several hours. Wrecking trains were sent out, and in a few hours the tracks were cleared. Superintendent Ollmansee says the accident resulted from a switch being locked with snow. The superintendent says the damage is not very serious.

## PERSONAL.

MRS. WM. Y. FORD is confined to her house by a severe cold.

Mrs. Peter Flynn died at her home on West Third street at seven o'clock this morning after an illness covering a period of three months. A husband and four children, two daughters and two sons, survive her. Deceased was well-known in this vicinity and her death is regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

## MARRIAGES

HARRIS—VAN NUYS—At the residence of the bride's mother, 33 East Front street, Jan. 13th, 1892, by the Rev. Cornelius Schepeck, Mr. George V. Harris and Miss Emily Van Nuys, both of this city.

Rainbows are made in glorious profusion at thirty-six Murray street, New York. It is the showroom of Dorflinger's American Cut Glass.

## A MUSICIAN INJURED.

**Prof. John Cahill Loses His Hand on a Circular Saw.**

John Cahill, the well-known musician and leader of an orchestra, who played at many social events in this city and is well-known here, met with a most unfortunate and serious accident yesterday morning, while at his employment at the New Jersey Dry Dock and Transportation Company's Works in Elizabeth. He was engaged in operating a circular saw, and by some mishap caught his left hand. Before he could extract the hand it was frightfully cut.

Cahill was removed in the ambulance to the Elizabeth hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist, excepting the thumb joint.

Cahill is married and has several children. He is a carpenter by trade.

**"La Marechale" Next Monday Evening.**

The following is sent us for publication by one of our leading ministers representing himself and other ministers:

*"Do not forget the meeting at Rev.* Dr. Yerkes' church at 7:45, next Monday evening. All who have heard Mrs. Booth-Clibborn agree that her addresses are of the highest class and manner. While the description of her work in France and Switzerland opens a most interesting chapter in the history of modern, applied Christianity.

The following clipping is a description in part of a public meeting lately held in Montreal:

The Salvation Army barracks were crowded to the doors on Monday. Along one side of the gallery railing in red and black letters on white ground were the words, "God Bless Our General's Daughter," and at the rear of the platform "*Bienvenue.*" On the platform with the officers of the Army were the Rev. Mr. Chiniquy, Rev. T. L. Lafleur, Rev. E. De-Gruchy, and the Rev. Dr. Duclos. The Rev. Dr. Fulton was in the chair. At the Marechale came in accompanied by her secretary she was received by the Army with their welcome "Volly," accompanied by hearty cheers from the audience.

Dr. Fulton in introducing Mrs. Booth-Clibborn rapidly sketched the scenes of her greatest trials, as he had visited them later and referred to her assisted mother as the Deborah who had so long walked on the table land of Israel urging God's people to come up higher. Before speaking herself, the Marechale introduced her secretary, Madame Perron, who, before the Army went to France, was a gay society girl, having a peculiar horror of anything connected with religion. "The infidels in France," said Madame Perron, "are not infidels from choice but from circumstances. The city we hear everywhere is, 'Oh if I only could believe.'" We have the reputation of being a very lively, superficial, frivolous nation, but will you allow me to say that we do not deserve it. The men in France are educated men, thinking men, but have been disgusted with all religion by the false representations of it, living all round them. Their one plea is, 'Give us people whom we can trust.'

WHAT CONVERTED MR.

a gay, worldly girl, was to see how the Army stood such persecution, and to see my brother, once so worldly, living under the influence of his sceptical fellow students and standing so true to God. Pray for the infidels. There is not a more pitiful object on the face of God's earth. Oh, you in this country with so much light, so much gospel, such ourselves you are doing for France, for the forty-three millions of my country who know not one word of it."

Those interested in this movement say they feel sure that the people of Plainfield will crowd the spacious First Baptist Church on Monday evening next to welcome Mrs. Clibborn, and listen to her eloquent appeals.

## Officers Install d

The First Regular meeting of Fanwood Council 744 Royal Arcanum this year was held in its Rooms at Scotch Plains last evening.

As usual, at roll call every officer answered to his name. Other chairs were well filled, there being 33 per cent. of the members present—as it was the appointed time for installation of officers for the year 1892. D. D., G. R., A. G. Iand, of Plainfield was present to perform the ceremony which he did in a manner highly becoming a person holding that office.

The following are the officers:

Regent—William Culbert Strong.
Vice Regent—Ira B. Sayre.
Orator—Rowland C. Treadwell.
Past Regent—Paul A. Oliver.
Secretary—Norman Dunn.
Collector—Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D.
Treasurer—F. W. Westcott, M. D.
Chaplain—John F. Borumann.
Guide—Lincoln C. Tuge.
Warden—Frederick W. Happell.
Sentry—Paul B. Tuge.

At the conclusion of the installation services, the officers having been conducted to their stations, the orator was called upon to address them. Having introduced himself he in turn called upon the Regent to make an address. To this request the Regent responded in a speech that was second to none ever delivered in the Council by any previous incumbent of that office. The Orator then called upon the other officers and members in turn, and they all responded in such a manner that if taken for a prec edent promises lively times for the Council during the year upon which it has entered.

**Mrs. William Force Missing.**

PLAINFIELD, Jan. 15.—Mrs. William Force of Madison has been missing since Tuesday, Dec. 25. She left home while temporarily insane. The pouds and the Passaic river near New Providence have been dragged. Her temporary insanity was induced by a recent attack of grip. She is 57 years old and has five children, the eldest 8 years and the youngest 8 months. She had no money when she went away.—N. Y. Sun.

## THE WATSON CASE.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE TRIAL OF YESTERDAY.

**The Difference Between a Protestant and Catholic Bible—Lynch and Hetfield's Conversation.**

As reported in THE NEWS of yesterday Michael Watson was convicted of selling liquor illegally.

After Mr. Drake had concluded his testimony Mr. Lynch was called upon to testify. He swore that Mr. Drake handed him the bottle of liquor he purchased from Watson and that he handed it to James Martin and told him to seal it. On cross-examination Mr. Hetfield asked Mr. Lynch several questions and in so doing addressed Mr. Lynch as sergeant. Mr. Lynch told Mr. Hetfield that he was no "sargeant" but a common policeman.

After some further questioning Mr. Hetfield concluded his examination. Mr. Marsh then handed the witness a bottle of liquor and asked him to smell it.

Mr. Hetfield objected.

Mr. Lynch said "Never mind, Mr. Marsh, you can ask the next witness. We smelled of it together and we agreed that it was the real old stuff."

Mr. Jas. Martin was the next witness called. He swore that Mr. Lynch handed him the bottle immediately after he received it from Mr. Drake and that he sealed it and had it in his possession until he handed it to Mr. Lynch that morning.

Mr. Marsh handed Mr. Martin the bottle of liquor and told him to smell of it. He then asked him what it smelled like.

Mr. Martin said that it smelled like whiskey.

The defense called on Mr. Ginna, a backman. As the witness was about to be sworn Mr. Marsh went up to the Judge's desk, examined the Bible that the witness was about to be sworn on and

# EDITORIAL NOTES

It is rather surprising to find that the first iron works in America were situated in Massachusetts, on the shores of Wenham lake. The remains of the old works were discovered there not long since, though the iron was mined and smelted as long ago as 1640. It is of the variety called bog iron.

What a state of things there will be when the bill introduced by Congressman Holman, of Indiana, becomes a law! It requires all persons elected to office to swear that they have not directly or indirectly given, paid or promised money or other valuables to influence their election. They must swear to this or forfeit the office. But Congressman Holman's bill may not become a law, see?

Queen Victoria each New Year's day bestows honors and titles upon those who have earned them. Jan. 1, 1892, Sir William Thomson, the electrician, was raised to the peerage. He is the most famous and learned man in electrical science living in the world today, and it was as a reward for his contributions to useful knowledge in this department that he was created a peer. This is one respect in which our republic is lacking. Congress ought to have some title of merit, with medal and ribbon, to bestow on those who have rendered mankind worthy service in any of the great fields of research that are helpful to humanity. If a man by his personal energy and skill should save the lives of a thousand or ten thousand others, we have no official national way of showing him honor for the same except by a vote of congress, which will be buried in The Congressional Record.

### Babies in France.

The French nation is becoming really alarmed over the decline of babies in that republic. Statistics are nowhere so accurately kept as in France, and the figures show that in 1890 there was a falling off in the number of births and marriages, an I an increase in the deaths and divorces. There were actually 38,446 more deaths than births in the country. It is the worst year since statistics began to be kept accurately. Of course there seem to be special reasons for this. The epidemic that swept France in 1890 caused the deaths. The France-Prussian war, one of those acute disorders from cause to effect, is responsible for the lack of births. The young men who should have been the fathers of the next generation were killed in that war. Consequently they left no children: consequently their children cannot in turn be the parents of any children in 1890. This may be. It was noticeable that in the census of our own country in 1880 and 1890 in many of the rural districts there were towns and villages whose population was not as large as it had been in 1870.

At the same time this reason will not sufficiently account for the decline of babies in France. Absinthe drinking and the growth of luxury among the self indulgent men of the large cities of France will account for it in part. Men and women require so much for themselves that they have nothing left on which to support a family. The conditions of life grow harder and harder, there as elsewhere. Women work in all manner of trades to support themselves, therefore they cannot afford to indulge in babies. At the same time there is always one consolation—the babies that do not come will leave more room for the rest.

### A Girls' Gymnasium.

A writer in The Home Maker gives an account of a visit paid to the gymnasium of a girls' school. Gymnasia are now part of the appliances of every good school for both boys and girls, and a full physical training is one of the requirements of the course. What such training can do for the human body be gins already to be visible in the increased health and grace of movement of American girls especially.

The visitor at the girls' gymnasium found the girls practicing tremendously something which the instructor told her was the famous "goose step" of the German army, and that it had made the lower limbs of German soldiers the strongest and most graceful in the world, and the men better able to endure long marches than those of any other army. It means that we have the "goose step" passed around through America, among both young and old. The girls also walked upon their hands and toes, hands and heels, and then ran about in a way that made them look to the correspondent like spiders. These were some of the "Swedish freeing movements," which are to release the bound up muscles of the body and give them full play.

The physical culture of the new time is systematic. When a girl enters the school she is weighed, tested and measured. The defects in her strength and figure are noted and she is put at exercises that remedy these. There are certain exercises to flatten the shoulder blades, straighten round shoulders, set the head up and fill out the chest. Back ages and arms are systematically strengthened. Great improvement in the general health results from this exact, regular training. In one instance a girl was cured of a spinal irritation and spinal curvature by careful and cautious work in the gymnasium.

## SUBSIDIES ALL BARRED

### The House Pledged to Retrenchment and Economy.

### HOLMAN'S RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

**A Lively Debate in Which Representative Boutelle Makes a Hit as a Humorist—The Bill to Furnish the House Committees with Clerks Passed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house enjoyed a rich bit of debate on the reports of the majority and minority of the committee on accounts, assigning the one thirty-seven and the other twenty-five session clerks to the committees. Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, who has not heretofore ranked as a humorist, poked fun at the Democracy in a manner greatly enjoyed by all the members of the House. He said:

Boutelle's Humorous Speech.

What a comical old humbug the Democratic party is. Year after year, congress after congress, the same old song, the same old tune on one string. I sat here yesterday and looked at that remarkable scene presented on the other side, when the gentleman from Indiana, the distinguished chairman of the committee on appropriations, stood up, and while the brethren gathered around him administered to them in allopathic dose the medicine of retrenchment and reform. There was something so familiar about the performance that I tried to recall when it was that I had seen or heard or read some thing of that kind before.

Finally it came to me that it was simply history repeating itself, was simply a reproduction of the prophecy of Dickens and the picture of Crummles. You may be dejected, the one with pen, the other with his pencil, that famous scene where Mr. Squeers forced on the boys around him and administered to them with a long spoon that dose of brimstone and treacle, variously flavored for the purpose, for the purpose of breaking down their appetites and saving provisions. [Laughter.] I knew you would recognize the picture, and the only feeling of melancholy I have in connection with it is that Dickens died before seeing the realization of his dream.

Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, replied to Mr. Boutelle in a vigorous ten minute speech. Referring to the Squeers incident, Mr. Enloe said that if the gentleman had pursued the story a little further he would have read that the boys rebelled against the administration and compelled Mrs. Squeers to take sulphur and treacle out of the same wooden spoon. The people have rebelled against the Republican party, and the representatives of that party are today taking treacle at the hands of the Democratic representatives who have crowded over the aisle formerly seperating the parties in order to find room.

Mr. Enloe said he was in favor of allowing committees of this house the clerks provided in the report. Let the majority of the committee—not to make a raid upon the treasury, but to investigate those who did raid it under the billion dollar congress and find out where the money has gone.

### Cummings' Effective Plea.

Mr. Cummings, of New York, followed, making the most effective plea of the day in support of the majority report. He said:

Possibly there are gentlemen upon the floor of this house who do not understand the "sweating system," but there is no taller, no seller, no one employed in the clothing business, who does not understand it. It is the giving out of the making of cloaks, dresses and all kinds of wearing apparel to a middle man who distributes the work among the working men and women and compels them to furnish their own thread and buttons.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I protest against this house of representatives acting as a middle man and upholding the sweating system here. You were sent here by the people to do their work. If you farm it out to your committees, for heaven's sake don't ask those committees to find their own thread and buttons.

Mr. Cummings then proceeded from my experience in the house that at the beginning of each term of congress there are certain men styled economists who deliberately begin work by proposing that the members of the house tie their own hands and then try to do business. If the house will only go into the fair appropriation bills of this house, without waiting for a request from the senate, appropriations for the clerks for eighty eight members. If these same gentlemen now talk about reducing the force by one or fifty-seven clerks allowed to the six members of this house. Is this economy or is it hypocrisy?

And now it is proposed to require your chairmen of committees to do all their own clerical work; to get their pens and their paper and do their own stenographic work in the room and have the mucilage bottles filled—[laughter]—to wait on themselves; to furnish their own messengers; to pack their seeds; to write their letters and reports; to direct their own envelopes and pay their own postage, and of course to pay their own shaving, which is not the rule at the other end of the Capitol. [Laughter.]

But, Mr. Speaker, the house itself holds the key to this situation. It requires these committees. If you have no work for them abolish them, but as long as you do have the business work for them, and as long as they do exist, do not compel them in their congressional sewing to furnish their own thread and buttons. [Applause and laughter.]

A vote was then taken, and the majority report was adopted by a vote of 194 to 84.

### The Holman Resolutions Adopted.

The Holman resolutions were then taken up, and Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, asked for a division of the question and a vote on each resolution demanded, but afterward withdrew it. The demand was renewed by Mr. Lynch and the yeas and nays were called on the first resolution, which read as follows:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this house the granting of subsidies or bounties by this congress, in money, public lands, by indorsement, or by pledging public credit to promote special private enterprises of corporations, independent of the question of the constitutional power of congress to make such grants, is unjust and unequal, and is manifestly conflict with the spirit of our republican institutions, as it directly tends to create and foster the power of wealth at the expense of the whole people, and manifestly furnishes undue facilities for the enlargement of great private estates and monopolies. The government of people cannot justly or safely encourage by any form of favoritism in legislation.

This first resolution passed the house—125 yeas, 41 nays.

When the vote on the second resolution was called Mr. Lynch, of Wisconsin, asked unanimous consent to offer a substitute for it, but objection was made by numerous members and the roll was called. The second resolution read as follows:

Resolved, In view of the present condition of the treasury, and because efficient and honest government can only be assured by the frugal expenditure of the public money, while unnecessary and lavish expenditure, under any and all conditions, leads inevitably to venal and corrupt methods in public affairs, no money ought to be appropriated by congress from the public treasury except such as is manifestly necessary to carry on the several departments frugally, efficiently and honestly.

This second resolution, pledging the house to no appropriation except for economically administered departments, passed: Yeas 164; nays, 83. A number of Republicans voted for the first resolution and a number of Democrats against it.

Mr. Fyan, of Missouri, appeared and was sworn in. Being a cripple, he took the oath at his desk and sitting, a most unusual thing. The house then adjourned until Monday.

## THE BARDSLEY DEFALCATION.

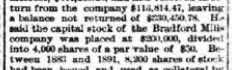
**Final Report of the Expert Accountants Received by the Council's Committee.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—The sub-committee of council's finance committee, appointed to investigate the Bardsley defalcation, has received the final report of the expert accountants. A large mass of accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. During the meeting, while the question of the school funds, which had been misappropriated by Bardsley, was under discussion, Mr. Smithers announced that he had received information that the state was withholding from the city treasury all the money due the city pending the suit for the state money lost through Bardsley, while the city money is paying over regularly all the money due the state.

The experts reported that they had been unable to complete their investigation of the securities which appeared on the ledger at the close of 1888 and had not been cashed over to 1889 on accounnt of the refusal of the authorities to allow further investigation of the books.

Expert Brown presented a final report of the investigation of the accounts of John Bardsley. He said that Bardsley had advanced to the Bradford Mills company, out of the state funds in which the city had an interest, $444,265.25, and had received in return from the company $114,814.47, leaving a balance not returned of $330,450.78. He said the capital stock of the Bradford Mills company was placed at $200,000, divided into 4,000 shares of a par value of $50. Between 1883 and 1891, 8,200 shares of stock had been issued and used as collateral by Mr. Bardsley, but none of the capital had been paid up until December, 1890, when Mr. Bardsley is credited with $300,000 placed to that account.

A resolution was adopted declaring that the committee had gone as far in the investigation as it was possible to do, owing to the refusal of the federal authorities to permit a further examination of the books and papers of the broken banks, and deciding to end the taking of testimony and proceed at once to prepare the report for the general committee.




**Novelties in Winter Millinery.**

THE LATEST FROM LONDON.

No. 1 is quite a novel hat in a pinkish-brown shade of felt, trimmed with a twisted shot ribbon in the same shade of pink drawn up into rosettes here and there, and trimmed at the back with an aigrette of feathers.

No. 2 is a fashionable hat of brown felt in a Tyrolese shape which is very becoming. It is trimmed with bows of brown ribbon both in front and at the side.

No. 3 is a three-cornered hat in heliotrope felt, with a large bow of heliotrope ribbon at the back, and in front a rosette of narrow white ribbon and some white quills.

No. 4 is a round shape with quite a low crown made in chestnut-brown felt. The brim is composed simply of a large bow of brown satin ribbon very smartly tied and having two brown and pink quills thrust through it on one side.

## THE AMERICAN GIRL

**She is Not to Be Bound By Useless Conventionality.**

"A reminiscence comes to my mind," writes Justin McCarty in a volume of "Recollections of Parliament," "about American visitors to the House of Commons. The American girl has no respect for musty traditions. Some years ago we used to be permitted to take ladies into the library, but the rule was strict that they must not sit down there. I was once escorting a young American married woman through the various rooms of the library, and I mentioned to her, as a matter of more or less interesting fact, that it was against the rules for a woman to sit down there.

"'Is that really a law of the place?' she asked, with wide opened and innocent eyes.

"'The very law,' I answered.

"'Then,' said she, calmly, 'just see me break it!' and she drew a chair and resolutely sat down at the table."

**A Tieup in Pittsburg.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—Two hundred and twenty-five motor men and conductors employed by the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction company went on a strike, completely tying up the four divisions of the road. The strikers were working twelve hours per day, and claim that the new schedule will require sixteen hours without a corresponding increase in wages.

**Census Clerks Discharged.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Several hundred clerks of the census bureau received furloughs for thirty days. The small part of the appropriation left in the treasury made it necessary to reduce the local force until congress provides more funds to complete the census.

**Sir Edwin Arnold Very Ill.**

TRENTON, Jan. 16.—Sir Edwin Arnold disappointed a large audience here. He was to have given a reading, but a dispatch came stating that he was seriously ill with grip at the Lafayette hotel in Philadelphia, and was obliged to cancel all engagements.

**A Pension Lawyer Debarred.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—J. F. Chesnie, of Natchez, Miss., having been found guilty of violating the pension laws by receiving illegal pension fees, has been debarred from practice before the interior department.

**A Young Doctor's Theft.**

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 16.—D. P. Doyle, a young physician, was arrested for stealing instruments from a fellow physician.

## WAR IS ALMOST CERTAIN

### The Cabinet Startled by Consul McCreary's Report.

### CHILI IS GROWING MORE HOSTILE.

**And Our Representative There Thinks That He Fears for His Life—A Serious Conference in Washington—A Report That Minister Egan Has Left Chili.**

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Santiago correspondent of The Times telegraphs that the last of the Balmacedists sheltered at the American legation has made his way out of Santiago. He left on a night train accompanied by Mr. Egan, the United States minister.

**A Serious Cabinet Meeting.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Not within a quarter of a century has a cabinet meeting been fuller of important consequences than that which was held for nearly three hours yesterday. It is now evident to the most skeptical that the country is upon the verge of a war, and that in a region that six months ago showed no sign.

The president informed his cabinet of many things he had not mentioned before. Two weeks ago he directed that each United States consul in Chili be called upon for a confidential report touching the sentiments of the people where he is stationed toward the United States.

These reports have been arriving for the last week. They are unanimous in stating that there is extremely unfriendly sentiment against this country.

The report of Consul McCreary, at Valparaiso is particularly interesting. This official knows the people well, speaks the language and is intimate with some of the leading native families.

**Consul McCreary's Dire Report.**

"Until the last month," said McCreary, "I had no uneasiness in regard to my personal safety, but since then I have been warned that I must be careful when out at night—that threats are made who will take advantage of any opportunity that offers to do me serious injury—not because of anything I have done, but simply on account of their uncontrollable hatred of the United States.

"All sorts of stories are current among the populace of Santiago and Valparaiso about Minister Egan. He is charged with having received immense sums for protecting the refugees lately under his roof, and of aiding Balmaceda in every possible way.

"The consuls in other nations assure their American friends that they had better leave Chili as quickly as possible; that a rupture between the United States and Chili seems inevitable, and if this does occur they will be in great danger of losing their property and lives."

The report created a profound sensation. The president then outlined his present plans. He expects the full report of Judge Advocate Remey's investigation by Tuesday next. He is to ascertain as well as what it will contain, and is preparing his message so that it may be ready to go to congress by Wednesday noon.

**Minister Egan Reported Attack.**

He will send with it a lot of photographs and maps showing the streets and buildings in which the attack occurred. He expects to prove that the demonstrations made by the sailors were in disreputable parts of Valparaiso are untrue, but that some of the most violent assaults were made in the aristocratic portions of the city.

He says the evidence in his possession proves that the attacks were simultaneous, and though the Americans were two miles apart at a given time, the Balmaceda sailors were to be attacked wherever they were found.

It was a grave and serious meeting. Every man present felt his responsibility to the country," said a cabinet minister.

"One incident was interesting. The president spoke very strongly of the attitude of the southern congressmen toward the administration in this crisis. 'Mr. Herbert,' said he, 'chairman of the house naval committee, has offered a resolution repealing section 1,218 of the United States revised statutes (the act forbidding ex-Confederates to be appointed in the army or navy). I have forwarded to him and I hope every Republican will vote for its passage.'"

**Secretary Tracy's Report.**

Secretary Tracy had been directed to report at once the number of war vessels ready for service and within a few days' sail of Valparaiso. His report was as follows:

"The Boston, Captain Wiltse, is now at Valparaiso, as is the Yorktown, Captain Evans. The Bennington, Captain Bradford, is now at Montevideo. The Charleston, Captain Goodrich, will leave by the first week in February. The Chicago, Rear Admiral Walker's flagship, will be at Montevideo a few days. The Concord, Captain Bachelier, is on her way to Montevideo, and the Newark, Captain Casey, is en route for the same port. The Philadelphia, Captain Chester, the new flagship, was last reported from St. Thomas, with sealed orders, (which means some Chilian port.) The San Francisco of the Pacific station, Rear Admiral Brown, is at San Francisco with orders to proceed southward. The Yantic, Captain Beiden, and the Essex, Captain Snow, are both at Montevideo.

Everything now looks like trouble. Nothing except an apology from Chili will prevent it, and Minister Egan and the consuls here declare that President Montt will not dare offer it. They say his people would despise him if he did.

**Charged with Murder.**

CHICOPEE, Mass., Jan. 16.—A man giving the name of Walter J. Smith has been arrested in Springfield charged with murder, who murdered Josephine Brown in the Sudbury House, Boston, on Christmas eve. The man answers the description of Scannell, but says it is a case of mistaken identity, and claims to be from New Haven.

**The Newark Deadlock Broken.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 16.—The deadlock in the common council, this city, was broken last night amid considerable excitement. Frederick Wanner, of the Fifteenth ward, voted with the Democrats, and the latter elected John F. Mahon president.

**Mercier's Appointees Must Go.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—The new Quebec government has determined to dismiss the government employees appointed under Mercier's rule.

**Driven to Suicide by Grip.**

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 16.—Richard Schillue committed suicide by jumping into the Potomac river. He was delirious from the grip.

**Lieutenant Cole Retired.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Lieutenant Hayden S. Cole has been placed upon the retired list of the army.

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## Death and Disaster Occasioned by a Broken Rail.

### TWO WOMEN BURNED TO CINDERS

**Twenty Passengers More or Less Injured. Many of Them Having Their Clothes Burned from Their Bodies—The Andrews Opera Company the Sufferers.**

BRAINERD, MINN., Jan. 16.—A horrible accident occurred on the Northern Pacific railroad at Jonesville, the first station east of here. A special train, consisting of the sleeping car Perrel and a baggage car, was running on the second section of No. 9, the regular train from Superior. The special left Soith Superior at 11:30, having on board the Andrews Opera company, going from Duluth to Grand Forks. The train struck a broken rail and the sleeper left the track and went down an embankment, landing bottom up. Flames broke out from all parts of the car immediately, and burned so rapidly that the crew could do nothing but extricate the passengers from the wreck.

When all were believed to have been rescued a search revealed the fact that Mrs. Andrews, wife of the proprietor of the troop, and her nurse, Miss Lilly Wallace, were missing. By this time the flames were burning so fiercely that it was impossible to get near the car. When they were finally subdued the remains were discovered, so badly burned that it was impossible to identify one from the other. Mrs. Andrews and Miss Wallace had occupied an upper berth at the forward end of the car and were wrapped in the bedclothes. There was no outcry from this berth while the work of rescuing the injured was in progress, and it is supposed that both occupants were killed instantly.

**A Heartrending Scene.**

Twenty passengers, more or less injured, were taken from the wreck. Physicians were sent from Brainerd on a special train. The injured were brought back to this city and taken to the Northern Pacific hospital as soon as possible. Here they were given the best of care and medical attention. The hospital is one of the best in the United States, and the injured will not suffer from want of care. Mrs. Andrews' stage name was Nannie Wilkinson.

Conductor Ball, who was in the train, says the night was the most appalling he had ever witnessed. The shrieks and moans of the women could be heard half a mile away. Miss Douglass, when she was brought from the car, was literally enveloped in flames, her hair being on fire. Many of the women were nude, but were wrapped up as they were taken out. Mr. Andrews rescued his little baby and supposed his wife was safe. He is wild with grief.

The injured are: Florence Joyce, chorus girl, severely burned on back and head, will probably die; May Douglass, chorus girl, burned on head and arms, will probably recover; Mrs. Mella Prima Johns, chorus, burned on hands and arms; Mrs. L. F. Bauer, her sister, shoulder dislocated; Miss Mary Roe, soprano, slightly burned and bruised; George Andrews, baritone, burned on arms; Miss Ella Harris, chorus girl, burned on neck and arms; Jay A. Taylor, tenor, cut and bruised; H. Allen, chorus, burned on head; Phillips Thomas, baritone; Miss Shearer, chorus, slightly burned; L. F. Barker, son of Mrs. Barker, burned on hands and arms.

**The Knights of Abraham Lincoln.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 16.—The supreme council of the Knights of Abraham Lincoln, an order never before heard of, opened a four days' session here. The order is bitterly opposed to the Roman Catholic church, the members claiming that Lincoln was murdered by Catholics for political purposes. All members are sworn to secrecy.

**Sullivan Takes the Pledge.**

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—John L. Sullivan, in a fit of repentance following a drunken orgie, joined Murphy's blue ribbon brigade, together with Duncan B. Harrison and Gotham Monroe. Last night Sullivan delivered a temperance lecture in one of the dives. Opinions vary as to how binding the pledge will prove for him.

**Saved from Watery Graves.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Captain P. T. Doble and ten of the crew of the British bark Countess of Dufferin, of Londonderry, which was abandoned at sea, arrived here on the steamship Vesco. Captain Doble and his men, who had nothing with them but the clothing they wore, were frost bitten from exposure.

**Sheriff Dunn's Assassins on Trial.**

LIBERAL, Kan., Jan. 16.—The trial of the murderers of Deputy Sheriff Dunn commenced here. Five prisoners were order-ly and quiet. Under Sheriff H. P. Laribee testified that he recognized over half a dozen of the gang. He gave their names and was positive as to their identification.

**Steinitz Wins Again.**

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—Tschigorin again played at Evans' gambit in the seventh game of his match with Steinitz. The latter won after twenty-nine moves. The score is at present: Steinitz, 3; Tschigorin, 1; draws, 3. The eighth game of the match will be played today.

**A Schooner Breaking Up.**

FERNANDINA, Fla., Jan. 16.—The British schooner Minnie Lewis, of Arichat, Cape Breton, Captain Petipaw, is ashore on the north breakers and is rapidly going to pieces. Both vessel and cargo will be a total loss.

**Respect to Judge Ruger.**

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—In consequence of the death of Chief Justice Ruger, of the state court of appeals, that court will not convene on Monday as scheduled. The regular session will begin on Wednesday.

**Foul Play Feared.**

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Mary Bowders, of Stedmansville, has been missing since Dec. 30 and foul play is suspected. A reward has been offered for information concerning her.

**Vice Consul Mitt Arrives.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Among the passengers to arrive on the steamer City of Berlin was Mr. George C. Hitt, United States vice and deputy consul general to London.

**Illinois Republican Convention.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The Republican state central committee has called the state Republican convention to meet at Springfield on May 4 next.

**He Was Over a Hundred Years Old.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 16.—Thomas Schofield died at his home, in North Lyme, of the grip. He was 101 years and 3 months old.

### Keeping His Warmth.

Bessie (shudderingly rearranging her hair)—You are surprisingly ardent, Harry—considering the suddenness of this cold snap.

Harry (incidentally musing her hair again)—It's the suddenness of the cold snap, Bessie, that accounts for my ardency. I have just fallen heir to an ice factory. Name the day, dearest!—Chicago Tribune.

### An Immediate Result.

Tom Ford—It pays to advertise, Mr. Rondo—It does. I saw the advertisement of it in the newspaper this morning, and I'm going to send them about twenty of my poems as soon as I get home. —Smith & Gray's Monthly.

### Off and On.

"When does that policeman go off duty?" "When a fight goes on."—New York Herald.

### All Right Then.

"Now my little man, describe your symptoms."

"I haven't dot any symptims. I dot a pain."—Harper's Bazar

### GARZA'S MEN CAPTURED.

**A Hundred of Them in Custody and the Revolt at Ascension Quelled.**

DEMING, N. M., Jan. 16.—The revolt at Ascension has been suppressed and civil law is once more in force. This information has reached here by the arrival of a courier, who says that the entire force occupied by the rebels was surrounded by troops on Tuesday and that they surrendered after some parleying.

The Garza men captured numbered over a hundred, but Sais, the leader, escaped. The men will be tried and the principals will no doubt be shot. No further trouble is expected and business has once more been resumed. More troops are now on their way to Ascension, and the town will have a garrison of 400 men.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 16.—It is reported that Garza and his followers, numbering about 200 men, fully equipped with arms, crossed the southern border of this territory. The governor was called upon to order out the militia, but no action has been taken.

### THE DALEY MURDER TRIAL.

**It Begins to Look as Though Corcoran's Story Was a Fabrication.**

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Jan. 16.—A change in the line of evidence in the Mary Daley murder trial was made. The defense placed Dr. Joseph Hammond, superintendent of the hospital, New York; Dr. J. Morton Hill, an ex-army surgeon, and Professor Moses C. White, of Yale college, New Haven, on the stand.

Professor White, with a microscope of 400 diameters, found no blood corpuscles on the shears. The defense then introduced a bloody knife that was found beneath Mrs. Daley's window the day after the murder. Several witnesses swore it was the property of the brother of the murdered man.

Professor White was recalled and swore to finding human blood corpuscles on the knife that belonged to young Corcoran. The professor's testimony is considered to be the turning point in the trial. It may now be the acquittal of Mrs. Daley and the rearrest of Corcoran.

**News for Charter Oak Creditors.**

HARTFORD, Jan. 16.—The objections filed against the payment of a dividend by the receivers of the Charter Oak Life Insurance company have been removed, and the superior court has authorized the payment. General creditors will get 11¼ per cent. and policy holders 15 per cent. The dividend will be paid May 15, and calls for about $400,000. Another will be paid later.

**Frozen to Death Trying to Escape.**

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 16.—The body of E. E. Schafer, the station agent at Granero whose failure to deliver orders caused the terrible collision on the Rio Grande the afternoon of Dec. 31, was found by a ranchman today on the plains. Schafer decamped as soon as he discovered his error, and was frozen to death in trying to escape.

**Another Dominion Scandal.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Sir Adolph Caron, of the militia department, will at once resign. Startling developments may shortly be looked for in connection with the retirement of Sir Adolph. As a result of his administration the affairs of the department of militia are said to be in a sorry plight.

**He Smoked on the Scaffold.**

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 16.—M. V. Harben was hanged here for the murder of a man named Smith, who held notes of Harben's. When placed on the scaffold Harben was smoking a cigar. He was asked if he desired to say anything, and replied, "No; I can only say I am innocent."

**To Reopen the Portage Road.**

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—The Pennsylvania railroad will reopen the old Portage railroad across the Alleghany mountains which was abandoned twenty-five years ago. The road will shorten the distance fifteen miles between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

**Thinks Graves Won't Get a New Trial.**

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 16.—The principal witness for the prosecution in the Barnaby murder trial, John H. Conrad, has arrived here. He scouted the idea of a new trial being granted and characterized the reported feeling in favor of Dr. Graves as untrue.

**The Khedivial Yacht Overdue.**

LONDON, Jan. 16.—No news has yet been received of the arrival of the khedivial yacht bearing Abbas, under an escort of British ironclads, to Alexandria. The yacht was expected at Alexandria day before yesterday.

**Carried Away by a Log Jam.**

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 16.—The east span of the North Weare railroad trestle over the Merrimac river, 100 feet long, was carried away by the log jam.

**Badly Bitten by a Dog.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 16.—Carrie Kiel, a ten-year-old girl, was dangerously bitten by a dog owned by Ferdinand Snyder. Her injuries are serious.

**Secretary Foster Getting Strong.**

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Jan. 16.—Secretary Foster is daily gaining strength here and he expects to return to Washington next week.

### MORE FAILURES IN BALTIMORE.

**Two Firms Stop—Death and Insanity Follow Nicholson's Failure.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—The failure of the old banking firm of J. J. Nicholson & Sons, preceded by the sudden death by apoplexy of one of the members of the firm, and followed immediately by the insanity of the surviving member, has caused a flurry in business circles here.

Two well known business houses have gone down, and it is expected that at least one other will follow. The Nicholson boot and shoe firm of Allnut, Nixon & Gelsborough have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Henry C. Kennard, trustee, who filed a bond for $200,000, indicating assets of half that amount.

The firm was a heavy depositor with the Nicholson bank, and was otherwise involved. A petition has also been filed in the circuit court for a receiver for the Baltimore Publishing company by the attorneys for the trustees of Nicholson & Sons. The Nicholsons were holders of stock in the company to the amount of $75,000 and were the bank custodians for the company's deposits.

The bank's embarrassment had a terrible effect on the members of the firm. As the difficulties neared a crisis the strain became so great upon Andrew Nicholson that he dropped dead while talking to a customer. Yesterday evening the mind of Nicholson gave way under his burden. An assignment was directed by Bishop Isaac L. Nicholson, who had come here to attend his brother's funeral.

**House Seven Feet Under Water.**

ROME, Ga., Jan. 16.—The business part of the city is from four to seven feet under water. The weather is very cold, which adds to the discomforts of hundreds of people who have been driven out of their homes by the water. Today the water reached a height of thirty-seven feet, being within three feet of the disastrous flood of 1886. It is believed evident that the city would be flooded goods were hastily removed and cotton hauled off to the hilltops. In many of the stores the water almost reached the second floor, and the little one story buildings were almost submerged. The electric light plant is under water.

### SLASHED FROM EAR TO EAR.

**Dead in the Streets of New York with His Throat Cut.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The effects of a man supposed to be John Carson, found dead in the street here with his throat slashed from ear to ear, consist of three handkerchiefs, a memorandum book and several letters and papers.

One letter dated Baltimore, Nov. 21, 1891, from Frank D. Benizer, a brother-in-law, reads: "I am glad to learn that you are still alive. God knows how much worry you have caused your sister by your silence. A postal card once a month is a trifle, but it would be a consolation." At the top of the letter was written the name of Coroner Messemer's daughter was burned to death. The clipping was from the Baltimore Sun.

Another letter from the sister, Mattie, dated Baltimore, June 22, 1891, chides him for not writing.

A sister Annie is the wife of Judge Sanderson, of Fairmont, W. Va. Other effects were two pawn tickets for small amounts.

This is the fifth man recently found murdered in this city in the same way, and the police are convinced it is the work of a mysterious "Jack the Slasher," for whom they are looking.

**Complications in Wisconsin.**

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—Suit was brought in the supreme court to overthrow the apportionment made by the last Democratic legislature, and whatever decision is rendered complications may follow. Should the present districting be declared unconstitutional, the Democrats will try to have an extra session of the legislature called, which would not only pass an apportionment bill to its liking, but "Michiganize" the state, thus securing several Democratic electors this fall.

**Captain Bowman Sues Hewitt.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Dr. Charles Ellsworth Hewitt, who is said to be related to ex-Mayor Hewitt, of this city, and whose elopement from Philadelphia in July last with Mrs. Nellie E. Bowman created a great sensation in society circles in the Quaker city, is a prisoner in Ludlow street jail. He was arrested at the instance of Captain John D. Bowman, husband of the woman, who has sued him to recover $100,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections.

**Kate Castleton Free.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Kate Castleton, the well known actress, has just secured complete freedom from Isidore H. Philips, whom she married about five years ago. About one year ago the couple quarrelled and Miss Castleton obtained a separation. Now she has paid him a certain sum of money to relinquish all rights to her property, and she will apply for an absolute divorce.

**The Mercury Frose.**

ST. PAUL, Jan. 16.—The mercury fell last night until it froze in many localities and all through the northern part of the state, in Manitoba, North Dakota and in the Canadian northwest the temperature ranged from 30 degrees to 50 degrees below zero on spirit thermometers.

**A Million Dollars Involved.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—The assignee is making an examination of the books of Joseph H. Coates & Co., the cotton firm which failed. No definite statement of assets and liabilities has been prepared, but it is understood that the amount involved is over $1,000,000.

**Helping Jewish Refugees.**

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 16.—A big batch of destitute Russian immigrants, to whom are related the Baron Hirsch fund will be the main source of support, has been brought to this city from New York. Local Hebrew societies will secure them employment in local factories.

**England Will Try to Raise It.**

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Christopher Furness has invited subscriptions from British ship owners to defray the cost of conveying to the Russian famines sufferers 4,000,000 pounds of flour contributed in the United States.

**An Old Hotel Man Gone.**

READING, Pa., Jan. 16.—William L. Debarton, for fifty years proprietor of the Mansion House in this city and one of the best known hotel men in eastern Pennsylvania, died, aged eighty-one years.

**Hanged with His Wife's Stockings.**

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 16.—James Carroll was found in the kitchen of his residence hanging to the door by a rope made out of his wife's stockings. Most of his family are ill with grip.

**The Pittsburg Leader Burned Out.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—The Pittsburg Leader building, a four story structure, was, with its contents, destroyed by fire.

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**NEW YORK MAILS.**

Arrive—7:30, 9:00, a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 6:00 p. m. Close—12:30 and 6:30 p. m. Sundays, 12:30 p. m.

**SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.**

Arrive—9:30 a. m., 2:00, 6:00 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:00 p. m.

**SUNDAY MAILS.**

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Mail closes at 6:30 p. m.

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## Railroad Time Table.

**Central Railroad of New Jersey**

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## THE CURIOSITY SHOP

### CAUSE OF SHAKESPEARE'S DEATH.

**Did the *Illustrious Bard Die of Pneumonia?*—*A Plausible Theory.***

Americans and English alike are entranced with Shakespeare. They love the man and all belonging to him, and now they are discussing the question, "Of what did Shakespeare die?" Following up this inquiry a writer in the New York Medical Record communicates the theory that the poet died of some respiratory lesion, probably pneumonia. The evidence on which this theory rests is worked out somewhat as follows:

The age of the poet at death (fifty-four) is connected with a period of life when the mortality from pulmonary diseases is definitely increased in proportion to other causes. His death occurred during the month of April (the 23d), which "in England is a month of treacherous changes in temperature and in weather." Some time prior to his death, it is urged, he passed an interval of excessive conviviality, "and quite likely of deep intoxication, in the companionship of convivial friends." That means that he placed *himself in a situation from* which reckless personal exposure would naturally arise. Here are three factors which favor the development of pneumonia, and the legend runs that at the last drinking bout he contracted a fever from which he died. "Fevers," says the writer, "do not come in this way; pneumonias do."

The writer supplements his argument by referring to the casts from the mask of the face taken after death, from which the sculptor has copied the face of the great man. The mode of death leaves something of the character of the fatal disease on the dead face. "Sudden, violent death arrests the muscles in their last contraction. From the soldier's half parted lips the oath or battle cry seems just to have sped. The brakeman, gone to immediate death in a crash, bears upon his face the imprint of his last thought—of duty, of home, or what? The expression of lingering or wasting disease touches the physiognomy differently; death's stamp has set long that the body becomes accustomed to his presence, and he is not unwelcome. At the end his hand is often gentle, and the features of the dead simply beteken placid rest."

On the other hand the course of death in pneumonia "is laborious." "Toward the end the expression of the face becomes like that of one who is toiling under a burden, breathlessly and without rest. The close of life is the first pause from utter weariness and exhaustion," and "the characteristic pneumonic expression remains after death." On comparing the Shakespeare death mask with the face of the dead of his time of life from pneumonia the identity, the author thinks, can scarcely be mistaken. "Those which Mr. Carpenter has described as a look of ineffable sadness is the true pneumonic physiognomy—the look of one who has been tired—painfully tired unto death."

**Twelfth Day.**

Tradition runs that the twelfth day from Christmas day was remarkable for having been that upon which the visit of the Magi took place, upon which Christ was baptized, the water at Cana turned into wine, and the 5,000 fed. For 300 years it was kept by eastern Christians as the day upon which Christ was born, and among the English it was long observed with great festivities. We are told that in the reign of King Alfred a law was passed, "by virtue of which the twelve days after the nativity of our Saviour were made festivals." The last day was accounted the greatest of the twelve, and especially given up to "Christmas gambols" and the visiting of friends. This custom seems long to have continued in force, for in the fifteenth century *Twelfth Day seems to have been* kept with as much zeal as Christmas. The royal family at court led the way, the universities and the inns of court following them in the extent of their festivities.

At the temple the whole twelve days were kept with great care, and many of the country gentlemen followed the same custom. In some parts of England the very poorest people contrived to keep these twelve days with such good cheer for themselves and their neighbors as their means would allow.

**Transmogrification of Words.**

Some interesting instances of the manner in which words become transformed are met with in children's "counting out" rhymes; one of the most amusing translations is in connection with the rhyme:

One is all, two is all, nick is all zan,
Bobtail nanny goat, tittle, tail, tan:
Harum scarum, Virgin Mary,
Singleum, sangleum, jolly, ob, buck.

Here we have a very good *illustration* of the evolution theory of modern scientists. The first change in "bobtail nanny goat" changes to "bobtail billy goat," "bobtail dominicker," "bobtail vinegar," and at last, through course of time and altered conditions of existence, the despised "bobtail nanny goat" ultimately develops into the highly respectable form of "Baptist minister."

**Sylvester Night.**

Sylvester night, as the night preceding New Year's day is called in Germany, is an occasion for family gatherings and rejoicings. The evening hours before the clock strikes midnight are devoted to a musical family entertainment, which is followed by the brewing of the New Year's punch, while the cakes are placed on the table. With the first stroke of the midnight hour glasses are clashed together and good wishes for the coming year exchanged.

**Be Sure to Put the Sugar in First.**

If a young lady adds milk or cream to her tea before putting in the sugar, it is a sign that she is in danger of being crossed in love.

**The First Dictionary.**

The Chinese claim that the first dictionary was compiled by Paouk-Shu, a learned Chinaman, who lived in the year 1100 B. C.

**Stormy Waters.**

The China sea and the Bay of Fundy are said to be the two roughest seas in the world.

**Fried Oysters.**

Drain the oysters in a colander, season with salt and pepper and keep them in a cold place for twenty minutes before cooking. Then roll each one, first, in sifted cracker crumbs, next, in beaten egg mixed with a little milk and seasoned with salt and pepper, and then in cracker crumbs again. Take care to observe the order—first, crumbs; second, the egg. Fry them (in the same way you would doughnuts) in boiling hot lard. When of a delicate brown color drain them out and serve hot.

## Science Progress.

### THE RESONANCE OF AIR.

**The Manner in Which a Mass of Air Responds to and Strengthens a Sound.**

There are a number of interesting experiments which make clear the fact of the sonorous vibrations of the air. One of these is here illustrated. A B is a glass cylinder about 8 inches in height and 1 1/4 in diameter. If now an ordinary tuning fork be made to vibrate its sound is very faint, and if it is held over the empty cylinder probably no alteration will be experienced. When, however, water is slowly

SOUND VIBRATIONS INTENSIFIED.

ly and noiselessly poured into the cylinder, on reaching a certain height the previously faint sound is far louder. Any other tuning fork which yields a different note if held over the cylinder will not have its note strengthened. Reverting now to the original tuning fork, if while it is still sounding and its sound is being strengthened by its nearness to the cylinder we continue to pour in water, the sound becomes as faint as it was originally.

If now the excess of water be again removed, the tone of the fork is once more strengthened, and if, removing the fork, we sound the column again by blowing into it, we find that the column of air emits a note like the tuning fork. Hence then the tuning fork could set a column of air of a particular length in vibration so as to produce the same note, and this adding itself to the original note strengthened it.

The rushing sound heard when certain large shells are held near the ear is caused by the fact that the mass of air in the shell responds to certain sounds and strengthens them.

**Cleaning Cars with Compressed Air.**

One of those simple inventions which one wonders why somebody else had not been thought of before is the new device for cleaning railway cars adopted by the Union Pacific railroad at its shops at Portland, Or., says the Industrial World. Compressed air, at a pressure of fifty pounds to the square inch, is carried to the cars by means of a flexible rubber hose with a small nozzle. The apparatus is used in precisely the same way that a water hose is used, the only difference being that a compact stream of air instead of water does the cleaning work. The results achieved by this device are said to be extraordinary. Not only is the work more thoroughly done than by beating with a stick and by the use of brushes, but the car is cleaned in an exceedingly short time. The effect on the plush cushions is said to be particularly good, the compressed air "sang, in fact not only a heater but a brush as well. The o is not a crack or a cranny it the car that is safe from the searching current of the compressed air.

**A Singular Pendulum.**

If you fill a claret glass to the brim with water and suspend a wet cork or piece of mont paper so as to exclude every particle of air, the paper will adhere, as everybody knows, by reason of the pressure of the atmosphere to the edge of the glass, and this so closely that the glass may be turned upside down an. the liquid will not escape. Here is another application of the same principle.

Attach a piece of thread to the center of the card by using it through a pinhole and securing it by a knot on the other side;

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE ILLUSTRATED.

then cover the hole with a pellet of wax so as to make it air tight. Hang the glass, by means of the thread, to a hook fixed in the ceiling and you will thus have a pendulum which you may set swinging pretty smartly, according to a writer on scientific amusement, without any fear of the glass falling. But the neophyte must bear in mind to grease the lip of the glass with suet that it may not wire the more closely to the cardboard, and (at any rate in his earlier attempts) he will do well to use toughened glass for the experiment.

**News and Notes.**

A London journal tells of a method of purifying water, invented by Dr. William Anderson, and now employed at Antwerp with success, consisting in passing the water through a revolving cylinder containing metallic iron in the form of scraps or filings. The estimated cost of purifying 1,000,000 gallons in this way is about $1.50.

The Engineer recommends permanganate of potash as a test of the purity of alcohol. If there is the least water in it the alcohol will be discolored.

It is stated that two per cent. by weight of borax or alum will delay the setting of plaster of paris.

Dextrine is the best substance for gumming labels, says Science. It is mixed and stirred with boiling water until it obtains a consistency like ordinary mucilage, then applied to the back of the printed matter with a wide camel's hair brush (care being taken to use paper that is not too thin or unsized; after it becomes dry it is fit for use, being rendered exceedingly adhesive by a slight wetting.

## OUR YOUNG FOLKS

### IT'S ONLY A TRIFLE.

**A Boy Who Robbed Apple Trees and a Little Maiden Who Covered Him Up.**

A boy was walking along a road by the side of an orchard. He saw the rosy apples hanging on the trees only just on the other side of the fence. His mouth watered. He said to himself: "It's only a trifle! The owner will never miss one apple out of all these hundreds, and I am sure he would give me one if he were here and I were to ask him." And so the boy would not listen to the voice within, which said, "Thou shalt not steal."

THE BOY IN THE APPLE TREE.

He leaped the fence and soon was in the tree, where he plucked the biggest apple on it. And then he thought, "Well, as I have taken one, I may as well take two or three;" and so he filled his hat with the tempting fruit. But this was no sooner done than the owner came around a corner, and with a heavy whip in one hand and a revolver *in the other bade the boy come down.* The angry man caught him by the collar and dragged him to his house. "This is the young rascal who has been stealing our apples. He must be locked up in the stable until the policeman comes to take him to jail," said he to his wife.

Fortunately for the lad, the owner of the orchard had a little daughter, who heard his words. She did not say to herself, "Oh, he's a poor boy; it serves him right for being a thief; it's only a trifle, not worth my troubling myself about." She was sorry for the boy who had done wrong, and though she saw that her father was very angry, yet she ran to him and with her eyes brimming with tears, begged him to forgive the boy. And the boy, who had been sullen and hard under all the rough and angry words of the man, was softened when he heard the maiden pleading for him and said that he was very sorry, and that, if he were only forgiven this time, he would try to show that he did not mean to be a thief. And then the father, after he had talked kindly to him, let him go for the sake of his little loving maiden, and he made his own apples as a gift, though he wished to leave them.

In this story we see how trifles may do much for evil or for good. The boy thought taking an apple only a trifle, yet if he had not been found out he might have gone on, as many have done, from stealing an apple to stealing money, and then to breaking into houses, and at last even to murder, and the little maiden, who did not neglect *to do what she might have thought a* trifling act of kindness, may go on to do other good deeds till she becomes a great blessing to the world, as Miss Nightingale, who went forth from her English home, to nurse the soldiers in the Crimean war, or our own Miss Clara Barton, whose good deeds are equally well known in this country. So we must never say of anything, good or bad, "It's only a trifle!" There really is no such thing as a trifle.

**Alphabetical Rations.**

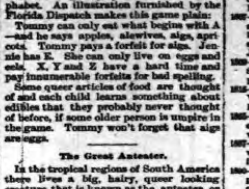
There is a pleasant game for winter evening hours known as "Alphabetical Rations." Now alphabetical *rations is eating only by the letters of the al*phabet. An illustration furnished by the Florida Dispatch makes this game plain:

Tommy can only eat what begins with A —and he says apples, alawives, alga, apricots. Tommy pays a forfeit for algæ. Jennie has B. So can only live on eggs and veals. X, Y and Z have a hard time and pay innumerable forfeits for bad spelling.

Some queer articles of food are thought of and each child learns something about edibles that they probably never thought of before, if some older person is umpire in the game. Tommy won't forget that algæ are eggs.

**The Great Anteater.**

In the tropical regions of South America there lives a big, hairy, queer looking creature that is known as the anteater, or ant bear, of whose appearance the picture here given conveys a good impression. It has a lanky head and snout, a bushy tail, which it throws over its body as a kind of



ANTEATERS AT DINNER.

coverlet during its sleep when the blazing sun is high, and a very long, slender tongue, by means of which it draws ants out of their hills. Insects are the chief food of this animal, which is dull and stupid.

Although the anteater is so stupid, when *cornered it will show fight, and its strength* is such that it can crush its enemy to death. It belongs to the order of toothless animals, of which the Cape anteater—an entirely different creature so far as looks go—is also a member.

**River Pollution.**

There are said to be some people, and among them even some physicians, who still hold to the fatal fallacy of the late Dr. Letheby, medical officer of health of London about twenty-five years ago, that "sewage, when it is mixed with twenty times its volume of running water and has flowed a distance of ten or twelve miles, is absolutely destroyed, the agents of destruction being infusorial animals, aquatic plants and fish, and chemical oxidation." This theory appears to The Medical Record to have been based upon Dr. Letheby's inability to detect the sewage under such circumstances, hence he believed in its total destruction, notwithstanding abundant evidence adduced of the prevalence of cholera and typhoid fever among persons who drank such water. He had more faith in his chemical tests and microscopes than in the fatal results.

### This Date in History—Jan. 16.

1838—Edmund Spencer, poet of the "Faerie Queene," died born 1553.

1862—Mrs. Lincoln removed name of Jean Baptiste Pompalier, poet and translator, born in France died 1871.

1865—Richard Savage, the unfortunate poet, born, the reputed son of the Earl Rivers, died 1743.

1781—Edward Gibbon, author of the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," died born 1737.

1862—David Glasgow Farragut, first admiral and scientific writer, born in Boston; died 1877; he commanded the Federal fleet which defeated the Confederate fleet at Memphis, June 6, 1862.

1865—Battle of Corunna, Spain, and death of Sir John Moore, subject of Wolfe's famous poem.

1812—Henry Wager Halleck, soldier, born in Westernville, Oneida county, N. Y.; died 1872.

1862—Explosion of the magazine at Fort Pickens, about 200 Federals killed and 80 wounded.

1877—William Babcock Hazen, soldier and writer on meteorology, etc., died at Washington; born 1830.

1887—Rev. Lyman Abbott installed as regular pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn; successor of Henry Ward Beecher; born in Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 18, 1835.

**How Amount of It.**

Mrs. G. was much interested in a mission Sunday school in one of our large cities, and spent an hour or two every Sunday afternoon with a class of little girls—poor street waifs that had been gathered in.

Upon one occasion, when the last lesson had been about the ten virgins, five of whom were wise and five foolish, the teacher asked, as was her custom, who in the class could tell anything about the lesson of the previous Sunday. One little girl, who had never been in a Sunday school in her life until the week before, was on her feet in an instant and said: "Please, mum, I is. It was a weddin and there was ten 'em."

And there the child stood, a touching little picture, with her pinched figure and poverty stricken dress, telling in her street dialect the whole story, no point of which she lost. Pathetic as it was, it was irresistibly funny when she closed by saying, "And them as hasn't got no oil in their lamps says to them as has to 'give 'em some,' and them as has got oil in their lamps says to them as hasn't, 'Be off wid yes, and go to the grocery and git yer own kerosene.'"—New York Tribune.

**Couldn't Stand Shrimps.**

Ideas as to what is "good for food" come simply from use and habit. I remember, about thirty years ago, when "the harvest of the sea" did not often come far inland, my father, who was staying at Weymouth, sent some shrimps to the parish clerk at home in Warwickshire. But afterward, on being asked how they were enjoyed, the old man bashfully owned that "they looked so like crickets that none of the family could bring themselves to eat 'em, so they were buried in the garden."—Notes and Queries.

**Remember This.**

Every man who does not labor and lay up a fortune may cause absolute suffering to his daughter's future husband.—Elmira Gazette.

**An Appropriate Head.**

"The light that failed" is the title of the only match a man had that went out before he could light the gas.—Lowell Courier.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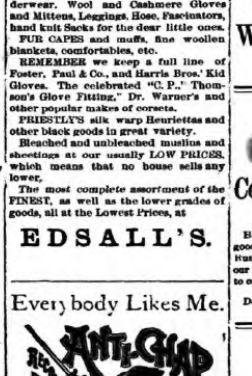


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### The Weather.

The weather promises to be generally warmer, followed by increasing wind force with snow and a cold wave.

### BREVITIES.

—Services will be held in the German Reformed Church next Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—Mr. W. D. Murray will give a popular talk on law at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening.

—Bookkeeping and mechanical drawing classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—The newly-elected officers of the Catholic Benevolent Legion are to be installed next Thursday evening.

—The City Common Council will hold a special meeting this evening to take action on the new liquor ordinance.

—Owing to the address of Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, the Bible Normal class of the First Baptist church, will be omitted this week.

—A party of young people from this vicinity went coasting on Short Hills Saturday night. They report having had a good time.

—The skating on Hyde's pond is said to have been very good Saturday night and a number of young people of both sexes enjoyed it.

—The second degree was conferred on one candidate at a meeting of Perseverance Lodge No. 76, Knights of Pythias, held Friday evening.

—"Gentle" Willie Murphy of the Crescent League base ball team, will act as referee at the game of polo to be played at the Crescent Rink tomorrow evening.

—"Purity" is the title of an artistic photograph which elicits universal admiration from every one who enters the well-known store of Miss C. E. Clarke on East Front street.

—We may not agree with Gov. Abbett politically, but whoever reads his legislative message in the supplement today must conclude that he is a decidedly "brainy" Governor.

—Great interest was manifested at the meeting addressed by the Florence Mission workers, Messrs. Van Nater and Peterson, at Reform Hall at four and 7:45 p. m. yesterday.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Warren Mission Chapel will hold a meeting in the Sunday-school room of the chapel to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—Thursday evening last was what is known as ladies night at the new Club rooms of the Suburban Young Men's Lyceum. Thirty-five young women were present and enjoyed themselves bowling.

—Archdeacon *Rodman, Dr. Lewis* and Dr. Ketcham, the committee of the Ministers Association, desire to repeat the invitation to the readers of THE EVENING NEWS to attend the Booth-Clibborn meeting at the First Baptist church, at 7.45 this evening.

—Edsall is booming his annual special sale of muslins and double width sheetings. He says he has laid in an unusually large stock of new fresh goods, in full pieces, regular stock, each piece bearing on its label the name of the mills, so there can be no mistake.

—"Good Roads," Isaac B. Potter, editor, Potter Building, New York, is an interesting and well-edited book, the first number of which was received this morning. It is a monthly magazine devoted to the improvement of the public roads and streets. *It very truly quotes that "the* road is that physical sign or symbol by which you will understand any age or people. If they have no roads they are *savages for the road is the creation of* man and a type of civilized society."

### Praising Plainfielders.

The New York *Forest and Stream*, a well-known sporting paper, has the following to say of several well-known residents of this city:

*Every once in a while we run across* one of the oldtimers, men who have decided to take a trip shooting, but who have been at last persuaded to take the gun off pegs and try "just one swop." *Those times always awarded a warm* welcome when they return to the fold, and as a rule the "one swop" stretches out a long way. One of the old experts who has kept in the background for a couple of years, was in Harrison last week, and the sight of his jovial face recall-ed the days of 1888-89, when Dunellen, Marion, Gutpenport and Trenton comprised what was termed the "Jersey Circuit. Charley Smith, more familiarly known as "Bricky," was one of the shining lights during the circuit shooting, he and Ed Keller, (Tee Kay") and Joph. D. Miller, who at that time represented the Ithora Gun Co., being termed the "Dutch Triplets." But now "Bricky is back to the ranks once more, "Tee Kay" says he intends to "redeem" his gun and get down to solid work, so that in future tournaments in this section at least two of the "triplets" will be on hand, and who knows but "Joph." may be persuaded to complete the trio.

### The Crescent League's Entertainment

The Columbia College Glee and Banjo Clubs, under Fred. Emerson Brooks, the Western Humorist, entertained the audience at Music Hall Saturday evening in a pleasing manner.

The evening's programme consisted of selections which displayed the marked talent of the participants, who were warmly applauded. *As most of the songs* and recitations were humorous, laughter and good feeling prevailed.

### Mr. Higgins Indicted.

Michael Higgins was taken to Elizabeth Saturday by Detective Philip Breen to answer to an indictment charging him with misdemeanor. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and furnished bonds for his appearance for trial when wanted. The indictment was found by the last *Grand Jury.*

### A NOVEL WAY TO GET FIRE WOOD.

**A Number of Young Men Who Were Determined to Keep Warm.**

Some time ago a number of young men residents of this city and North Plainfield rented a house on Pearl street, which they used as a club house. Shortly after they vacated it the owner called upon masons and carpenters to put it in proper repair. While at work in the house the mechanics noticed that the flooring on the first floor of the building was very weak. One afternoon a scaffolding fell and with such force that it smashed in the floor. Upon investigation it was found that the beams under the floor had been chopped off and the supposition is that the members of the club used them for fire wood. When the owner of the building was notified he was very indignant and threatened the young men with arrest. The matter was, however, compromised.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. George Leidy of Park avenue is visiting relatives in Phillipsburg, N. J.

Policeman Giese spent yesterday with relatives in Hoboken. He is convalescent from the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, formerly of this city but now of Hornellsville, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Hooley of Seventh street will regret to learn of his serious illness. He was very low yesterday.

Mrs. John King of West Second street is slowly recovering from the effects of a sprained ankle which she received by a fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, formerly of this city but now of Hornellsville, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Frederick Cook of Elizabeth will take the character of Anatole in "A Game of Cards" which is to be given at the Park Club Dramatic Performance at the Casino on January 21, 1892. Wm. L. Saunders, Secretary.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Peter Flynn took place from St. Mary's church this morning at ten o'clock. A large number of friends and relatives of the deceased were present to pay a last tribute of respect to her memory. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Six of the nephews of the deceased acted in the capacity of pall bearers.

### Look Out for Him.

The police have ascertained that the *Englishman* who was arrested in this city last Thursday evening for drunkenness and upon whom City Judge Codington suspended sentence, is a "dead beat." *It appears that he was the assistance of* several members of an organization in this city and the members collected $2.50 for him and after engaging a night's *lodging for him they succeeded in se*curing him a situation in the Pond Machine Tool Works. The fellow got drunk with the money and after being released from jail left town. The members of the organization that assisted him have notified their secretary to write to all similar organizations warning them to be on the look out for him. The police here have also been instructed to arrest him should he put in appearance here again.

### At the Holy Cross Church.

The following musical programme was rendered by the choir of the Holy Cross church yesterday.

MORNING PRAYER, 11 A. M.

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| Processional 33 | Dykes |
| Magnificat (chant) G | Vincent |
| Nunc Dimittis F | Bunnett |
| Hymn 349 | "Winifred" |
| Anthem: "How Lovely are the Messengers" (St. Paul) | Mendelssohn |
| Recessional 488 | Lambeth |

EVEN SONG, 4:30.

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### A Masquerade.

The members of the Plainfield Gesang *and Turning Society are arranging for a* grand masquerade ball to be held in their hall on Somerset street late next month. The Committee of Arrangements, comprising fifteen members of the organization, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, organized by the election of the following officers:

Chairman—Henry Haurand.
Secretary—R. Kersting.
Treasurer—J. Schlick.

It is the intention of the committee to make the affair one of the grandest ever given by the organization.

### Crushed Under a Horse-Car's Wheels.

John C. Knight, tumbled off the front platform of an Elizabeth horse-car last night while the car was going around a curve at East Grand and Smith streets at that place. He fell under the wheels, which ran over his left leg above the knee. It will have to be amputated. His arm also crushed. Knight lives on the corner of Fulton and First streets, Elizabeth. He is married and has five children. He was taken to the City Hospital.

### *The Sleigh Collapsed.*

At about half-past one o'clock yesterday morning two young men who were under the influence of liquor returned to this city after enjoying a drive ride to Westfield. In attempting to turn at the corner of Second street and Park avenue the sleigh was overturned and *badly wrecked. Fortunately the horse* did not run away. With the assistance of the police the young men succeeded in getting the wrecked vehicle to a nearby barn.

## THE MURDERED WOMAN

**THE MURDERER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE YESTERDAY.**

**The Story He Told of the Cause of the Murder, which the Woman, Being Dead, Cannot Deny.**

Our telegraphic dispatches Saturday told of the murder of a young wife named Mrs. Schneider, in Elizabeth, during the morning by Thomas Quinn, who claimed to be her lover. Yesterday Quinn tried to hang himself by his suspenders in his cell at police headquarters, but was discovered and cut down in time to save his life until he can be dealt with according to law.

The following are the particulars of the case:

"I want to see Prosecutor Marsh. I wish to inform him that I have just killed a woman at No. 175½ Washington avenue and I have come here to give myself up."

A young man standing in the middle aisle of the Union County Orphan's Court, in Elizabeth, N. J., yelled out this startling information at noon Saturday. He had violently thrown open the door, walked nervously up the aisle, and, stopping, had taken off his hat before speaking.

He was soon surrounded by the court officers, whose first idea was that he was another of the army of cranks.

Prosecutor Marsh approached him and asked him to explain further.

"My name is Thomas Quinn, and I just finished up Mrs. Schneider, my boarding mistress, and I am glad of it, even if I hang for it."

From his pocket he pulled a new seven barrelled revolver, with five chambers empty, which he handed to Mr. Marsh. The prosecutor took the man across the street to his office, where he questioned him, while officers went to No. 175½ Washington avenue to investigate the story. In one at the time believing that there was any truth in it.

MOTHER DYING, CHILDREN LAUGHING.

Arriving at the house the party ascended to the second floor, and found all the doors locked. Children were heard laughing inside, and upon looking through the glass sash in the kitchen door two little girls, three and five years old respectively, were seen playing with a doll on the floor.

Then moans were heard from the room. Upon knocking on the door one of the children, ran to the glass partition, and *in answer to an inquiry for her mother* said:

"Mamma is sick because Tommy he beat her."

The door was burst open. On the floor, beside the bed, lay a woman in a pool of blood. Five wounds were in her head. She was alive but unconscious.

The police summoned a physician, who found that four bullets had entered her head, two in the center of the forehead, one in the left temple and a fourth in the top of her head.

DEATH THE WAGE OF SIN.

Father Carroll administered the last rites of the Church and the woman was removed to the City Hospital, where she died two hours later without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Schneider was the wife of Charles Schneider, a driver for the Breidt Brewing Company, was about thirty years old and their second child. The first knowledge her husband had of the tragedy was when he reached home for his dinner. His grief was pitiful, and the murderer's story was the first intimation he had that his wife was unfaithful.

The murderer, who is a good looking young man, twenty-one years old, told the following story to the Prosecutor:

*"For a year I have boarded with the* schneiders. Soon after my arrival at their home Mrs. Schneider fell in love with me and I foolishly returned her advances. For the past eight months we have been intimate.

"She was very jealous lately whenever I happened to show attention to other women, and in consequence we had frequent quarrels. This morning about seven o'clock, after Schneider went to work, I went out and bought a bottle of whiskey which I brought in. We both drank several glasses. She accused me of having taken a young woman out sleighriding a few days ago. I retorted that she had acted improperly with a young man of this city. This infuriated her, and after slapping my face she seized a pair of scissors and attempted to cut me.

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

"This aroused me and I rushed out of the house, telling her I would return and do her up. I drew what wages were due me, got a few drinks and then went to Brueckleober's *gun store and bought a* revolver and a box of cartridges.

"When I returned to the house Annie was making the bed and did not notice my entrance. I crept up behind her and *fired five shots at her. She fell to the* floor, but did not speak. I then went to your office and, not finding you there, went to the court house and gave myself up."

Quinn is a well-known young man and has driven a hack for L. Cron for some time. He comes from a notorious family, his mother and brother being well known to the police as bad characters. Mrs. Schneider before her marriage, was Annie Cron, and she is said to have run away from home to marry Schneider, who was not liked by her parents.

This is the second murder in Elizabeth in the last six months. Harmon Blaiser *was arraigned in Straight Prong on Wed*nesday for killing Thomas Wilson last May, and on the 31 Thursday Annie Corvi and her husband will be tried for the murder of Organ Grinder Lombardo four months ago.

### Wants to Go to Congress.

The Republicans of Union county are just beginning to manifest an interest in the Congressional campaign. Within the past few days a boom in favor of Ernest R. Ackerman of Plainfield, has been suggested. Mr. Ackerman is a member of the Common Council. He won distinction on the floor of the Council last year by speaking against the ordinance known as "Big Six." He is the president of the Lawrence Cement Company of New York, and is said to be worth $1,000,000 recently. He is a young man.—N. Y. World of Sunday.

No better man could be chosen.

### To Address the Y's.

Mrs. Francis J. Barnes, National Superintendent of Young Women's Work, will give an address to the Y's and all interested in the work in the Congregational Church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st, at eight o'clock.

In her address she will speak of her visit to the home of Lady Summerset, in London.

### PRISONERS PLEAD.

**The Proceedings in This Morning's Session of Court.**

Saturday was arraignment day in the Union county court and a number of people assembled at the court house to witness the proceedings.

The first case on the calendar was that of James Flood, who was charged with assault and battery. Prosecutor Marsh entered a nolle pros and the man was discharged.

Joseph Hoplock was arraigned for the larceny of 2,886 feet of lumber from the Singer Manufacturing Company. He pleaded not guilty, and trial date was fixed. The court assigned Mr. Kelly to defend him.

James Morrow was arraigned on three indictments for the larceny of lumber from the Singer Manufacturing Company. He pleaded not guilty and trial date was fixed.

John Woods was brought up on a charge of assault and battery on Hiram Becker. *He pleaded not guilty and was* held under bail in $200 bail. Trial will be on February 3d.

Frank Davis, colored, was charged *with breaking into a dwelling house on* December 29th and pleaded not guilty, trial set for February 3d.

Two young boys, Michael Killagrew and John Heise, were charged with breaking into a pigeon house on January 3d and stealing seven pigeons. They both pleaded guilty and will be sentenced on Saturday, the 23d instant.

Robert Gray, a colored boy, not fourteen years of age, was charged with stealing a watch, valued at $15, and $6 in money. A plea of not guilty was entered and Mr. John J. Lowden was assigned by the court to look after the case.

William Abry was charged with assault on Carrie Henry. He pleaded guilty to the charge and will be sentenced next Saturday.

Joseph Schnink, a baker, employed in a bakery on Elizabeth avenue, was indicted on a charge of stealing a coat, pair of pants, a ring and some money. Fisher had been employed at the place but a few days. The morning of the day when the goods were stolen Schultz was in the cellar of the bakery playing cards with a companion named Fisher. He told Fisher, after playing cards awhile, that he was going somewhere. He then went upstairs and stole the goods mentioned. Chief Tenney captured the man as he was about to board a train to leave the city. In court he said he took the clothing because it was cold and the ring was in the pockets, but did not *know it. He was sentenced to the* county jail for five months.

### The Edison Injunction Dissolved.

Judge Barrett has dissolved the injunction which he granted the other day to Martin Frank restraining the Edison Electric Light Company from declaring a dividend of 8 per cent., payable $ deferred bonds. The injunction was sought should be sought in a separate action. Referring to the opinion he expressed when he granted the injunction, he says:

I did not mean to be understood as asserting that a corporation could not under any circumstances distribute its surplus earnings through the instrumentality in part of bonds issued to represent such earnings. There may undoubtedly be circumstances which would justify such an expedient for temporary purposes. And, indeed, it might be made to appear that such bonds simply represented surplus earnings, and could not possibly impair the actual capital of the company. But I have not changed my *opinion as to the scheme here sought to* be brought into effect. It is said that the affidavit of defendant does not justify the issuing of these debenture bonds of the subsidiary companies for the purpose of raising money to declare a dividend upon the stock of this defendant.

### South River People Suspect Murder.

*Frederick Kenzman of South River* died on Friday. He is survived by a wife who stayed around Mary Fromill's saloon. It was expected that the cause of death was *pneumonia. Since then it has been* rumored that the man was killed in a fight or murdered for money which was coming to him. It is said that he was hit on the head with a shovel by some one who frequented the saloon. Detectives Oliver of the Prosecutor's office and Housell have ascertained that the man was struck by some one, but believe that the actual cause of death was pneumonia. The assault was committed on New Year's Day. The man had only $1 in his pockets, but there was a letter from the German Consul in New York which said a son of his name was entitled to $1,500 which was left by his sister, but in order to get it the person must be identified. The body may be exhumed.

### Suing for Damages.

Joseph Weinstein, interpreter at the Union County Court and a baker, has brought a suit for $300 damages against Abram Gersan, another baker, who Weinstein charges told several of Weinstein's customers that his bread was poisoned and that no one should buy or eat it. In consequence of this, Weinstein alleges that he has lost several customers. The case will be tried to-morrow.


DEATHS.

STURTEVANT—In this city, Jan. 16th, Allie Barker, daughter of Mary Anna and the late Isaac Sturtevant. Aged 27 years, 3 months, 3 days.

Funeral services from the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evans, Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at 2:30 p. m. 16 2t


## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

**An Ex-Assemblyman Dead.**

Elkton, N. J., Jan. 18th, (Special)—Ex-Assemblyman Sproul died here today.

### *THE BEST WAY TO STUDY.*

**You Will be Surprised at How Much You Will Have Learned.**

Are you satisfied with your knowledge of English and English literature, and yet uncertain just how to go to work to gain what you lack? asks the Boston Globe.

*Don't become discouraged and give up* endeavoring to find out, but try this plan for a little while and see if it will not help you.

Choose some good book and some subject that attracts you, and let it be by an author whose literary reputation is well established.

Read it slowly and carefully, looking up every word of whose meaning you are ignorant or even doubtful, and following up every reference that you do not understand, as you progress. Get another, a book, a fact of history or a fancy of fiction.

Some of these references may lead you *far afield, but never mind. If you are* only interested, as much the better.

Look upon your book not as a tyrant or a taskmaster, but as a friendly guide, who, if you will only question him, will point out to you many pleasant ways that lead through the land of knowledge.

Do not think that you must go plodding doggedly along one road, looking neither to the right nor to the left. Pause sometimes to explore a picturesque lane or a sunny meadow that is in your way, or chime in the top of some neighboring hill to see what lies beyond.

You will find that when you come back again to your study to continue your journey with added interest and pleasure. When you have finished your first book, suppose that you go and by yourself a course of reading in that particular direction and continue to pursue it in the same wandering way.

When it is over you will be surprised to find how much you have learned and how much you have enjoyed. If you are unfortunate enough to live in a neighborhood where you do not have access to a good library do not think that such a course of reading is impossible for you. It is surprising how much information can be gotten out of an encyclopedia, or even an unabridged dictionary, if there is nothing better at hand.—Newark Evening Journal.

### Pen Sketches. From Life.

A half hour in the post-office at mail time, to a close observer of human nature, is highly interesting.

One thing, about which every one is peculiar, is putting a stamp on a letter. Watch and see.

Here comes an old gentleman, his hands full of letters. He counts out the exact change, gets his stamps, and separates them.

Then he carefully licks the corner of the envelope and presses the stamp on the wet spot with his thumb. He possibly knows something of how mucilage is made, and has compunctions about putting the stuff in his mouth, considering the arsenic which is used to whiten the paper of his envelope as the lesser evil of the two.

Next comes a colored coachman. He goes to the writing desk instead of licking the stamp window, lays down his letter, and then puts the stamp in his mouth. After moistening it around for a moment he opens the receptacle, puts in three or four fingers, rescues the stamp, puts it carefully on the envelope and then pounds it with his fist to make sure it will stick.

Then the dear old lady, you meet everywhere, buys a stamp after asking several questions. She first licks the top, *then the sides, bottom and center, and,* using both hands gets the stamp very carefully and precisely in the corner, usually standing at the window oblivious of those who may be waiting. Then there's the man who licks his finger and rubs that over the stamp determined to take no risk on either stamp or paper, the person who generally wets the top of the stamp, and putting it low down on the envelope slides it into place, thus wetting and sticking at the same time, and many others.

How do you do this little service?

### Boys' Club Notes.

*The average attendance at the room* the last week was 58 per evening; the largest being 68 and the smallest 38. Number of visitors was 13.

There will be an entertainment at the club this evening. All members and their friends are invited.

The boys are doing nicely, in regard to saving their pennies. Deposits received on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

An exhibition of the work done by the classes in scroll sawing, will be held during the month of April. The boys are turning out some very fine work.

Candidates for this year's base ball team will be received during the month of February.


Stop! You are buying the breakfast dish—the foundation for the day's work

H-O.

Ask yourself—shall I buy this indigestible oat-meal, or shall I buy H.-O. the perfect oat-food?

IMPERIAL MILLS 48 BEST IMPERIAL PATENT DULUTH, MINN.

On merrily sing, ye bakers and cooks,
For all to Imperial F our.
Which makes bread so white
And is quite so light,
That it is the rule of the hour.

RING UP 241

It is a fact inside of a sack containing one quarter of a barrel of the BEST FLOUR in the World.

One of the Best BAKERS in this city says using Duluth Imperial, and, they agree with us fully in all we say in praise of our brand. Buy a 25 lb bag of your grocer before trying a barrel. We have the BEST Feed, Barley, Oats, and Flour Feed, and make a specialty of fruit-meal taste. Leave your order with

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If given a call will be able to compare our goods for quality and price with any of the first-class wholesale houses in New York City.

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Telephone Call 157.

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| One case Pride of the Lenox Muslin, 8c. yard. | 25 Jos. granite iron basting spoons, 16c. |
| " " 84 Bleached Utica Sheeting, 10c. " | Own make extra heavy comf'rables, $2. |
| " " 94 " " " 12½c. " | 25 dozen extra large coal hods, 25c. |
| " " 104 " " " 14c. " | 100 wash boilers, extra heavy, $1.25. |
| " " One Outing Flannels, new styles, 10c. yard. | Curtain poles, all complete, 10c. |
| One case 40 in Henrietta, all shades, 25c. yd | We are out for business this month and intend to do it, profit or no profit, and the bargains that we will offer are not only on news-paper, but straight out and out Bargains that speak for themselves, and as the trade of Plainfield knows, " and W never advertise an article unless there is something in it. Van Emburgh & White. |
| 50 inch Lenox fast black dress, fast rec. 10c. yd | |
| " " 2 lb hose, full regular, 10c. pair. | |
| 25 " Gent's night shirts, 50c. | |
| 25 " Granite-ia saucepans, 15c. | |
| " " new pans, 20c. | |

NOW!

Is a good time to lay in your muslins and bedding—Cheap.

OUR annual special sale is now going on.

OUR Large Stock comprises all the standard makes in both single and double fold.

YOU can rely on the goods as being the genuine article, as we do not deal in manufacturers' short lengths of odds and ends, or slightly imperfect goods.

OUR stock is in full length pieces, new fresh goods, each piece bearing its distinctive name on the label, so there can be no mistake of the customer getting just what they want.

THE prices are very low.

CLOSING out our Fur Capes and Muffs at "Cut Prices"

WE have a good assortment of Merino Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Leggings, etc.

YOU are sure to get the best and most reliable goods at the Lowest possible prices at

EDSALL'S.

Notice is hereby given that the

TAXES for 1891

— of the —

BOROUGH and TOWNSHIP

of North Plainfield remaining unpaid —

January 30, 1892,

in conformity to law, will be recorded with interest added. Warrants have been placed on the property, and the names of said delinquents will be advertised.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
16 1w

Cents-Ward Column.

A YOUNG man would like to see in free-ing from consumption, neuralgia, Pyrach aches, address, giving particulars, "M," care of EVENING NEWS. 16 2

A GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply at 7 E. 7-7 Avenue, Elmora. 15 6

HOUSE to let on Grant view avenue, between Rowe Apply at Fairchild's furniture store, 21 East Front street. 12tf

SMALL house for sale. Rents well. Terms easy. Call on address "House" care of EVENING NEWS. 30 tf.

SOUTHERN girl wanted for general house-work. Must be intelligent and competent. Address "Housekeeper," care of EVENING NEWS. 16 2

TO LET—Two and eight room apartments in Thorn's block, Somerset street, with address of Alex. Thorn, 27 Somerset street. 1 10tf

WANTED—A thoroughly experienced teacher of French. Address Miss Fawcett, 15 Grove street. 16 2

WANTED to rent—A house south of Seventh street, about 14 rooms. Apply over by mail only. 120 Broadway, Plainfield. 15 3t

WANTED—A small house. Must be cheap and in good repair. Address, giving price and location, box 1,000, care of EVENING NEWS. 15 3

WANTED—A young horse that will not be considered for sale. Address Horse, Must be in good repair, with modern conveniences, and located in the vicinity of the Crescent Rink. Address Mrs. O. DuChene, Irving place, New York City. 14 6


Amusements.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 19,

The Plainfield Polo Team, formerly of New Haven, Conn., Champions of the East.

The Jersey City Polo Team, Champions of the Metropolitan League.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 22D,

Plainfield Polo Team

vs.

New York Polo Team.

Skating from 7 to 9, and after the Polo Game. Good music. Rink to be lighted by gas. Admission 25 Cents. 15 5

Free Organ Recital,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH,

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"A GAME OF CARDS."

By Evert James Wendell, Harry A. Blake, John Frederick Cook and the N. W. York Amateur Comedy Co.

"MY LORD IN LIVERY,"

By Joseph G. Lamb, John R. Sloan, Miss Mildred Rytinge, and the Poet Light Club.

"THE BEE OF THE KITCHEN."

By Plainfield amateurs. At the

CASINO,

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21,

Under the auspices of the "PARK CLUB" of Plainfield.

A limited number of reserved seats have been placed on sale at Reynolds' drug store and with the Steward of the Union County Country Club. Price One dollar each. 16 5

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And the popular comedian, FRED. WILLIAMS, supported by an excellent company of actors, in the laughing comedy success—Monday night, "Pretty Polly" Tuesday night, "Peggy Machree" Wednesday night, "Colonel Knox" Thursday night, "Casey's Cross Roads" Friday night, "Katy Did;" Saturday matinee, "Old Jed Prouty" Saturday night, "That Girl Jerrie"

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Seats on sale at the box office Saturday, January 16. 16 1w

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Musical Instruments

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

"Why is it that in every land the widows outnumber the widowers by two to one?" asks the New York Sun. Because, oh, sapient Sun, the widowers marry again.

The quickest long trip on a railway ever made in this country was covered in a journey from New York to Buffalo by Vice President Webb, of the New York Central road. The distance between the two cities is 436½ miles, and Dr Webb's train traveled it in 420½ minutes. The time includes a stoppage of eight minutes because of a heated journal. Deducting that the actual running time over this long route was considerably over a mile a minute.

In an address before the Modern Language Association of America, Librarian of Congress A. R. Spofford remarked that the first requisite of good style in writing was clearness, which is true enough. He also said that extravagance of expression was an element of weakness in composition, which is likewise a great literary truth. But when Mr. Spofford continued on, and remarked that it was necessary to go back to the time of Queen Elizabeth to see the best of which the English language is capable, he was talking sad bosh. The English language grows at the rate of several hundred words a year, some statistician has computed. With the Anglo-Saxon race improving steadily, moving forward grandly in every line of progress, is it likely on general principles that its language is degenerating, or that popular taste is going wrong? Then, too, if the literature of the Elizabethan age is so superior to that of our own, what is the reason nobody reads it any more? Even Shakespeare's plays do not begin to be read or acted as much as they were twenty-five years ago. What nonsense people do write!

### A Great Mechanical Work.

It was over in a few minutes, the work of breaking ground for the bridge across the Hudson at New York, but it initiated one of the grandest mechanical enterprises of the latter part of the Nineteenth century. No silver trowel or fancy implement was employed as a tool to dig up the earth, but just a new steel shovel, exactly such an honest, strong implement as the foreign laborers themselves will use when they burrow into the ground at West side seventh street, New York city, and on in a tunnel to the Hudson river. An American threw out the first shovelful of earth, to give the thing dignity. Then he stopped and delivered over the real task to the Italians and other gentlemen from Europe who come across the water to do the hard work of the United States. So it goes.

The great bridge will cross from Sixty-seventh street, New York, to the heights of Hoboken. It will be four-fifths of a mile long, its center span being 2,021 feet, the longest ever made. It will be 150 feet above high tide mark. This splendid bridge will carry at least eight railway tracks, and give New York city what it has never yet had, direct communication with the rest of the country. Facilities will be sufficient to allow every railway centering in Jersey City to bring passengers and freight direct into the heart of the metropolis. The benefits that will accrue from this can hardly be computed. It will spread New York city over a good part of the adjacent lands in Jersey.

### Coinage of Gold and Silver.

There was coined during the fiscal year of 1891, $50,625,678 in gold. This was $10,396,854 more than was coined the year before. But following the Baring flurry in London much of our gold had to be shipped across the water to hold Europe steady, so there was a net loss in our gold coin of $67,946,768. But happily this is coming back to us rapidly now in return for the grain and other food products we are shipping in such unprecedented quantity to Europe.

Of silver there was coined $38,272,020. Altogether the national mints turned out, of gold, silver and minor coins, $93,611,159, the largest amount in the history of the country. Since 1878, when the coinage of silver dollars was resumed under the Bland bill, $409,475,368 have been made. These have been added to our metal currency. Under the act of July 14, 1890, 31,308,575 dollars have been coined in silver. The recoinage of the trade dollars into standard dollars began at the mints of Philadelphia and New Orleans in June, 1891, since which time 3,300,100 new dollars have been turned out to take the place of the trade dollars that were removed from circulation. The recoinage of the trade dollars is now nearly done. New silver money from the fresh designs adopted in 1891 will soon be in common circulation.

The product of gold from the mines of all the world last year was $116,009,000, of which the United States produced $32,845,000. The total amount of gold and silver money in circulation and in stock in the United States Nov. 1 is estimated by the treasurer of the mint as follows: $671,139,539 in silver, $539,942,494 in gold; total, $1,210,881,855. So that in respect to actual value there is still more gold than silver money in the country. Finally the total amount of money in circulation at present, paper and metal, amounts to $24.35 per head. See that you get your share of it.

## WAR CLOUDS BLACKEN.

### Chili's Officials Fling Another Insult at Uncle Sam.

### COMMANDER EVANS' TART REPORT

**"Fighting Bob" Assures Chili That He Is Responsible Only to the United States and Refuses to Accept Chili's Criticism. The Hostility Becoming Intense.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The navy department has given out a dispatch received from Commander Robert Evans, of the Yorktown, informing the department of the refusal of the Chilian government to guarantee the safety of Balmaceda refugees should they touch at any Chilian port on board a merchant vessel. The reasons for the action of the Chilian minister of foreign affairs, as described by Commander Evans, are of such a nature as to convince the naval officials here that the feeling in Chilian official circles is one of irreconcilable hostility and pretty bitterness against the United States.

The interference of the minister for the reasons indicated was very properly resented by "Fighting Bob," and the action of Secretary Tracy in giving out the commander's dispatch with its spirited comments is an evidence of the deep feeling now existing in the cabinet.

"If those fellows continue this sort of business," said a naval officer today, "it would not surprise any of us to see 'Fighting Bob' give them a touch of American spirit in a form that would make a declaration of war superfluous."

**The Dispatch from Evans.**

The following is Commander Evans' despatch:

VALPARAISO, Chili, Jan. 16.

To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington:

The acting foreign minister informs that the Chilian minister of foreign affairs has changed his mind about refugees now on the Yorktown, and that they may be taken out of any merchant vessel touching at a Chilian port by local authority.

Arrangements had been made for all of them to sail today, but this change of base on the part of the Chilian minister of foreign affairs necessitates my action, which crowds me very much. Shall I land them at Callao, Peru or Mollendo, Peru. No steamers from here go direct to neutral territory.

This unexpected act of the Chilian minister of foreign affairs is due, he states, in part to my saluting the Spanish minister when he came aboard to deliver two refugees. I have requested the American minister to say to the minister of foreign affairs that I am responsible to my own government and not to that of Chili in such matters, and that I consider his criticism offensive and I will not accept it. His action seems unworthy of the representatives of a serious government. EVANS.

**The Situation Still Serious.**

Nothing has happened here within the last three days to relieve the threatening aspect of the Chilian matter. Senor Montt assured Mr. Blaine several days ago that his government was getting ready to withdraw Minister Matta's offensive note, but he was given to understand that such a withdrawal as the Santiago government contemplated would not be at all satisfactory to the United States. The Matta note was in the form of a circular sent to all the Chilian legations in Europe, and its publication has had a decidedly unfavorable effect upon the sentiment of several European governments. The United States ministers at Paris and Berlin have informed the secretary of state that serious injury has been done by the note in the French and German foreign offices, and have urged the necessity of its immediate withdrawal by a letter as freely circulated as the original note.

The Chilian government has up to the present time declined to make such a withdrawal. It has offered, according to Senor Montt, to cancel the note and let it be considered as though it had never been written, so far as the official correspondence between the two countries is concerned, but there has been no indication of a willingness to instruct the Chilian representatives in Europe to disavow the offensive utterances.

**The Situation Almost Still Here.**

Until that is done no proposition on the part of Chili can be entertained by the United States. In view of the various misleading reports that have gone out from Washington, it may be stated on the authority of a cabinet minister that nothing has occurred to change in the least the action of the president. The correspondence which will be transmitted to congress this week contains only one dispatch from Chili, in which is embodied the faintest expression of regret, and that expression is accompanied by insinuations so insulting in their character as to completely neutralize its effect.

The report that Chili is on the verge of another revolution, and that Minister Egan has cabled to suggest delay on that account, is denied. The dispatches received from Mr. Egan are of an altogether different tenor. It is true that there are divisions in the Chilian cabinet, and that President Montt may soon have to call in a new set of counsellors, and Mr. Egan has indicated this in his dispatch, and a suggestion of a similar nature has been received from Minister Montt, but nothing approaching a revolution has yet been hinted at. There is no change, therefore, in the determination of the president to lay all in the fullest confidence to congress during the present week.

**Getting Ready for Business.**

Meanwhile the activity in the department continues without cessation. An order has been issued to all officers on leave and waiting orders to hold themselves in readiness for service at any time. The bureau of naval intelligence which has under its jurisdiction the obtaining of information in regard to the military strength of foreign nations, is the busiest place about the department.

The entire force of clerks is at work examining maps of the South American coast and adding to the preparation of an elaborate plan of campaign. "I wish to say," said a cabinet minister today, "that the conduct of Mr. Egan meets with the hearty and enthusiastic approval of every one connected with the administration. There is no division on that point. Chili has never hinted that his recall would be desirable. On the contrary, that country has shown entire willingness to conduct negotiations through him. Egan has shown firmness, tact and diplomatic skill from the beginning. He has placed the American position before the Santiago government exactly as it should have been placed. He has met their arguments at every point, and he has carried himself in every respect in a way to make Americans feel pride in their representative."

**Fire Insurance Liquidation.**

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 18.—The Falls City Fire Insurance company has reissued its $15,000,000 risks in the London and Lancashire and will go into liquidation. The Union Insurance company has reissued in the Germania, of New York, and will also go out of business.

## THE COMING WEEK IN ALBANY.

**Rumored that Republican Senators Will Make War on the Enumeration Bill.**

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—Both branches of the state legislature convene tonight and begin the second week of their session. In every way it is likely to be a week full of events, and already there is an air of expectation among the interested ones. The enumeration bill, passed by the senate on Thursday amid so much excitement, and which led to such disastrous results for Senators Erwin, O'Connor and Saxton, has been engrossed and will be presented to the assembly on Monday night, as a message from the senate. According to the Democratic leaders the bill will be passed at once, but on the part of the Republicans there are rumors of war. General Husted, who leads the minority on the floor of the house, is an able parliamentarian, and will undoubtedly interpose many hindrances to the passage of the measure. However, if the rules of the house are obeyed, the bill cannot be passed by the same night it is received.

In the senate the interest will center in the action of the judiciary committee on the contempt cases against Senators Erwin, O'Connor and Saxton, and the rumor is that they will immediately restore them to their places in the senate. There are now about eighty bills in the senate already for action by the committee. The senate committee on judiciary will meet on Tuesday, as will also the assembly judiciary, who will take up the code revision committee's report. The consolidated committees of both houses meet tonight at 7:30 to take up the contest cases.

### THE MINERS UP IN ARMS.

**Alarming Reports from the Tennessee Convict Collieries at Coal Creek.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Reports have been received here from the railroad station at Coal Creek that a fusilade is in progress in the vicinity of the mines, and it is believed that the miners have made an attack on the military. The troops number 150 and are well barricaded.

Alarming reports continue to come from Coal Creek. A man just in from Knatley on a late train says the miners to the number of 2,000 were assembling on the mountain overlooking the soldiers' camp with a view of making an attack.

A man in camp telegraphed that many miners were forming on the mountain, and that there had been some firing on the militia. The miners were doing a great deal of shooting, but at that time no one was hurt. The camp was in much confusion as they were expecting an attack, but the men were in good trim to hold the fort at all cost.

The operator said he would investigate and report, but nothing further has been heard from him. Yesterday was pay day at Coal Creek, and some persons had been predicting trouble. A number of miners from Blocton, Ala., went to Coal Creek, and one of them who was drinking said they were going out there "to clean up" the militia.

## FASHIONS.

**Seen at the Theatre.**

NEAT AND COMFORTABLE.

This illustration shows a gown worn at the theatre. It has a bertha of transparent white guipure, over a pale pink foundation, the gown itself being of palest pistachio-green satin, with a fine embroidery of beads in gold, steel, and jet. The rest of the trimmings consists of a bouvelet of satin round the hem of the skirt, twisted in with pearls, and about here, and a deep waist-belt of thick surah, in a darker shade of pistachio-green.

**A Point of Beauty Neglected.**

Very few people realize the beauty there is in the base of the neck, or the nape, as it is usually called. It is really one of the most important points of a beautiful woman, and yet she rarely appreciates it herself, and is apt to spoil completely the graceful line of the throat by wearing bowie that conceal it completely—or, worse still, by severing the head from the body, as it were, by that upright of modern fas hion, a band of black velvet. If a neck is tain or badly shaped, then these additions may be becoming, but a young girl with a full, white throat should avoid any ornament whatever, and to spoil the grand curve of the neck that we see sometimes on older women is a fatal mistake.—N. Y. Tribune.

**The New Khedive's Plans.**

CAIRO, Jan. 18.—The new Khedive has received here. After official action of the accession of Abbas Pacha has been given to the powers, the new khedive will make a tour abroad, visiting Constantinople, Odessa, St. Petersburg, Vienna and Paris.

**Two Men Blown to Atoms.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 18.—A locomotive blew up near here instantly killing Engineer Joseph Hunt and Fireman Bradford. Their bodies were blown to fragments. The boiler was found a mile away. The head of the dead engineer was found about a quarter of a mile away.

**Seven Miners Badly Injured.**

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## SOAKED IN HUMAN BLOOD

### Gotham's Throat Slasher Captured by the Police.

### CAUGHT AT HIS FIENDISH TRADE.

**He Had Just Ripped His Seventh Victim. When Arrested He Confessed to a Mania for Killing Dutchmen—His Family Connected with the Late Millionaire Hoyt.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Jack the Slasher that mysterious individual who since Dec. 20 last has amused himself by cutting the throats of drunken men with a razor, and who has been the terror of night travelers in the Fourth ward, has been captured red handed. He inveigled his victim, a drunken man, to an unfrequented street, and then, catching the man around the neck with one hand, with the other he drew a keen razor across his throat. He then slunk away, but an officer who had been watching him for some time gave pursuit, and with the aid of other officers soon captured the cutthroat, whose name is Henry G. Dowd.

Dowd, the Slasher, is an Englishman by birth, and is one of the children of Patrick M. Dowd, the civil engineer who was engaged in laying out the Central park. He is well connected on his mother's side, his mother's sister having married Samuel N. Hoyt, brother of the late Jesse Hoyt, the famous millionaire whose will was vigorously contested by his daughter, Mary Irene Hoyt. All who knew the prisoner say they always considered him insane, and it is said that Dowd was once confined in an asylum, from which he escaped. His habits have long made him a social outcast, and for two years, at least, he has had no other home than the cheap lodging houses which the Bowery affords. He is about forty-three years old.

**The Slasher's Victims.**

Inspector Byrnes gave the following as the list of victims of the man who has been dubbed by the police as "Jack the Slasher," because of the peculiar methods pursued by the criminal: John Heffin, throat cut, Dec. 20; Louis Lawrence, throat cut, Jan. 8; John Clark, of Elizabeth, N. J., throat cut, Jan. 9; George Williams, of Brooklyn, throat slashed, Jan. 12; John Carson, the Baltimore ex-lawyer, throat cut from ear to ear, found dead, Jan. 16. Dowd's seventh and last victim is a man named William Miller. His throat was badly cut and he was taken to the hospital.

All these crimes happening in the same locality, with the victims all being cut in the same place, led the police to believe that one man, evidently insane, was their author, and they accordingly took extra precautions to run down the midnight assassin. Two score of detectives, under the personal supervision of Inspector Byrnes, were placed about the infected districts with orders to keep a strict watch and to follow any and all suspected persons.

Shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning one of these officers, Detective Masterson, was standing at the corner of Jefferson Chambers and Roosevelt street when he saw a strange man approach him from the opposite side of the street. The stranger had a handkerchief tied around his head which partially concealed his features. The man came close to the officer, peered in the latter's face, evidently to ascertain if he was drunk, and then walked away. The officer followed at a respectful distance. The man haunted all the lonely thoroughfares, and when a belated traveler approached scanned him closely. He finally stood in a dark doorway at the corner of Roosevelt and Oak streets, while the officer concealed himself a little further down the street.

**Slashed Across the Throat.**

Soon a man, who from his staggering condition was evidently intoxicated, came along. The stranger in the doorway immediately joined the drunken man, and after a moment's conversation the two walked on together, with the officer, as before, following some distance behind. The stranger led the inebriated man into James street, which appeared to be deserted. In front of 86 of this street the pair stopped and the officer darted into a doorway. He was not a moment too soon, for the stranger gave furtive glances up and down the street and then, thinking he was alone with his victim, put one arm around the drunken man's neck and with the other he drew a razor across his throat. The drunken man dropped to the sidewalk without a struggle while the assassin darted away.

The officer by this time was in close pursuit and a lively chase followed. Other officers were signaled on the way and all took part in the pursuit with the result that they captured their man. The man struggled some, but a tap from an officer's long night club put an end to his resistance. When caught the prisoner had one hand in his overcoat pocket and in his hand he held a razor covered with blood.

**A Mania for Killing Dutchmen.**

At the station house the prisoner was closely questioned by Inspector Byrnes. He told very little, and this little was conflicting. He first admitted the charge, which he said he did in self defense, but afterward he contradicted this and said he knew nothing of the affair and that he did not do the cutting.

The prisoner was then conveyed to police headquarters where he made a confession of his crimes, or some of them. He said that the impulse to kill under some circumstances was uncontrollable. He said that he wanted to kill all the Dutchmen for whom he was making all the time. The reason for this was that a German had once ravished his mother at her home in Brooklyn. The face of the ravisher still haunted him, and he said he thought he had killed like the one he was pursuing he tried to kill him.

"Why did you kill Carson, he wasn't a German?" the inspector asked.

"I couldn't help it," was the reply. Then seeing his error he quickly corrected himself, saying he didn't kill Carson at all.

Dowd's room was searched by the police, who found bloodstained clothing therein. The sleeves of the prisoner's shirt were also full of blood stains. His hands were not new and could not have come from the wounds of his last victim. The razor, however, is the strongest link connecting him with the murder of ex-Lawyer Carson, of Baltimore, who was found dead on Christie street Friday morning with his throat cut. As no weapon was found near the body the police presume that it was a case of suicide. At the autopsy of Carson's body, the physicians found that the wounds had been made by a knife or razor and that the edge was slightly ragged. The weapon found on the prisoner was a jagged edge, and the physicians who examined Carson's body, after seeing Dowd's razor, said the wound of Carson had been made with a weapon like the one before them.

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### ENGLAND'S DEAD DUKE.

**The Funeral Will Not Go to London. The Queen Too Ill to Attend.**

LONDON, Jan. 18.—General disappointment was expressed when it became known that she had left the Duke of Clarence would not be brought to London, but would be conveyed directly from Sandringham to St. George's chapel, Windsor. This is said to have been decided on by the fiat of the Princess of Wales, who was opposed to having her son's funeral made the occasion of a public parade through the streets of London. It is also intimated that persons near to royalty feared that socialists or others of extremely radical sentiments might attempt a demonstration that would shock the already overstrained feelings of the royal family. It is said that the police have been apprehensive of this, and in case of a London general display the utmost precautions would have been taken.

The coffin containing the body of Prince Albert Victor was removed Saturday from Sandringham House to the parish church, which was draped with crape and adorned with flowers. The Prince of Wales and his family attended service there. No royal ladies will attend the funeral. The queen, by medical advice, will not leave Osborne House at present.

### A Crash in Love with Miss Gould.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Leopold Landauer, a carbatone broker in Wall street, who was arrested for lounging suspiciously around the Gould mansion, and who, it is said, is madly in love with Miss Helen Gould, was committed for examination as to his sanity.


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# THE GREAT FAIR SPEAKS.

## The National Board Issues an Address to the Public.

### TO CORRECT MISAPPREHENSIONS.

**It Defines Its Powers and Its Relations with the Local Board of Management and Explains the Financial Legislation Desired of Congress.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The committee on federal legislation of the World's Columbian commission, in order to correct the misapprehension that generally prevails in the public mind as to the distinct and separate duties of the World's Columbian commission and the World's Columbian exposition, has issued the following address to the public in explanation of the true relations of the two bodies, and particularly to define the position of each in reference to the proposed $5,000,000 loan or appropriation for the benefit of the World's fair.

The committee on federal legislation of the World's Columbian commission is charged with the introduction and prosecution before congress of such measures the enactment of which will enable the national commission to carry out the responsibilities of the government imposed by the act of congress providing for the celebration of the 400th anniversary and the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

There has been no legislation in congress since the committee was appointed, and therefore this is our first appearance at the national capital. We hope we will find it consistent with our duties as representatives of the national commission to co-operate with the directory of the World's Columbian exposition in securing all needed legislation, as there are some matters which we will present ourselves directly affecting our commission, and there are others which may possibly be presented by our committee uniting with a similar one from the directory of said corporation.

The act of congress provides for the organization of a corporation under the laws of the state of Illinois, which is known as the World's Columbian exposition. It also provides for the organization of the World's Columbian commission. This corporation is very frequently designated as the "Local Directory," and not infrequently as the "Chicago directory." The World's Columbian commission is generally known and published as the "National commission."

This Illinois corporation is charged with the duty, under said act of congress, of securing a suitable site, and preparing adequate grounds and buildings for the exhibition; to secure which, it was agreed on the part of the people of Chicago, that, in consideration that the World's fair be located in that city, the sum of $10,000,000 be provided to be expended in the preparation of said grounds and buildings. This promise has been kept, and this corporation, which is practically the agent of the people of Chicago and the state of Illinois, has secured the sum of $10,000,000, a portion of which has already been expended in the progress of the work.

**Functions of the Commission.**

The World's Columbian commission, which is the body representing the national government, having the powers given it under the act of congress, is required to accept the site for the fair when deemed by it adequate, and also to approve the plans and specifications of the various buildings to be constructed thereon, and to receive said buildings when the same are completed, provided they are built in conformity with said plans and specifications and are adequate for the purposes for which they are intended. It is also charged with the duty of generally directing the exposition.

It is to inform the people of our country and those of foreign countries of the plans and purposes of the exposition, to determine finally as to exhibits and exhibitors, and to allot space for such exhibits, prepare a classification of exhibits, and when such exhibits are received in Chicago to install them in the buildings provided for that purpose. It is to appoint judges and examiners to pass upon the excellence of the various exhibits and to award premiums, medals and diplomas bearing the national seal and stamp. It is further charged with all intercourse with the exhibitors, both domestic and foreign.

The discharge of these important duties by a body representing all the people of the United States, and deriving its authority from an act of congress, assures to the people of the several states and to the exhibitors from foreign countries that the management of the exposition will be upon lines of absolute fairness, and above all suspicion of local interests, influences, or prejudices.

As the national commission has the exclusive power to allot the space to exhibitors and so to have charge of all exhibits and to have all intercourse with exhibitors, both domestic and foreign, the committee necessarily has the power to make and publish all such preliminary rules and regulations as shall inform the public as to what class of articles and products and the number, quality and quantity thereof will be received and installed as exhibits, and to furnish all such information as may be necessary and proper to enable those who propose to make exhibits properly to prepare the same and intelligently act in regard thereto.

**The Duties of Control.**

When the national commission organized it proceeded to operate under a large number of committees, meeting only two or three times a year. But as the commission's duties increased it was found difficult to enable them to conduct the affairs of the exposition through these committees, and a board of control, consisting of eight members, was created and clothed with all the power which the commission could delegate to a representative committee.

This board was created in accordance with a compact between the national commission and the directory of the World's Columbian exposition. This compact provides for the work of the exposition through a number of departments and provides that a chief of each department will be appointed by the director general. The office of director general was created and filled by the national commission and, on the suggestion of said directory, George R. Davis, of Chicago, was elected to this office, and thereupon became the chief executive officer of the exposition, and his powers and authorities as such were distinctly recognized by the compact mentioned. The said compact created a board of reference and control, consisting of a president, vice chairman and six members of the national commission, which, with the committee of said directory, constitute the committee of conference, to which shall be referred all matters of difference, and the action of which thereon shall be operative.

The principal business of the committee will be to try to secure the necessary appropriation to enable the national commission properly to execute the duties required of it by the act of congress. This appropriation comprehends the expenses of the national commission and its officers, and that of procuring the medals, premiums and diplomas, and the juries of awards, all of which are absolutely necessary under the act of congress.

At the last September meeting of the national commission a communication was received from the Hon. W. T. Baker, the president of the World's Columbian exposition, requesting the national commission to indorse a request that it proposed to make to the Fifty-second congress for the loan of $5,000,000 to be expended as before stated. From a careful budget of the expenses of the preparation of the grounds and buildings now to be dedicated, it was seen that about $17,000,000 would be actually necessary to defray that expense.

**The $5,000,000 Loan.**

The $10,000,000 contemplated and provided for in the act of congress to be raised by the said corporation being inadequate, it was thought by the national commission that it would be but fair that the government of the United States, under whose auspices and in whose name the World's fair was to be inaugurated and conducted, should come to the relief of the Illinois corporation and lend it the sum of $5,000,000, the government having performed a like service and shown a like mark of patriotism in the case of the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876 by lending the necessary funds to carry out the purposes of the government in holding that exposition.

The national commission felt constrained to favor and indorse this proposition, conditioned upon such terms as congress in its wisdom might impose, and this committee was charged with the duty of presenting to congress the reasons which actuated the national commission for the action which it took in that regard.

Since the assignment of the said September session of the national commission the directory of said corporation has, it is stated, abandoned the idea of asking congress to make the loan referred to, and has determined to ask congress for an outright appropriation of $5,000,000, under what conditions and restrictions, if any, it is not stated. Neither the national commission nor its board of control having taken any action upon this last proposition of direct appropriation, this committee does not feel called upon to take any part for or against this proposition which would in any sense commit the national commission or its board of control to the same. Certainly the committee will say nothing to congress on the subject of a loan, as it has no power to originate any proposition on that subject, being controlled by the order of the commission which requires that it shall only urge the loan upon congress in the event it is requested by said Illinois corporation.

**Will Be Ready on Time.**

The work of the preparation of the grounds and buildings for the exposition already performed proof positive that the same will be ready for dedication on the 12th of October. The exposition has been exploited in this country and abroad to that extent that the people of all the states of the Union and of all foreign countries are now assured that the fair will be held and that it will be the greatest exposition which has ever been held in any country of the world. The plan and scope of the exposition are comprehensive and will afford the most complete display of the resources of this country that has been offered on a like occasion in any country in the past.

J. W. ST. CLAIR,
Chairman, Committee on Federal Legislation, World's Columbian Commission.

**A Blizzard in Nebraska.**

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—Nebraska is enveloped in a blizzard. The westward movement is hard, north westerly wind, accompanied by a hard, dry, snow, has been moving almost a gale, and driving before it the snow until the cuts in the railroads are rapidly filling and trains have the greatest difficulty in moving. The thermometer is rapidly falling and in Omaha now registers 22 degs. below.

**Treasurer O'Brien's Defalcation.**

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 18.—Expert Goodman has completed his report on the defalcation of M. A. O'Brien, the runaway supreme treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America. The defalcation is $75,823.23. The report has been sent to the Fidelity and Casualty company, of New York, which was on the missing treasurer's bond.

**Millionaire Johnson Dead.**

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 18.—William Gale Johnson, who enjoyed for fifty years a monopoly in his logwood works at Montville, and who is worth $2,000,000, is dead, at the age of ninety-three. Four sons and two daughters, twenty-six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive him.

**The Pittsburg Tieup.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—A conference between the employees and officials of the Pittsburg, Manchester and Allegheny Electric Street railway ended without an agreement having been reached. The company will attempt to run its cars with nonunion men, and trouble is feared.

**Ex-Senator Sewell Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Ex-Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, has been appointed second vice president of the Baltimore and Potomac, Pennsylvania railroad. General Sewell is also vice president of the West Jersey railroad.

**Beware of Electric Wires.**

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 18.—Councilman Roy Bain, an electric wire hanging on a stairway and carelessly picked it up. The next instant his dead body lay several feet away. The only mark on the body is a burned hand.

**Trego's Appointment Approved.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The state department of council

## ABOUT THE HOUSE.

### KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY FOR THE PRACTICAL HOUSEKEEPER.

**Facts that Cannot be Found in Books.**

**The Experiences of Other Progressive Housewives Briefly Told in This Column.**

A delicious way of preparing pork is to take pork chops and remove as much of the fat as possible; cut each chop into three or four pieces, less than the bone attached to the meat; roll them in flour and season with salt, pepper and allspice; peel, quarter, core and slice some apples in quantity about half that of the pork; pour a teacupful of cider into the pie-dish; at the bottom put a layer of pork, then a layer of apples, then another layer of pork and so on, finishing with sliced apples at the top; pour in another teacupful of cider, cover with a solid crust, not too rich, and bake thoroughly in a slow oven.

### ROAST TURKEY.

**See if This is the Way You Cook a Turkey.**

Select a good young turkey, weighing from eight to ten pounds. Make it thoroughly clean. Stuff the breast and body with dressing prepared from one and one-half quarts of fine stale bread crumbs, three teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of summer savory, one-half teaspoonful of sweet marjoram, and one-half teaspoonful of thyme. Mix these well together and add one-half cupful of melted butter, and one pint of washed oysters. Fill the breast and put the remainder of the stuffing in the body. Truss the turkey by fastening the legs and wings securely to the sides with skewers, and with string across the back, from side to side. Never put a string over the breast of a bird. Now dredge well with salt. Take soft butter in the hand, and rub it thickly over the turkey; then dredge thickly with flour. Dredge the bottom of the roasting pan with flour, place a meat rack in the pan, and lay the turkey on its side on the rack. Put the pan into a hot oven, and, when the flour is brown, put in water enough to cover the bottom of the pan. When one side of the turkey is nicely browned, turn it and brown the other side; then place it on its back. Baste it every fifteen minutes with the water in the pan, renewing the water as it cooks away, and dredge with salt, pepper and flour. The last basting should be with soft butter. Allow one hour and three-quarters for a turkey of eight pounds, and ten minutes for each additional pound. For the gravy, the liver should be boiled until thoroughly cooked. After removing the bird from the roasting pan, place the pan on the stove, and add to its contents one cupful of water, or more if necessary. Stir it well, scraping everything from the bottom and sides of the pan. Let it boil up once, stir it in not thick enough, mix a little cold water, and stir it into the pan as it boils. Then strain it; mash the liver very fine and add to the strained gravy.—Good Housekeeping.

**When Coffee is Delicious.**

Coffee has this advantage over tea, that is renders a large draught of milk palatable. Still, we understand that where is no such thing as weak coffee—the thing does not exist; it is a contradiction in terms, as weak brandy or weak eau-de-Cologne would be. Coffee must be very strong, and the dilution must be effected by milk, not water; it must be perfectly clear, and the maker must bear in mind that it is not a decoction but an infusion. And much depends upon the milk, which must be freshly boiled and frothing; five minutes' standing will allow it to get flat. Let it also be abundant—three parts of milk to one of strong coffee. This is for breakfast cups.

### Always Out of the Way.

A CORNER BASKET.

What to do with the corners has always been the question with the tasteful housekeeper. Furniture makers have at last come to her rescue and these are made articles made to fill up the corners and give a "rounded out" appearance to a room. Here is the latest, a corner clothes-basket. His usefulness will be apparent to every housewife.

**Bread Crumbs Better Than Crackers.**

Bread crumbs are far preferable for all sorts of cooking than cracker crumbs. The crumbs should be fine and dry. It is best not to make them with a bread-grater, but to rub the bread through a wire sieve. An economical way, and one not to be despised, is to take scraps and odd pieces of bread, dry them slowly but thoroughly in the oven or before the fire, pound them in a mortar and sift them through a sieve. You will keep good for a long time if put into a bag and hung up in a warm place, or if kept dry in a tin.

**A Specific for Quinsy.**

Many persons are complaining of sore throat. Among the most painful troubles is that old enemy quinsy. What may be called a specific for this is inhaling the steam from a medium-sized teapot, in which has been steeped a teacupful of sage leaves and a teaspoonful of powdered sulphur. The teapot is always a safe and convenient steamer, as it does not generate enough steam to be dangerous, and by the time it reaches the throat it is heat but not too great. In most cases the tea must be reheated several times.

**Stewed Potatoes.**

Take cold boiled potatoes, cut into very thin slices and simmer them in beef gravy; add a small piece of butter stirred into a teaspoonful of flour, chopped parsley, salt and pepper; let this all come to a boil and serve very hot.

Beeswax and salt will render rusty flatirons smooth and clean.

### HEALTHFUL CORN-CAKES.

**At This Season of the Year We Cannot Eat Too Many.**

One of the most delicious corn-cakes is made with three tablespoonfuls of butter, beaten to a cream with four tablespoonfuls of sugar, two eggs, a pint of milk, and one and a half cups of sifted flour, a cupful of yellow cornmeal, a liberal teaspoonful of soda, two heaping teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, and half a teaspoonful of salt. When the butter and sugar are beaten together, beat the yolks and the whites of the eggs together and add them. Dissolve the soda in the milk, and add this mixture. Sift the flour, meal, salt, and cream of tartar together and stir all together. Beat the batter thus formed very hard. Select deep muffin tins, butter them thoroughly, fill them three-quarters full with batter. Put the muffins in a very hot oven and let them bake for half an hour. This makes a thick, somewhat sweet muffin, which is very tender and rich. The large size of timbale moulds, those which are about two inches across and two and a half high, are very nice to bake these muffins in. Made of a thick, heavy tin, as they should be, they cost about a dollar a dozen.

**Bread Sauce.**

This is an old English sauce and you can make it as mean and insipid a thing as there is to be found, or you can make it a delight to the eye and the palate. Presuming that you want the latter, you will simmer a pint of milk with a minced white onion until the latter is tender; stir in stale white bread crumbs enough to make it thick; season with salt, white and red pepper, and do not leave it flat, for fear of over seasoning; lastly add a teaspoonful of butter. At the same time have some butter hissing hot in a pan, and fry half a pint of crumbs to a delicate brown. Pass a spoonful of these with some of the white sauce to each guest.

**How Carelessness Was Cured.**

A lady who carries the extreme of folding the paper from the smallest parcels says she always had a habit of crumpling and burning such pieces at once, until one day when she had three costly handkerchiefs sent home among other things. While putting away her parcels she kept getting out a small piece of paper in her left hand, then walked to the grate and threw them in. As she watched for a moment the blaze she saw half-charred remnants of her dainty lace handkerchiefs floating up the chimney.

**Inventions for the Home.**

Eighteen different kinds of folding-beds were patented during the past year; a patent trap to catch vermin was evolved; six schemes were devised to hold bedclothes on sickness; seven bed lounges were produced; seven invalid e airs and nineteen different ways to roll up a shade were fully described. Inumerous devices for hanging curtains, a sweeping carpeta, stretching carpets, cleaning carpets have been dumped into the Patent Office like coal through a cellar shoot.

**Celery Seasoning.**

Before celery is used on the table it is a good plan to keep the roots, leaves and trimmings and put them in the oven when the fire is nearly out, to dry thoroughly. Then grate the roots and rub everything together very fine through a sieve. Now for seasoning. This bit of economy is recommended by a Frenchman who says that in a well-regulated kitchen everything may be put to some good use, if a housekeeper is careful and "brainy."

**Dish Rags of Mosquito Netting.**

For dish rags buy white mosquito netting—a quarter of a yard is sufficient for one—which should be folded back and forth as many times as the width will allow, and basted with coarse thread. Some time of a ball of candle-wick, knit on two wooden needles the size of a lead pencil.

**Aluminum Rings.**

One of the most curious rings ever seen is of aluminum with a very dark ruby in it. The ring looks almost black, and it is only at night that the stone is at its best and impresses one with its great beauty.

No matter how small the scandal there's always enough of it to go around.—Elmira Gazette.

The woman who fishes for compliments usually catches more sprats than whales.

### THE WHISKERS AND THE WIND.

Clarence Wells had wondrous whiskers,
Which he cultivated daily;
Long and flo-sy, sleek and glossy,
That were known the country 'round,
With pomatum and cosmetics
Clarence was attentive to 'em—
Yet all were not protected
Did the wind go blowing through 'em.

Though their shape was all the fashion,
And their texture soft and wavy,
Though their color was no dislike
Than the pink of roast beef gravy;
Though the poets sung their glory
And the damsels wove 'em,
Still the gusty gales and lusty
Kept adversely whisking through 'em.

Clarence Wells at last surrendered
To fate's fiendish draughty pleases,
And, one day, sir, with a razor
Off he swiped those grimsome daisies!
Parted from his manly features
Of his whiskers pink and flowing—
With no furry freaks to worry,
All at once the wind's stopped blowing.
—Chicago Daily News.

**Irish Wit.**

Englishman—Pardon me, sir, but where do you come from?

Paddy—From county Cork.

Englishman—Then that accounts for your brogue.

Paddy—May I ax where you come from?

Englishmen — From Worcester, sir (proudly).

Paddy—Then that accounts for your sauce.—Dublin Times.

**Autumn.**

Do summer days her faded an' the hotness has departed,
An' do autuma winds am blowin' cold an' cheerless,
De tatter bugs am dyeing an' de evenin' winds am nighin',
An' de hoss-fly he am gittin' out o' yere.

De luscious watermellyon am no longer yere to cheer us,
But we've got to let' er go an' be content;
De hoss-fly's summer fatter' ner' de honest dar key's platter,
An' de yams cum rollin' in widout a cent.
—M. Quad.

**Eager to be Convinced.**

Can any of our readers refer the assistance so courteously asked for in the following paragraph, which appeared lately in a provincial journal:

"A young gentleman of the point of getting married is desirous of meeting a man of experience who will dissuade him from the step."—London Tit-Bits.

### HARD ON A BARBER.

**The Poor Fellow Didn't Have a Chance to Get a Word in Edgeways.**

Detroit has a barber who if talking had never existed would have invented it, and still he is an excellent barber with a good patronage. Since the Tuesday election, however, he has been wearing a countenance of gloom and disappointment, and some of his friends think he is contemplating suicide.

At 7 o'clock of the evening mentioned a man evidently from Chicago came in, and removing his external integuments took a chair.

"Shave, sir?" inquired the barber, getting his implements ready.

"Certainly," responded the customer, fixing himself comfortably. "I haven't been shaved for three days, owing to the fact that several days ago in response to an invitation from a man whom I know only slightly, having met him but once or twice during his trips to Chicago on business in which we were both interested, I went over here into a back county of Canada about fifty miles from any railroad station, in a section of country where there weren't any razors except those the hogs wore on their backs, and I have been trying to whet my chin against anything sharper than a Canadian zephyr 20 degs. below the ice notch, and the consequence has been that I have had a perfect right to think that if my wife should run her face against on my return to my native village, would give her such a shock that she wouldn't let me come near her again for the next six months, or at least until I had promised her faithfully that I never would let myself get into such a condition again, even if I went into the wilds of Africa, where I suppose a man's whiskers in the luxuriant climate of that latitude would grow to be a thicket of bristle stubble—so long that there wouldn't be any way of cutting them, unless he imported a double strength reaper and mower with re-enforced knives in order that there might not be any mistakes in the accomplishment of the job for which it had never been designed, but for which, thanks to the excellence of American manufactures, it would readily adapt itself in an emergency of this kind, provided it were in the hands of a competent and efficient person who knew exactly its capabilities and was conversant with the proper methods of its application to— You ain't through, are you? Here's your money," and slapping on his coat and hat he bounced out without giving the barber a chance to say a single word.—Detroit Free Press.

**Lucky Forgetfulness.**

The doctrine of a "soul of goodness in things evil" has many and varied manifestations. Even a treacherous memory has been known to serve its unhappy possessor an excellent turn. Here is an anecdote of a friend who many years ago traveled through Colorado as the salesman for a hardware house. In many of the newer mining towns the hotels were rough seeming places, and were haunted by swaggering visitors who caroused till midnight.

At one time when Billings had collected a considerable sum of money he put up at a hotel, the proprietor of which was a thoroughly dangerous looking customer. It would be folly, Billings thought, to trust such a man with valuables, and he determined to keep his purse under his pillow.

Many men who looked like desperadoes were about the place, and the guest was really in fear of his life. Yet there was nothing to do but to make the best of things, and accordingly he retired to his room, after instructing the hotel keeper to call him at 4 o'clock.

When he was called in the morning and found that he had not been murdered, he smiled at his fears of the night before, hastily dressed and was soon on his way to the station. As he was hurrying along through the semidarkness two men suddenly jumped upon him and threw him to the ground.

He fought with all his might, till a six-shooter was placed at his head. Then he yielded. The robbers went through his pockets quickly, seized his watch, his revolver and his satchel and made off.

It was useless to follow them, and he kept on to the railway station. He informed the station master of what had occurred, and at the next town, twenty miles away, sought out the sheriff and put him on the track of the thieves.

The watch and papers were of comparatively little value. What he cared most about was the loss of the money. What a pleasure it would be to see that hotel keeper, who he felt sure was at the bottom of the affair, safely behind the bars!

But just as the officers of the law were about setting forth in pursuit of the thieves Billings received a telegram from the station agent. It read thus:

"I have recovered your grip and many papers found near where the robbery was committed. I have also your pocketbook containing nearly $300, which was handed me by the landlord of the hotel. You left it under your pillow. Will send all by next train."—Chicago Herald.

**Shot from Many Lockers.**

The tramp is a man who has tried nearly all the walks of life.—Yonkers Statesman.

People who have seen two lovers say goodby never have any trouble afterward in believing in eternity.—Texas Siftings.

Jagson says he knows a man who is so thin that he can't distinguish an attack of lumbago from a stomach ache.—Elmira Gazette.

Men may come and men may go, but for coming and going the servant girl has a record that never will be broken except by herself.—Tit-Bits.

It is difficult for the average man to look at and think that man was made in God's own image without feeling that he is the man referred to.—Boston Transcript.

A Vermont woman has devised a lamp that can be lighted by merely picking the wick. In a pickwickian sense it should be a matchless affair.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Working a Claim.**

"Yes, darling," she said softly, "I want so much for you to see me in my new sealskin cloak."

"That will be a great pleasure," he muttered. "Tell me, dear, was it made to order?"

"Of course," she replied. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," he answered (shyly toying with one of her twenty-five cent curls), "I thought, perhaps, there might be enough left over to make me a cap."—Cloak Review.

**Wanted a Head Put on Him.**

An old man with a head as destitute of hair as a watermelon, entered a Manhattan avenue drug store and told the clerk he wanted a bottle of hair restorer.

"What kind of hair restorer do you prefer?"

"I reckon I'll have to take a bottle of red hair restorer. That was the color it used to be when I was a boy."—Texas Siftings.

**This Date in History—Jan. 18.**

On the Roman Catholic calendar this day is sacred to St. Paul (the Lesser) and his thirty-six companions martyred in Egypt.

1689—Montcomyne Charles O. Secondat, Baron de, political philosopher, born near Bordeaux; died in Paris 1755.

1719—Sir Samuel Garth, physician and poet, satirized Pope; died; a staunch wit of the Kit-Kat club, died in London; birth date unknown.

1746—Dr. John Cullen, Scotch historian, born in Forfarshire; died 1826.

1788—Daniel Webster born at Salisbury, New Hampshire, but passing chiefly as senator from Massachusetts; died 1852.

1865—General cavalry fighting through the woods east of Columbia, S. C.

1890—Senor Sagasta formed a new Spanish ministry and that country soon became quiet.

**His Little Game.**

He rang the bell of a house on Brainard street, and when the mistress opened the door he said:

"Morning, madam. I see you have one of those woolly, greasy, measly doormats made by the Snide Wool company on your doorstep."

"Ah what if I have?" snapped the woman; "what's good enough for my neighbors is good enough for me, I guess."

"But, madam, I represent the all wool and part silk manufactures, and am only allowed to sell to the elect, as it were; one house in a neighborhood; recommended by his washup, the mayor."

"Good gracious, you don't say so," said the woman, "but that mat out there is good enough for folks to scrape their feet on, and I ain't goin to buy another."

"I'm sorry," said the man. "These mats are a dead give away on all the other women in the neighborhood, but you ought never to have had one. Every one can see you are of a different mold."

"There's no mold on me, young man, an I'd thank yer to say what yer drivin at," said the woman angrily.

"Why, you see, ma'am, we only sell these mats to women who can wear No. 2 shoes. You can see the insoles are made for feet of that number, and I didn't need to ask the neighbors—of course they think you wear the same number as they do, as you use these spread eagle mats. I knew at once by your general contour that your foot would fit this mat like a mico. Goodby, madam, I'm sorry."

In a minute, if you think it my duty to take one, I s'pose I must. It's a great expense, though, to have such small feet. I often wish they were bigger. How much did you say? There's the money. Much obliged, sir."

He left the mat, and as he walked away he soliloquized:

"Ha! ha! Anybody could see she had number two feet—she hadn't lost one—and I reckon there'll be room for both of them at once on that mat. Wow!"—New York Evening World.

**Got Exasperated.**

Day—Dr. Fourthly was to blame for Jobleigh declining at the last minute to join the church.

Weeks—How was that?

Day—When he came to sign the roll the doctor handed him a fountain pen.—New York Herald.

**Help from the Clouds.**

Bell Boy (excitedly, to hotel clerk)—Lightning has struck through into 400, sir.

Clerk—Is 400 hurt?

Bell Boy—No, sir. He's all right.

Clerk (to bookkeeper)—Charge 400 two dollars for extra heat.—Life.


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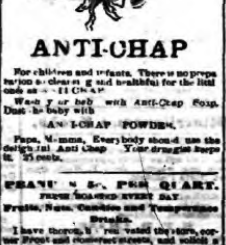

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**The Weather.**

The weather promises to be generally colder and cloudy, preceded by rain and snow.

## TOO VICIOUS TO BE AT LARGE.

**A Canine Belonging to Mr. Schorb Bit Several Other Dogs Yesterday.**

Yesterday afternoon a large dog belonging to *Mr. John M. Schorb of East Front street*, visited North Plainfield and bit several dogs. One of the dogs bitten belonged to Mr. Samuel Moore of Manning avenue. He valued it very highly. Another one belonged to Mr. Martin of Jackson avenue and a third was owned by Mr. Charles Krewson. The dog has on other occasions bitten others. The owner refuses to have the canine shot. He says that it is not mad. Other people are of the same opinion but think that the dog is too vicious to be at large.

Some time ago the same dog bit Mr. Charles Godown, a resident of Linden avenue, and shortly afterwards it attacked Mr. Dennis Murray, a lodger in Schorb's house.

It is recalled that a boy was some time ago bitten by it and that his parents took the matter into court.

Mr. Moore's dog was terribly mangled, and in order to put an end to its suffering it was shot last evening. Mrs. Moore saw the dog attack her's and went out with a broom for the purpose of driving it off. The animal started for her and she says she noticed it frothing at the mouth. She then ran into the house and closed the door. Mr. Moore's dog was awarded one of the prizes in the recent dog show in New York.

Other dogs that were bitten will be shot this evening.

The dog is also alleged to have bitten dogs belonging to George Sheline, Alexander Thorp and A. M. Griffen.

## BREVITIES.

—Mora, and her Company, will appear, as advertised, at Music Hall to-night.

—The new liquor ordinance passed by Council last evening contains twenty-four sections.

—There will be a game of polo at the Crescent Rink to-night. See the advertisement in another column.

—Every member of the short-hand class of the Y. M. C. A. is requested to be present at this evening's session.

—All members of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to be present at the meeting this evening.

—D. D., F. P. Haffner, of Dunellen last evening installed the newly-elected officers of Onward Lodge, No. 275, Knights of Honor of Elizabeth.

A young man named Stites, a resident of North Plainfield, was seized with fits while attending the Salvation Army meeting Sunday evening.

—An Amateur Dramatic Company, known as John H. Carney's Stars, will go to Somerville to-night and give a performance for some charitable purpose.

—In a Utica brewery the iron nozzle of a hose for cleansing out barrels was accidentally dropped into a keg, and the keg filled with beer. Some time afterwards a customer reported that he had received one keg of iron bitters with his last load of beer, which gave his patrons such appetites that three men and a boy couldn't keep the free lunch counter stocked. If this man had put an extra quantity of salt in his free lunch material he would have had a scheme which, by working in a circle, so to speak, should have insured to him a season of prosperity.

## KICKED BY A HORSE.

**Mr. Christian Stoeckle of North Plainfield Painfully Injured.**

Some months ago Mr. Christian Stoeckle, a resident of Richmond street, North Plainfield, recently purchased a mustang. Mr. Stoeckle is a carpenter by trade and he used the horse in connection with his business. The animal on several occasions showed a vicious disposition. Sunday evening Mr. Stoeckle went into the stable for the purpose of harnessing the animal. While so engaged it kicked him and fractured one of his legs.

A physician was hastily summoned and he set the fractured limb.

## An Opposum Hunt.

The day following the recent snow, two well-known "sports," one a cigarmaker, the other a hatter, both residents of this city, decided to go hunting for opossums. The hatter then went in search of a man, who he wished to engage to carry a heavy crowbar and a long handled spade. He searched the city for over three hours before he succeeded in finding a man who would agree to accept his proposition. When he eventually secured the services of one, the trio started on their journey. After spending several hours in search, ing for opossums they returned to this city disgusted. The man whom they employed, however, said that all they succeeded in finding was the carcass of a dead horse.

## Raiding a House on North Avenue.

At about half-past one o'clock yesterday morning, Policemen Kiely and Frederickson, raided a house on North avenue, near the depot, where they have had under surveillance for some time.

They heard considerable noise in the place, at the time named, investigated and found four young men, who are respectably connected, and two girls.

They were no arrests, but the police notified the inmates of the place to vacate the premises at once. They vacated. The names of the young men are on file for future reference.

## CITY COMMOM COUNCIL.

**THIRD MEETING FOR 1892 HELD LAST EVENING.**

**To Protect the City from Vicious Legislation at Trenton.—Important Changes in the Liquor Ordinance.**

*The City Common Council* held a special meeting last evening. President Gimm called the meeting to order at 8.05 o'clock besides the president Councilmen Ackerman, Case, Erickson, Frazee, Johnston, Marsh and See.

Councilman Bird, Gallup and Weber were absent.

Mr. See introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Frederick C. Marsh, member of the Senate, and the Hon. Mr. Kyte, member of the Assembly of New Jersey, are respectfully requested to send to the President of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield a copy of any Bills that may in any way affect the public interest of our City; also

*Resolved*, That we especially request our Senator and Assemblyman above named to use their best efforts not to allow any such Bills to pass, whether as originals or as supplements, relative to the introduction of water, electric lights, street cars, or any Bills to take the control of our streets, or the rights of our City Government, until time has been given to the city authorities to consider and report back to them. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy of these resolutions at once to the gentlemen above named and the President of the Common Council is respectfully requested to report, any such communication as may come under the above head by calling a special meeting, should he deem it expedient for the welfare of our city to do so.

By unanimous consent Mr. See was permitted to present the resolution.

It was then on motion unanimously adopted.

The new ordinance in reference to the licensing of inns and taverns was then taken up.

It was read the first time and adopted on its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Marsh it was then passed on its second reading and read section by section.

Corporation Counsel Marsh was given the privilege of the floor and he explained several alterations that had been made in the ordinance.

Mr. Frazee moved to amend section 13 of the ordinance by substituting the figures 1892 wherever they occurred. In support of his motion Mr. Frazee said that there would be nothing gained by closing the saloons on this side at eleven o'clock, as persons who were forced to vacate would have recourse to saloons in North Plainfield which could keep open all night if the proprietors wished to keep them open, as there was no law compelling them to close at any specified hour. He contended that the hours were reduced the license fee should also be reduced.

*Mr. Frazee's motion was not seconded.*

Mr. Marsh thought that Section 15, in reference to saloon keepers giving bonds to keep respectable places and live up to the provisions of the ordinance, should be made more definable. On motion the words "the second conviction" were cut out and the ordinance was made to read "upon conviction he will forfeit the bond."

Section 17 is in reference to the taking out of the license.

The ordinance was adopted on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. See it was ordered to be printed and engrossed.

The meeting then adjourned.

## TRYING A WOMAN FOR MURDER.

**Mrs. Cerro's Fatal Quarrel With Frank Lombardo in Elizabeth.**

Mrs. Anne Cerro was placed on trial in the Union county court, at Elizabeth yesterday for murder, in stabbing to death Frank Lompardo on the night of Oct. 31.

Lombardo and the Cerros were tenants in the same house. Both were Italians, and kept cheap lodging houses. Lombardo, it is said, boasted to Michael Cerro of intimacy with his wife, and thus caused her to become his deadly enemy. *So after several reduced the rates for* lodgers from 15 to 10 cents a night, and this added fuel to the flame.

The night he was killed Lombardo came home intoxicated and met Mrs. Cerro in the yard. She says he made an assault on her, and that she then stabbed him with a stiletto. The weapon was thrown into the Elizabeth River, and has not been found. Seven witnesses testified for the State. It is thought the woman will be convicted of manslaughter only.

Councilman Bernard Weber of this city is one of the jurors chosen to try the case.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. T. S. Davis of Park avenue is convalescent from his recent illness.

Mr. John A. Goodhue of this city left yesterday to take part in mission work in New York.

Mr. Frederick Sandford formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother in North Plainfield.

Friends of Mr. James Baily tendered him a surprise party at his home on Orchard place last evening. Many were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

In spite of the rain and disagreeable weather, generally, last evening, an extremely pleasant party of young people met at 33 Oaktop and enjoyed themselves after the manner of such occasions. Mrs. R. L. Burnett and Mrs. Brooks were the patronesses. Among those present were the Misses Van Dorkoren, Miss Annie Murphy, Miss Estelle Place, Miss Murray, Miss Erickson, Miss Johnson, Miss Wade, Miss Kercher, Miss Josaway Harte, Messrs. L. Walz, Clarence Murphy, J. Muse, H. Squires, A. Stoutt, Dr. V. W. Baker, L. Van Buren and others.

## A WONDERFUL MEETING.

**AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT.**

**Despite the Rain, the Church Was Thronged to Hear Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, the Salvation Army Leader.**

SOME, in fact, the majority of the general public, have a deep-rooted conviction that the Salvation Army women greatly resemble the energetic person depicted above. These unbelievers, and everyone, who had the pleasure of listening to that cultured leader of the Salvation Army, Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, at the First Baptist church, last evening, had all such ideas instantly removed.

It poured right down last evening but the people went in throngs, each one under an umbrella, or in a carriage to hear the *Maechale*, as she is called in France and Switzerland.

She is the eldest daughter of General Booth, and has been at the head of the Salvation Army in France for the past ten years. Prior to her entering this work she was engaged with her mother in Christian work among the higher classes in West London.

Every seat was occupied and some time spent in waiting after the advertised time for entering the meeting.

Twenty-five minutes after the time, Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, with her secretary, entered the church and took seats in the pulpit.

The *Maechale* is a tall, slender person, wearing the Salvation Army poke-bonnet, and a white sash, the emblem of her official rank in the army. Her secretary wore a sash of the national colors of France and America—red, white and blue.

Dr. Yerkes announced a hymn, which was heartily sung by the 1200 persons present. Rev. Mr. Scheuck read a lesson from the prophecy of Joel, and Dean Rodman led in prayer.

Dr. Lewis, on behalf of Mr. A. M. Powell, *who had been chosen for that position* but was called suddenly to Washington, introduced the speaker in a few well-chosen words. Mrs. Booth-Clibborn arose, nearly as tall as he and he had to look over her, and in a clear, ringing voice, first apologized for being late, and then entered upon a most thrilling description of the work of the army in France, confining her remarks to that country. She told of the persecutions which attended the introduction of their work in Paris, and of the great success which have followed both in Paris and the Provinces. She explained that her mission to this country was for the purpose of securing money to *aid her in* carrying on her work. France gave her $10,000 last year, but much more is needed in order to meet the demands coming from new fields.

It sounded strangely to hear an English woman, with a decided brogue, asking an American audience to give her money for the purpose of carrying the Gospel to France, because France had been friendly to America during American's successful war against England. It was a good opportunity for a climax in oratory, but Mrs. Booth-Clibborn is a loyal English woman, and she could not grow eloquent on such a theme; although she did plead most *eloquently for France*, her address showed the tender feeling of a heart which did not respond in sympathy, and a tight pocket which did not open with substantial help.

Several hundreds of dollars were quickly given, and the face of *La Maechale* early shone with enthusiastic pleasure as she told how much good should be done with the money so freely given. The secretary, a young French girl, spoke a few ringing sentences in well chosen English, acknowledging her gratitude to *La Maechale* for her labors of love in behalf of France, and appealed to "rich and generous America" to help the work of the Salvation Army in France now, because the government set aside recently to that work, and which be to-morrow—for who knows what will take place in France to-morrow!—and because the French are hungering for a spiritual religion. The Salvation Army went up still higher last night in the religious scale of cultured and Christian Plainfield.

## A Clause in the Ballot Reform Act.

Last year there was considerable patching done to the Ballot Reform Act. One result of this cobbling is shown in section 34, which reads:

That none of the provisions of sections 20, 21, 22 and 23 shall in any way apply to the election of any municipality which, by the last preceding census, contained a population of not less than 4,000 inhabitants.

The intention was to exempt towns of less than 4,000 inhabitants, but this section does the very reverse and makes the law applicable only to such towns as have a population of 4,000 and over.

The attention was first called to this by Councilman Ackerman, who is engaging the larger cities. This and other vague points in the act will be dealt with in supplements to be introduced during the present session of the Legislature.

## SPEAKER BERGEN'S LIST

**HE ANNOUNCES THE HOUSE COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.**

**Another Raft of Bills to Delight the Assemblymen—A Rap at Col. Price or Counsel Coult—Senator Cornish Heads a Committee to Investigate the Condition of the Oxford Miners.**

Speaker Bergen announced last night the following standing committees of the House:

Bill Revision—Nash, Smith, J. F. White, Hagerty and Ross.

Ways and Means—Tine, Ulrich, Tahen, Coyle and Rutler.

Judiciary—Hardin, Heaney, Wright, Kalisch and Potts.

Agriculture and Agricultural College—Davidson, Sweetwout, Strahan, Packer and W. T. Parker.

Education—Bonce, Burns, Heaney, Dupuy, Engard.

Elections—White, Tumilty, Cavanagh, Lanning, Neider.

Engrossed Bills—Carroll, T. J. Lanning, Nieder, Packer, Glorieux.

Municipal Corporations—O'Neil, Dempsey, Bailey, Lane, Cole.

Borough and Borough Commissions—Swartwout, Solter, Dupuy, Smith, F. D., Hall.

Militia—Nieder, Synder, Lawless, Smith, J. F., Parker.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions—Baggerty, Magner, Davidson, Packer, Potts.

Corporations—Smith, Tumilty, Wright, Warne, Ketchum.

Banks and Insurance—J. Carroll, Ulrich, Moylan, Strahan, Stokes.

Railroads—Anderson—Flynn, Wilson, Magner, Strimple, Hoffman.

Incidental Expenses—Kalisch, Tahen, Engard.

Stationery—Lane, Lawless, Burns, Cavanagh, Hutchinson.

Bigham Bills—Moylan, Daly, Kalisch, Magner, Ernest.

Revision of Laws—Smith, F. D., Dempsey, Hinchman, Flynn, Gledhill.

Fisheries—Stremple, Carroll, J., Daly, Bonce, Hoffman.

Railroads and Canals—Beekman, Coyle, Smith, T., Line, Cole.

Miscellaneous Subjects—Snyder, Nash, White, Ward, Potts.

Labor and Industries—Burns, Wilson, Cavanagh, Beekman, Studer.

Joint Committee, Treasurer's Account—Dempsey, Lawless, Dupuy, Packer, Potts.

State Prison—Burns, Snyder, Heaney, Flynn, Engard.

Lands—Arnhum—Tine, Zeller, Lanning, Smith (F. D.) Glorieux.

State Library—Heaney, Hardin, Smith, (F. D.) Sloan, Hutchinson.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Lanning, Dempsey, Sweetwout, Moylan, Bonce.

Public Printing—Lane, Tahen, Daly, Tumulty, Ketchum.

Pensioned Bills—Hardin, O'Neill, Beekman, Carroll (T. J.) Studer.

Commerce and Navigation—Ulrich, Smith, (F. D.) Cole, Wilson, Nelen.

Federal Relations—Flynn, Neider, Solter, Strahan, T. F. Parker.

Soldiers' Home—Kelly, Kalisch, Dempsey, Carrol J. Hutchinson.

Reform Schools, Boys — Warne, Wright, Packer, Bonce, Cole.

Sinking Fund—Hagerty, Magner, Burns, Smith, (F. D.) Potts.

Industrial School for Girls—Daly, Nash, White, Snyder, Ernst.

Deaf and Dumb, Mutes—Cavanagh, Strimple, Davison, Coyle, Hoffman.

BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

Bad weather and the absence of any exciting topic were the causes attributed for the smallness of the crowd in the house last night. As soon as the weather began to coax tumbling down around the ears of Clerk Noonan. Conspicuous among them was a small bill bearing the name of Patrick H. O'Neill, of Jersey City, though it came from Newark. It proposes to abolish the office of Counsel to the Board of Works, and applies only to Col. E. L. Price. It is either a scheme to hurry the Colonel home from Florida or is intended to oust City Counsel Coult and give his place to the Colonel. Mr. Magner wants to have second-class cities elect presidents of the Common Council. Mr. Heaney proposes to add an ambulance corps of 24 men to the National Guard, and Mr. Snyder asks that the lawmakers pay Township Committeemen from accepting compensation for their services or from making contracts with the township or selling goods to it. Mr. Engard thinks that no saloon should be nearer than one hundred and three hundred feet, and Mr. Tine is the re-introducer of the old bill providing for a $6 bounty on foxes.

To prevent a repetition of the scenes witnessed recently in the court of Judge Hugg, of Jersey City, Mr. Cole has introduced a bill making it unlawful for any judge to institute contempt proceedings in regard to anything done or said unless it be contrary to or in direct interference with some order of judgment made in the course of judicial proceedings.

The House held a memorial service in honor of William D. Campbell and J. H. Huyler, who died since last session. Numerous speeches were made eulogizing Mr. Campbell.

IN THE SENATE.

A resolution was introduced in the Senate providing for a new Senate Chamber.

Judge Robert S. Clymer, of Gloucester, was appointed Prosecutor of the Pleas of Monmouth, was nominated and confirmed. Senator Max E. Stapler was confirmed as Master in Chancery.

A bill was introduced providing for the appointment of sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class. The Mayor shall appoint three members and he and the Comptroller shall be members ex-officio.

Gen. W. Ketchum, the Republican nominee for Governor, entertained Senators at dinner to his supporters last night at the Windsor.

Relief for the ironworkers of Oxford is now within measurable distance. Senator Cornish last night introduced a resolution calling for a special Committee to investigate the condition of the Oxford miners. The Committee consisting of Senators Cornish, Wurts and Rogers. A report in favor of investigation was made by Senators Cornish and Wurts last night. Senator Rogers did not sign it.

Speaker Bergen appointed Senator Cornish and Wurts on the Investigation Committee. The House members will probably be L. Milton Wagner, W. Haverty and Wm. L. Glorieux. The Committee will meet in a day or two and report at the next session. Senator Cornish will be Chairman. He understands the question.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

**COMMITTED SUICIDE.**

**Mrs. Margaret Dunn of Elizabeth Ended Her Life To-Day.**

ELIZABETH, Jan. 19th, (Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Dunn of Elizabeth committed suicide this morning by hanging herself. When her two grandchildren, with whom she was living arose they were horrified to find her body dangling in the air. She used bed clothing with which to commit the terrible deed.

**COUNCILMEN AT WAR.**

**Plainfield Republicans Split on Municipal Legislation.**

*[From the New York Times.]*

"PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 17.—Now that *the Republicans have secured such an overwhelming* control of the Plainfield City Council they begin to realize that there is such a thing as having too big a majority. The Council of 1892 consists of nine Republicans and no Democrats. Even before organization these nine were threatened with a factional and serious split. Mayor Marsh, one of the newly-elected Councilmen, had served many terms before and felt that he was entitled to the Presidency. Some of the hold-over Councilmen insisted on electing Stephen A. Gimm to that office, and the younger element of the Republican Party demanded recognition of the candidacy of Charles E. Ackerson. That active young Councilman gracefully retired from the contest, but Mr. Marsh kept stubbornly in the race. He relinquished his presidential aspirations only on the assurance that a powerful hold should be given to him on important committees.

"That was averted the first threatened split. Now far more serious problems are to come up for councilmanic consideration, and in the way of easy and harmonious disposition of these matters Mr. Marsh will, it is feared, be quite a stumbling block. Mr. Marsh is just as progressive a citizen and faithful a Councilman as are his fellow-Republicans, but he has different plans than have some of the others for the disposition of water works, sewerage, of street railway questions, and bitter controversy is apt to be engendered. As Mr. Marsh has two or three votes in the meeting, his opinion will be sufficient with the aid of the two Democratic members to foil any attempted movements of the others to which he does not concur. In such case it is probable that he will insist on important concessions.

"A case in point is the approaching appointments of various city officers—for instance, Street Commissioner. This is a municipal plum of no mean quality or richness, and although the present Public Expects to see Robert A. Meeker reappointed, Mr. Marsh will do all in his power to defeat him. Mr. Meeker is a young Republican who has excellently filled the office for two years. Possessed of no personal reasons for enmity between him and Mr. Marsh, and the Councilman will insist on having placed there a reliable and experienced engineer, George Anderman. Over this matter alone there is likely to be a split up like unto the factional fight, and when one considers the many difficult questions that will be constantly coming up the prospect is that Plainfield will during the year witness some very extraordinary things in the line of factional fights among the disagreeing Councilmen."

To all of which THE NEWS would only say that THE NEW YORK TIMES is being humbugged.

**Relative Ages of Workers.**

*[From the Boston Commonwealth.]*

The average ages to which men of different occupations live are as follows: Acute polishers, 45 to 48 years; blacksmiths, 51; boilermakers, 50.6 years; brass workers, 52.9 years; brewers, 50.6 years; britannia workers, 49.3 years; butchers, 56.5 years; cabinet-makers, 49.6 years; carpenters, 55.7 years; cloth weavers, 57.5 to 59 years; workers in coal, 55.1 years; confectioners, 57.1 years; copper-smiths, 48.6 years; cotton operatives, 47 to 50 years; dyers, 52.7 years; engravers, 54.6 years; fertilizer makers, 31 years; gasmen 62 to 67 years; gilders, 48.8 years; glass workers, 49.6 years; grocers, 57.6 years; goldsmiths, 44 years; hatters, 51.6 years; laborers, in bleaching works, 36 to 38 years; copper forgers, 60.5 years; day laborers, 38.4 years; lead miners, 41 years; laborers in refineries, 46 years; machinists, 48.1 years; machinists and stokers on railroads, 38 years; machinists and stokers on steamships, 47 years; masons, 52.6 years; millers, 45.1 years; workers in oil 64 years; painters, 47 years; paper makers, 47.5 years; potters, 48.1 years; printers, 54.3 years; railroad employees, 39.7 years; saddlers, 52.6 years, sail boilers, 47 years; sawyers, 56 to 60 years; stonecutters, 50.2 years; tanners, 61.3 years; workers in tobacco, 52.6 years; watchmakers, 48 years; watchmakers, 52.9 years.

—The regular meeting of the Omera Club will be held at the club rooms, this evening.

—The newly-elected officers of Baxter Lodge, Knights of Honor, were installed last evening.


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# EDITORIAL NOTES

### German Socialists.

The old time socialist howled for a complete revolution of things and a new social order, with communal ownership of land, to gain this mankind must walk through anarchy, and that was what the old fashioned socialist advocated. Behold, now, the modest demands of the new socialists, in congress assembled at Erfurt:

Right of suffrage for every man and woman over twenty-one years, the referendum, somewhat as in Switzerland, especially in decisions for war or peace; abolition of appropriations by the government to churches, and a complete secularization of the schools; militia instead of a standing army; free schools, free administration of justice and free medical attendance for all; all money for the government to be raised by progressive income, capital and inheritance taxes; national and international legislation for the eight hour day; improved factory inspection; the assumption by the state of the whole responsibility for laborers' insurance, and the abolition of the labor of all children under fourteen years.

The five Berlin delegates who still preached the former doctrine were set upon and silenced, and retired breathing fire as of old, declaring the leader of the majority that adopted the above moderate and conciliatory programme was a traitor in pay of the government.

It is one of the most complete revolutions of sentiment on record—this change of the socialists to a party seeking reforms certainly, but reasonable from the peaceable path to the ballot box. Emperor William is responsible for this change. Bismarck was the relentless enemy of the socialists, and would have put them down by means of his favorite cement of blood and iron. This aroused all the fury in their natures.

Bismarck disappeared from German politics. The emperor himself advocated and inaugurated some of the reforms the socialists had called for most loudly, even making it possible for emperor and socialist to meet on common ground in the field of politics, in at least one or two places. Result, the attitude of the revolutionists toward the German government changed. In case of war there is no doubt but Emperor William would find some of those lately his deadliest enemies transformed into loyal subjects and soldiers ready to die for Germany at least, if not for their emperor.

In the programme laid down by the congress, setting forth the measures which the law abiding socialists will advocate by parliamentary means, the most remarkable is the demand for woman suffrage. Thus it seems that woman's rights has broken out in the last country on earth where it could have been looked for—Germany. Meanwhile the motto which stretched across the stage at the congress of these gently roaring socialists is not a bad one to remember. It was this, "Workmen of All Lands, Unite!"

### The Best Occupation.

A rich Boston man, so it is said, wanted to find an occupation for his son. So he interviewed a number of his friends, successful men in manufacturing, commerce, or the professions, and asked their judgment as to his son's leaning the particular occupation of each one. Each man advised to choose any work except the one in which he *himself had* been successful, anything but that. Each man said he had not wanted to learn his business, but he had no choice, was obliged to take it up and keep at it. If he had his life to live over again, or had the liberty of choice, he would select something very different.

That which we have not is always so much better to us than anything we possess. We are unhappy. The land is not in the thing itself, but in the human being who expects any material object to satisfy him, when happiness is not in himself. If it is in himself, then he can be happy, no matter what he does for a living. The best work for a person is that which he likes best and can do best. If he cannot get it at once he can in time work up to it. Then he ought to contemplate the good things in his lot and be happy.

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It does not look well even to be trying to buy any states from our sister republic of Mexico. If the United States expressed a wish to buy three Mexican states, of course that government, so much weaker than ourselves, would feel under something of a compulsion to yield her territory, which she would never willingly do. It would be an unchivalrous thing to take advantage of our greater strength in any way whatever, so far as Mexico is concerned. We can turn her into our strongest ally on this continent by doing what we can in a neighborly way to help her and ourselves as well, increasing trade and with our capital aiding to develop her enormously rich resources. The time might possibly come when we would need just such a friend and ally as Mexico could be. We want none of her states. We want to strengthen trade and amicable relations with her. That is far better than grabbing any of her territory from her even by alleged purchase.

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A bill has already been introduced into the national house of representatives for the admission of Indian Territory as a state. Sooner or later we shall have red citizens adopting the American ballot and holding caucuses as to which big chief shall go to the United States. And by the end of the century we shall have nearly fifty states in this great big Union.

# CHILI'S DARING MENACE

## Evans Reports the Is About to Block Magellan Straits.

## TO GIVE ADMIRAL WALKER A FIGHT

**The Most Serious Indication of Chili's Hostile Intentions Yet Received—Admiral Walker Warned of the Danger That Threatens—Blaine Hints at War.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A long dispatch has been received at the navy department from Commander Evans, who has reported to the department that four of the best cruisers in the Chilian navy will leave Valparaiso Jan. 20 for the Straits of Magellan, with a torpedo boat besides. From another officer comes the additional information that the captain of one of the English ships of war in those waters said that the Chilian commander informed him that the fleet was going "on a special mission. You may be astonished at its object," he said.

This news is interpreted to mean that Admiral Walker's fleet may be halted there and directed to turn back or risk a fight. This is the most serious indication of Chili's hostile intentions that the navy department has received.

**A Daring Move.**

Naval officers say it can only mean one thing, which is, that Chili intends opening the ball herself. The vessels to go are said to be the Esmeralda, the Almirante Cochrane, the Pinto, a new unarmored cruiser, whose sailing rate is nineteen knots, and the Condell, the famous fast torpedo boat that blew up the Blanco Encalado.

Admiral Walker in his flagship the Chicago arrived at Montevideo Jan. 11. He was today informed of what might await him and warned to make ready for it. For the first time there is real alarm here at the threatened danger to Admiral Walker. His squadron is not equipped with torpedoes and the Chicago might be blown up in spite of the utmost vigilance. It would be a daring and plucky attempt, but so was the successful attempt on the Blanco Encalado.

Captain Evans also informs the department that he is taking the most extreme precautions on account of what he has been told for the safety of the Yorktown. He does not intend to be blown out of the *water if he can help it.*

**Blaine Hints at War.**

Secretary Blaine, in the course of conversation conducted with a friend, left to be inferred that the probability of an amicable settlement of the difficulty with Chili is highly improbable, in fact, he broadly hinted as much when asked how the latest phase of the quarrel, the gross insult to Commander Evans, of the Yorktown, has affected the situation.

**"Patriotism, Not Politics."**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The seemingly peaceful attitude of the Chilian minister of foreign affairs in connection with the reply goes on board the Yorktown and the spirited reply of Commander Evans of that vessel was the subject of much comment among members of congress, and many remarks made in the sanctity of a clock room or a committee room might be considered significant for the Chilian government *as* failing from the lips of American representatives in congress. While it cannot be said with absolute truth that there is a desire for war in spirit prevailing among congressmen, it is certain that many of them and this includes a number of members usually conservative in their views, are ready and will not hesitate to vote for war if the situation does not improve. There is unanimous feeling in favor of doing what is best to maintain the dignity of the United States, but members differ as to how that result should be accomplished, some being in favor of war at once while others think patience and arbitration is the better policy.

From interviews had by a representative of the United Press today with prominent congressmen it is obvious that *no partisanship will enter into the controversy if the* matter is brought forward in the house. "Patriotism, not politics," will be the motto in nearly every case. There is no doubt that he be in favor of war or against it. Interest is gaining as Wednesday approaches, for Wednesday is the day the correspondence in the imbroglio is expected at the Capitol.

"We make history on that day," said a member of the house, and the significance of this remark is understood and felt by a number of other members who consider the situation one of extreme gravity and are a little anxious as to the result, particularly when they consider what the effect may be if they vote on the wrong side on any radical question that may be presented.

**The War Sentiment Strong.**

"I was brought up among Quakers," said one member to the United Press reporter, "and I have been strongly opposed to any war, but I do not care to be quoted on this subject, for the war feeling among my associates on the floor is so pronounced that I may swing around to the side of the fighters, not because I am anxious to be on the winning side, but because from what I have heard there seems to be no way of upholding the honor and dignity of the Stars and Stripes except by declaring war. The sentiment in favor of warlike action is surprising."

Mr. Cummings, of New York, said: "I am in favor of war if Chili refuses to apologize and pay an indemnity to those people on the evidence."

General Catchings said that if the president in his message, after having digested the correspondence, was of opinion that war should be declared, the house would support him; that was the temper of the house on the subject.

**Warlike Preparations.**

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 19.—The excitement at the navy yard here is become more noticeable and the activity displayed about the place is marked. The officials' actions show plainly that some high authority has "stirred" them up. Almost every movement they make has the effect of warlike preparations. One of the strongest signs of the warlike movements is the calculations now being made to ascertain what steps will actually be necessary in case the Atlantic harbors should need protection. A telegram was received from Washington asking what would have to be paid for overtime, day and night.

**Captain Schley Expects War.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The cruiser Baltimore, now at Mare island navy yard, has been ordered to leave Wednesday for the south seas. Within a week or two Captain Schley and the officers of the Baltimore have asked to be re-assigned to horses with the understanding that trouble will come with Chili, and many of her crew have enlisted on the understanding. It is stated that the Mohican, a wooden vessel, has been ordered to leave Mare island for Panama.

# CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

**Senator Sherman and Representative Mills Return to Their Posts.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—There would have been difficulty in maintaining a quorum in the senate if the point had been insisted upon. Senators Carlisle, Hiscock, Aldrich, Voorhees and several other senators were absent from the capitol, but Senator Sherman was present and warmly congratulated. Moreover the special order of the day, the ancient Weyl and La Abra claims against Mexico, was one in which only a limited number of senators took interest. Mr. Hale asked that the resolution lie on the table and said that he should call it up at some future day.

The regular order was then demanded, which was the bill reported by Senator Dolph, from the committee on foreign relations, to enforce and amend the act of 1878 for the distribution of the award paid by Mexico to the United States under the mixed American and Mexican claims commission of 1868. Mr. Dolph explained the object of the bill and the senate then went into executive session and then adjourned.

**Mills Returns to the House.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Representative Mills made his appearance for the first time since the speakership contest, and received quite an ovation from members both Democratic and Republican. Mr. Turpin, of Alabama, introduced a bill to permit national banks to loan money on real estate security.

Mr. Lane, of Illinois, introduced a bill to provide for the admission of Utah as a state, and Mr. Reilly introduced a resolution that the secretary of the treasury inform the house what amount of money has been appropriated to and is available under the act of April 20, 1890, relating to the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago also what amount of the money so appropriated has been expended, to whom paid, for what purpose and upon what account.

The house then adjourned.

**For Fine Weather.**

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Here is a stunning effect for sunny days. It is a gown of very pale grey woolen stuff with trimmings of black jet, and having the berthe, the waist-band, the corselet bodice, and the lower halves of the sleeves made in yellow and black brocade. With this gown a hat to match is worn.

## BE YOUNG ALWAYS.

**Be Patient, Good and Kind, and you Will Always Possess Good Looks.**

For preserving youthful looks until old age actually comes on and drives away all traces of youth, the following good counsel may be of benefit: Don't feel old *age and live in terror of the oncoming* years. Don't resort to all kinds of senseless, ridiculous experiments and devices to put off too inevitable. Renounce juvenile toilettes and fripperies, such as only make age more conspicuous once it has arrived. Always have a cordial sympathy for the youth of your juniors, meeting them lovingly and without jealousy. Retire nobly from the storm *de sa faire valoir*, instead of posing as the rival of young girls. Surround yours-lf with steadfast and sweet affections, such as will keep your heart young, withering up; lose yourself in all the great questions of the day, the great discoveries and inventions, etc. Counsel others gently—not as if age had taught you everything that one can learn; be good and benevolent in thought, word and deed!—N. Y. Commercial-Advertiser.

**To Fight the Whisky Trust.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—A meeting of prominent wholesale liquor dealers of this and other cities representing $6,000,000, have organized against the whisky trust. Elias Gallager is president and J. S. Ferrine treasurer.

**Judge Rager's Funeral.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The funeral of Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals William C. Ruger was largely attended at St. Paul's cathedral, the services being according to the Episcopalian ritual.

**Burned to Death in His House.**

HAMMONTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—A lamp exploded in the house of Thomas Harrold, resulting in the destruction of the building and the burning to death of Mr. Harrold, who was too feeble to escape.

**Quiet at Coal Creek.**

NASHVILLE, Jan. 19.—The state officials are preparing to return the convicts to Oliver Springs. A telegram from Coal Creek states that there has been no trouble and that everything is quiet.

**Dr. Lovering Expires.**

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Professor Lovering, A. M. L.L. D., died, aged seventy-eight years. Professor Lovering was Hollis professor of mathematics and natural history at Harvard.

**Missed Her Footing and Drowned.**

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Fitzgerald, wife of a canalboat captain, was drowned here. In the darkness she missed her footing and fell overboard.

**New York Postmasters.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—R. C. Cash has been appointed postmaster at Colonel Stetins, and J. Boody at Hannawa Falls, both fourth class offices.

**Ex-Postmaster Kimball Dead.**

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—George E. Kimball, ex-postmaster at Exeter, Mass., died, aged forty years.

# RIPPER DOWD PROTESTS

## He Declares in Court That He Would Not Hurt a Fly.

## IS HE WHITECHAPEL'S GORY FIEND?

**The Belief Obtains That He Is the London Butcher and That He Commenced His Operations in New York with the Murder of "Old Shakespeare."**

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Some strange theories are cropping out now that the murderous maniac, called "Jack the Slasher," has been put under lock and key. Should they develop into actuality, then there will be revealed a tale so weird, and filled with so *many horrors, and with a plot so intricate,* woven through such a fabric of police desperation and police revenge, that a Gaborian may arise and startle the community with a story that will rival the most wonderful creation in French fiction.

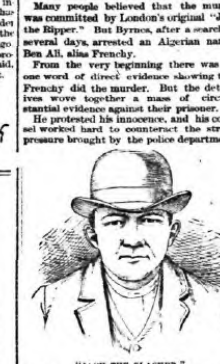
Is Dowd the Slasher, now imprisoned in the Tombs, the man who murdered and mutilated the woman known as "Old Shakespeare" in the East Side hotel in April last, and was Ameer Ben Ali offered up as a vicarious sacrifice. The crime startled New York and puzzled Inspector Byrnes and his men.

**Think He Murdered "Old Shakespeare."**

Many people believed that the murder was committed by London's original "Jack the Ripper." But Byrnes, after a search of several days, arrested an Algerian named Ben Ali, alias Frenchy.

From the very beginning there was not one word of direct evidence showing that Frenchy did the murder. But the detectives wove together a mass of circumstantial evidence against their prisoner.

He protested his innocence, and his counsel worked hard to counteract the strong pressure brought by the police department,



"JACK THE SLASHER."

but the odds were too great, and the jury found him guilty of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to life imprisonment, and is now in Sing Sing, suffering for a crime which, in the opinion of many, he never committed.

Ameer Ben Ali is behind the bars, but the mystery surrounding the tragedy is as yet unsolved.

The detection and capture of Henry G. Dowd, the murderous crank who was caught, razor in hand, after he had cut the throat of William Miller, a German, who was drunk at the time, has rekindled interest in the murder of Old Shakespeare.

Many of the men and women who dwell on the east side openly express their opinion that the man who butchered the helpless old woman last April and the man who in less than a month has hacked the throats of seven drunkards, are one and the same individual. And they say furthermore that Henry G. Dowd is that man.

**Is He the Whitechapel Fiend?**

The advocates of this new and startling theory go even further, and state that there are good reasons to believe that Dowd and London's Jack the Ripper are one and the same. According to the London police, the terror of the Whitechapel district was a *religious fanatic, who imagined it to be his* duty to kill and mutilate abandoned women.

Dowd is also a religious fanatic. His little room in the lodging house at 54 New Chambers street was littered with blood-stained tracts when the detectives made their examination.

When brought before Inspector Byrnes at police headquarters a few hours after his capture, he talked in a wild strain about the evils of intemperance. The seven victims of his blood-stained razor were all intoxicated when attacked.

The people in the Fourth ward who believe that Dowd killed Old Shakespeare and that he is the original Jack the Ripper, say that it is reasonable to suppose that directly on his arrival in this city he resumed his bloody work. Old Shakespeare was his first victim. After perpetrating the East Side hotel tragedy, he suddenly decided that there was altogether too much intemperance in the New World, and from then on devoted his attention to hacking the throats of drunkards.

**Wouldn't Hurt a Fly.**

The fiendish butcher of human throats was arranged in court and Judge Duffy asked him, "Why did you cut this man?" "I was walking along peaceably," Dowd answered, "This man came up to me and jostled me. He assaulted me. Then I tried to kill him." The prisoner spoke in a sleepish, cringing way, holding his head down all the time.

"What were you doing with the razor?" "Oh, I had been shaving myself and slipped it into my coat pocket."

"How long other people did you cut?" asked the justice. "I did not hurt anybody else. I would not hurt even a fly," said the man, "unless I was driven to it like this man drove me."

Dowd was committed without bail for trial.

**Tschigurin's Brilliant Victory.**

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—The eighth game of the chess match resulted in a brilliant victory for Tschigurin, he winning after twenty-three moves. He played a two knights defense. The score now is: Steinitz, 3; Tschigurin, 2; drawn, 3.

**His Head Torn Asunder.**

BROCKTON, Jan. 19.—Herbert H. Weed while at work in the shop of S. D. Morgan & Co. was struck in the forehead and instantly killed by a portion of an emery wheel. The entire front of his head was torn away.

**Dowd's Victim Buried.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—The body of John Conway, the lawyer who was murdered in New York, was buried here. Only the members of the family were present.

**Cupid's Road Accident.**

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Charles Schellenbra, a well known business man, was killed through the head. Financial embarrassment was the cause.

# JUDGE BOTKIN BOLDLY ACCUSED.

**He Is Charged with Complicity in the Murder of Colonel Wood.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 19.—Mrs. S. N. Wood has written a letter to Governor Humphrey in which she denies that she and her friends are plotting to take Botkin's life. She further says that she has ample proof of the fact that Botkin was one of the chief instigators of the murder of her husband, Colonel Sam Wood, and that the evidence can be produced in court when the witnesses who go there will tell what they know without fear of assassination.

W. F. Rightmeyer, secretary of the National Sons Alliance, has written a letter to the Topeka Advocate in which he declares that Judge Botkin told John R. Garrison in his room in a Topeka hotel, "If I can ever get Wood to Hugoton he will never get out alive, as all arrangements are made to kill him there." Mr. Rightmeyer then declares on his word as an attorney he believes that he has in his possession sufficient evidence to convict Botkin of complicity in the murder of Colonel Wood.

**More Smallpox in Newark.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 19.—The forty-third case of smallpox has been reported to the board of health of this city. It was at 64 Belmont street, long occupied as Italian lodging houses. Fears are entertained that the disease will spread.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# HUSTLING FOR THE PLUM

## A Great Scramble for the Democratic Convention.

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**Their Delegations in Force at the National Capital and Each Prepared to Prove Their's Is the Only City Suitable for the Great Gathering.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The principal parlors of the Arlington hotel blossomed again today with gay flags and festoons of bunting for the reception of incoming delegations of boomers from the cities seeking the honors of the Democratic national convention, which the national committee at its meeting on Thursday is to locate. Bold lettered placards in the corridors and over the doorways indicate the headquarters of the various delegations.

From four of the eight or ten cities expecting to enter the contest full delegations have arrived. They are all western folks so far—from St. Paul, Kansas City, Indianapolis and Milwaukee—and bring with them the breezy enthusiasm of the west. Detroit and Cincinnati are as yet only nominally represented. Chicago will again be coy and not fight for the convention, while New York will be here towards evening. General hilarity and interchange of good natured courtesies characterize the groups of delegates in the hotels tonight, and very little work is being done. Only a few of the national committeemen are as yet on the ground.

**Milwaukee's Arguments.**

The usual list of inflated claims of unheard of facilities for accommodating the big political gatherings are set forth in lurid rhetoric. The latest arrival, the delegation from Milwaukee, made the most elaborate bow, having a special train, a brass band and each one of its 150 members wearing a big white silk badge and carrying a flag and a gripsack as they marched from the station up the avenue through rain and sleet. At the head of the procession was the chairman of the delegation, J. O. Donnelly and Governor George W. Peck. The rank and file included State Treasurer Hummer, Secretary of State Cunningham, the mayors of all the Democratic cities in the state, of Lacrosse, Fond du Lac, Stephens Point, Ashland Waukesha, Prairie du Chien and others, and bringing up the rear about thirty of the senators and assemblymen of the state. All told there were 180 delegates.

"Here," said Chairman Donnelly, pointing to two huge boxes being borne into the Milwaukee headquarters, "there, in those boxes is the documentary evidence with which we are going to entrench ourselves in convincing the committee that we can accommodate the convention grandly at Milwaukee."

**St. Paul's Attractions.**

First on the ground and best entrenched for the contest was St. Paul, whose advance agent has been at work for several days under the direction of E. V. Smalley, and whose full delegation, about seventy-five in number, arrived yesterday. It includes Mayor Smith, of St. Paul; Mayor Winston, of Minneapolis, and representative Democrats from all over the state. The headquarters are the same as those occupied by the Republican boomers from Minneapolis recently, being the large parlor next to the banquet hall, where the committee is to meet.

The St. Paulites will urge: First, that they were in the field first to secure the convention; second, that the city council has by common consent actually levied a tax of two mills on the dollar for the construction of a fire proof auditorium, to cost $125,000 and to seat 12,000 people, and which is to be finished by the 15th of March, hotel accommodations, including both of the twin cities and suburban resorts, better than any western city except Chicago;" fourth, that the holding of the convention there would be no special advantage to any presidential candidate, and fifth, that political effect will be less answered, offsetting the effect in the pivotal northwest of the Republican convention at Minneapolis.

**Led by Governor Francis.**

A delegation of forty of the big men of Missouri, headed by graceful young Governor Francis and National Committeeman Prather, filed into their headquarters in parlor A, on the H street side, this afternoon, and planted their banners and gun for a vigorous campaign. G. F. Putnam, the chairman, will present their claims for recognition as the geographical center of the country, and as the possessors of unrivaled accommodations, and will promise to carry Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, if Kansas City gets the convention. Senator Vest and Governor Francis are also expected to speak for the Missouri town. A $75,000 guarantee fund has been pledged.

Indianapolis is here, too, and Congressman Bynum is the head and front of the Hoosier contingent, which is a composite delegation representing three distinct elements—the boozard of trade, the common council and the Commercial club. Tom Taggert, chairman of the state central committee; J. G. Shanklin, candidate for governor; O. H. Brown and John R. Wilson are among the lieutenants. Their headquarters are on the second floor, directly over parlor A. Senator Turpie is to present the claims of Indianapolis before the committee, which Mr. Bynum said were substantially that Indiana is still the doubtful state and the home of the present president; that it is centrally situated and has adequate accommodations. Both Republicans and Democrats are represented in the delegation.

The Cincinnati delegation will number only ten and is expected to arrive this afternoon.

**A Bad Sleighing Accident.**

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 19.—On the road from here to Harmony, a sleigh with twelve young people was tossed down a steep hill three hundred feet deep. Miss Elizabeth Martin had her spine badly injured, and if she lives will be a cripple. A man named Berty was kicked in the head by the horses and had his skull fractured. A Miss Long received a gash four inches long across the forehead.

**Another of the Sims Gang Lynched.**

MEMPHIS, Jan. 19.—Harry Hinton, a negro, implicated in the massacre of the McMahon family by the Sims gang, was taken from jail by a mob and hanged on the same tree that served as a gallows for Bob Sims and other fiends.

**A Theater Burned.**

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 19.—The Fashion theater was totally destroyed by fire.

**Death of Colonel Crowninshield.**

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Benjamin W. Crowninshield, of this city, died in Rome.

**Noah Porter Very Low.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 19.—Ex-President Porter, of Yale, is very low.

### Wanted.

A Maine woman sent to the house of her nearest neighbor and requested the loan of a new pair of bellows. The neighbor was using them and sent back word accordingly. The would be borrower was not to be rebuffed so easily, and presently her little girl appeared the second time to say:

"Mother wants to know if you will lend her a quarter to buy a pair of scissors with?"—Lewiston Journal.

### Hardest Part of It.

Friend of Playwright—Tell me, now, what do you consider your greatest work?

Playwright—Getting my plays accepted after they are written.—Boston Transcript.

### Both the Same.

She—What is writer's cramp, anyway?

He—As a general thing it is indistinguishable from what they call the pangs of hunger.—Life.

## SENATOR QUAY'S LIBEL SUIT.

**The Criminal Proceedings Against the Beaver Star Commenced.**

BEAVER, Pa., Jan. 19.—The Quay-Star criminal libel suit has been begun. The jury consists of eleven Republicans and one democrat.

Senator Quay and David Martin, of Philadelphia, were the most important witnesses examined. Martin testified that he came to Quay for campaign funds, and received $1,000 in cash and the senator's personal note for $9,000. The note could not be discounted at the time and Quay gave his personal check for that amount. It was discounted later, and John Bardsley gave him a certificate of deposit on the Keystone bank. He gave the certificate to Quay at Philadelphia.

Senator Quay testified that he was asked to give money to the campaign fund, and related the transaction as stated by Martin. He could not swear to his indorsement on the certificate, but swore to the signature on his check. He said he had met John Bardsley once, but had no other business transactions with him. He admitted that he was really liable for $18,000 to the Philadelphia company for campaign purposes. When asked whether he was connected with the Bardsley steal, he replied, "That is false." It was developed that Quay sent the certificate to the Beaver bank, but had not indorsed it. The assistant cashier, S. P. Stone, stated on the stand that he had done it for him. State Chairman Andrews and Senator Porter were also examined, but nothing startling was developed. The plaintiff rested and court adjourned.

**Prince Albert Victor's Funeral.**

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The body of the duke is still in the parish church at Sandringham and will remain there until it is removed to King's Lynn for conveyance to London and thence to Windsor castle. It is denied that the health of Prince George of Wales is not sufficiently robust to allow his exposing himself in any way and that the Prince of Wales has decided that he will not be allowed to attend his brother's funeral. The queen has given special orders for the decoration of the railway station at Windsor on Wednesday, the day of the funeral of the duke of Clarence and Avondale. Contrary to usual custom no drapery will be used, but the building will be entirely dressed with flowers brought from the conservatories at Windsor castle.

**Buried from Their Beds.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 19.—An explosion of natural gas destroyed Judge Brassee's residence and adjoining residences and churches and damaged about fifty houses, at Lancaster, south of here. Judge Brassee and two daughters, Clara and Anna, and two sons, Telford and Charles, were asleep. The sons were hurled 150 feet into the Lutheran churchyard, while the women were caught by the falling roof. They were rescued twenty minutes later in their nightrobes, and were found to be cut and bruised.

**Cleveland's Position.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—Mr. Cleveland in company with Charles Jefferson, left for Orange island, Joe Jefferson's plantation where a week will be spent hunting and fishing. In an interview held in regard to his candidacy for president: "I am only a private citizen and there is no need for me to accept or decline an honor that has not been tendered me. The national issue, I believe, will be the tariff; but as a good Democrat I shall stand by the action of the party in the coming contest."

**Murdered His Jailer to Escape.**

PEKIN, Jan. 19.—Jail Locksmith was locked in jail. The warden of the prison, Frankowski, came to inspect the cell. Bloss struck the warden with an iron bar, killing him instantly. Then Bloss put the dead warden's uniform on himself, took the keys, opened the doors and passed out of the principal gate. He has not been traced.

**Gallagher Won Hands Down.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—The wrestling match at Music hall between Ike Smith, the champion welter weight wrestler of England, and Dennis Gallagher, of this city, resulted in Gallagher winning two straight falls and the match in nineteen and thirteen minutes respectively.

**Forty-niners Celebrate.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Associated Pioneers of the Territorial Days of California celebrated yesterday with a dinner the forty-fourth anniversary of the discovery of gold in California. There were old forty-niners from many parts of the country present.

**The African Situation Serious.**

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The situation in South Africa is so serious that the sloop-of-war Swallow has been ordered to the Zambesi to assist Consul General Johnson, whose force was recently attacked and several of the members killed by Arab slave traders.

**Revolt in a Prison.**

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Over 100 prisoners at the Deer Island institution revolted and threatened to kill the guards, owing to account of brutal treatment. The disturbing element was finally quieted with promises of better treatment.

**An Old Railroad Man Dies.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—W. F. Turnoff, assistant superintendent of motive power of the Erie lines, died at the Imperial hotel of pneumonia.

## A LIVELY TIME AT ALBANY.

**In Which the Gavel, the Chair and Senator Aspinall Were Conspicuous.**

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—There was an air of subdued excitement about the senate chamber last night, and there was a large attendance of spectators. The names of the three suspended members—Erwin, O'Connor and Baxter—were omitted from the roll calls. Before the session Senator Roesch, chairman of the judiciary committee, announced that his committee, to which was referred the cases of contempt, would meet and act upon the question today. Senator Saxton and Senator O'Connor, of the senators in contempt, were not present when the session opened. Governor Flower sent in a memorial notice of the death of chief judge of the court of appeals, recommending a memorial session of the legislature and suitable action on his death.

During the introduction of bills, Senator Aspinall arose and offered a resolution that three senators accused of contempt be declared purged. Not taking his seat, he awaited the chance to speak to his resolution, but the chair, looking over his head, recognized Senator Cantor, who had not asked recognition, and said:

"The senator from the Tenth wishes to lay the resolution on the table."

Mr. Aspinall loudly objected, but the gavel fell so incessantly that he could not be heard.

"How does the gentleman vote?" asked the chair.

"I desire to make a statement," said the senator.

"The gentleman asks unanimous consent to make a statement. The senate refuses," said President Sheehan, all in one breath.

"I protest," shouted Mr. Aspinall. "The chair is facetious. As the representative of 250,000 people, I demand to be heard. Is my constituency to be ignored?" Then he went on to state that the chair had no business to entertain any other motion while he was standing.

The chair argued that he had, and for a few moments there was a volley of words. Mr. Aspinall accused the chair of gag law and unfair treatment, but the gavel drowned his voice.

"Under what rule do you compel me to vote before absentees are called?" asked Mr. Aspinall.

"Under rule 14," said the chair.

"I thought we did not have any rules," said Mr. Aspinall.

"Is the gentleman talking under permission?" asked Mr. McClellan.

"I intend to talk and I intend to have my say."

"How do you vote?"

"I vote no," said Mr. Aspinall.

"The gentleman votes no," said the chair, and then Mr. Aspinall became ratified and voted aye, accusing the president of trying to impose upon him.

"Take your seat," said the president, "or the sergeant at arms will seat you."

"Neither you or the sergeant at arms can intimidate me," shouted Mr. Aspinall. "If I've got to vote I vote for my proposition and against the motion to table it."

The motion to table the resolution was carried and the senate adjourned.

In the house the McClellan enumeration bill came over from the senate and was referred to the ways and means committee without comment from any one.

**The Democratic Nominee Withdrew.**

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 19.—The Republicans were completely successful at the municipal election held here. Briggs is elected mayor by a majority of 416, the largest ever given to a candidate in this city. The Democrats were demoralized by the withdrawal of their candidate for mayor surprised them by announcing his withdrawal from the race.

**Connecticut's Death Rate.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 19.—The report of the state board of health for December shows the largest monthly mortality on record for Connecticut. There were 1,729 deaths, which was 730 more than in December of 1890. One-quarter of the deaths were from grip, pneumonia and bronchitis.

**Cleveland Delegates Elected.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The Cleveland-Pattison forces won a sweeping victory at the Democratic primaries in this city, and by winning this battle they have practically secured control of the ten national delegates and of the state convention, which will send eight delegates at large.

**Dr. Purves Declined the Call.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., has declined the call to the late Dr. Howard Crosby's church. Dr. Purves, who is pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has a salary of $6,000, could have increased his income $4,000 annually by accepting the call.

**Reward for a Missing Heir.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—D. A. de Lima & Co. offers $500 reward for information that will lead to the missing Edward Lima, the son of the late senior member of the firm. He disappeared several weeks ago and recently fell heir to a fortune.

**Another French Scandal.**

PARIS, Jan. 19.—La Lanterne charges General Brugere, secretary of President Carnot's military household, with having conferred the Cross of the Legion of Honor upon several persons for pecuniary considerations.

**A Murderer Dying.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 19.—Patrick Flanagan, under sentence of death by hanging May 3, is dying of consumption. He has received the last sacraments of the Catholic church. His weight is less than seventy-five pounds.

**Ruined by Speculation.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—E. P. Hibbell, teller of the Bank of Ontario, is $17,000 short in his accounts. He says that his ruin is due to speculation. He is seriously ill at his home, with a policeman sitting at his bedside.

**Superintendent Hannan Qualifies.**

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Superintendent of Public Works Hannan qualified before Secretary of State Rice. Mr. Hannan's bondsmen were Edward Murphy and James Fleming. Each qualified in the sum of $50,000.

**A Famous Physician Dead.**

BROOKLYN, Jan. 19.—Dr. Daniel Ayres, D. D., and L.L. D., is dead; aged seventy. Special diseases in practice—throats and surgery gave him a world wide reputation.

**An Insane Incendiary.**

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 19.—Fred Cantor was arrested for sending a false fire alarm, and he confessed to having set three fires. He is insane.

**Swept by Flames.**

CONSTANTIA, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Fire destroyed large part of the business portion of this place. Loss, $60,000.

**The Head of the Jesuits Dying.**

ROME, Jan. 19.—Father Beckx, the head general of the Order of Jesuits, is dying.


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## CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

### SOME CAREFULLY SELECTED READING FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Stories for Boys and Girls Told in Prose and Verse—Information and Amusement in Equal Proportions Brightly Written.

**When Ma Made Sunday Pie.**

I mind me of those Sundays
When life was young and fair,
And tears and troubles vanished
Like bubbles blown in air;
I mind me of the little things
That made the days dance by
On wings of butterflies and bees,
When ma made Sunday pie.

No school, no books, no switches,
No basket, bag and slate;
No hurrying through my breakfast
For fear I would be late;
But snoozing in my attic,
Till 8o'clock two hours high,
Then creeping down the kitchen stairs
Where ma made Sunday pie.

My! I can smell those apples
A-stewing in the pot,
A-bubbering and steaming,
S-syrup-y and hot,
With cinnamon and sugar,
And butter piled up high;
All on the clean pine rolling-board,
When ma made Sunday pie.

I see the dough so flakey—
A toss, a roll, a pat—
A-flopping it up this way,
Then flopping it down that—
Then slap! into the pie-tin
It fits just like a die—
And prinked around the edges!—yum!
That luscious Sunday pie?

Oh dear! to be a youngster,
And free again, once more—
A-feeling in my stomach
On that clean kitchen floor—
Life's all a bunch of bothers,
And Fame rides on a sigh,
And Glory is not "in it," with
My mother's Sunday pie.

—Belle Hunt

**Juvenile Generosity.**

Mrs Grayneck—Johnny, I am very glad to see that you gave your sister the larger half of your cake.

Johnny—Yes'm, I was very glad to give it to her.

Mrs Grayneck—My little son, you do not know how it delights me to hear you say so.

Johnny—Yes'm; there was a big worm hole in that half.

**Black Eyes.**

I wish my eyes were not so black,
Mamma's are very blue,
And papa's gray, and those of Jack
A lovely hazel hue.
I wash my eyes hard every day,
To try and change them to
My darling papa's color—gray—
But washing will not do.
I wish I only knew the way
To make my eyes to change;
Will any girl with eyes of gray
Be willing to exchange?

**A Forgetful Boy.**

Teacher—Tommy, why didn't you learn your lessons to-day?

Tommy—Well, papa was sick and mamma had to be with him, and sister was away.

Teacher—How did that affect you?

Tommy—Why, there wasn't any one to remind me of them.—Harper's Young People.

**A Cross-Eyed Dog.**

One of the curiosities at the Union Depot Tuesday was a cross-eyed dog. He seemed to be conscious of his deformity and did not at all relish the curiosity he excited by the crowd. The animal belonged to a traveling man who said the dog's eyes became afflicted from watching too long the antics of a fly on his nose.—Moline (Mo.) Intelligencer.

**A TRICK WORTH KNOWING.**

**The Handkerchief That Cannot Be Tied in a Knot.**

The performer, having borrowed a handkerchief, pulls it this way and that, as if to ascertain its fitness for the purpose of the trick. Finally, twisting the handkerchief into a sort of loose rope, he throws the two ends, one over the other, as in the ordinary mode of tying, and pulls quickly, but instead of a knot appearing, as would naturally be expected, in the middle of the handkerchief, it is pulled out quite straight. "This is a very curious handkerchief," he remarks; "I can't make a knot in it." The process is again and again repeated, but always with the same result.

A HANDKERCHIEF TRICK.

The secret is as follows:—The performer, before pulling the knot tight, slips his left thumb, as shown in the picture beneath such portion of the kerchief as is a continuation of the end held in the same hand. The necessary arrangement of the hands and handkerchief, though difficult to explain in writing, will be readily understood by studying the cut.

**Baby's Crib.**

Only a baby's tiny crib,
In a darkened, lonely room,
Only a sound of a mother's moan,
Heard in the deepening gloom.
A baby's footsteps forever still,
The blue eyes closed in sleep—
The mother's heart o'erflows with tears,
As she kneels by the crib to weep.

How the little arms had clasped her,
In the happy days gone by,
And the little voice had held her
With a baby's strong cry.
Now the tiny form is laid at rest,
And the crib is put away,
The mother cannot hear in her dreams
Where once her darling lay.

"He giveth His beloved sleep,"
She says to her lonely heart,
And, though she feels that the Lord knows best,
Tears to her eyelids start;
And she bows her head upon the crib,
Her lips form a silent prayer
Darkness spreads—the shadows fall,
Not alone—for God is there.

—Philadelphia Press.

**FEMININE CHIT-CHAT.**

The prettiest gloves worn at the present time are a pale gray with all black stitching.

Velvet is very fashionable this winter, but is either loaded with jet or embroidered.

What many ills the flesh is heir to! One dear little maiden lady has a fancy that she must get out of bed to turn over.

Those who know how acceptable and warm a Wadded silk dressing gown is, will be pleased to know that bedroom jackets are now to be had of the same stuff.

A feminine relative of a man who made many valuable contributions and other things on election day and won, said she thought it might be called collection day.

Handsome jewelled brooches are always made with double pins—one of ordinary size and the other only half as long and without a clasp, which insures against loss.

A tiny table implement is sold now which is known as a "pusher." It is of silver and looks like a small hoe. Obviously it is for the use of children, and is preferable to a bread pusher, as the latter has a capacity for crumbling.

A cook as black as the ace of spades complained the other day that she did not feel well, and would have to have help with her work. "Why, you don't look ill," said her mistress. "Don't you think so?" was the reply. "Why, I think I look very dark under the eyes."

**A Pocket Beneath the Gown.**

A most comfortable arrangement for the woman who wears the sheat skirt is that of having a flat pocket of wool also made of the same material as the dress, and tied round the waist by strings. In the seam of the dress skirt or beneath the pleats in the back is concealed the opening, just long enough to allow the entrance of the hand. It is by no means a new idea, for our mothers or grandmothers wore flat linen pockets beneath their gowns.

**Bell Skirts Entirely.**

There has been a very decided departure in the way of skirts this season. The bell, or some call it the umbrella, skirt is considered the proper figure now for every new costume, whether for the street or for evening wear. For outdoor costumes one occasionally sees the old fan-plaited skirt of last winter, but not often; and for evening dresses they are entirely things of the past.

**A Little Borax in Starch.**

A little borax will assist a laundress say a fashionable added to a quart of starch—to give the polish she desires, but she need not trouble herself about this matter, unless she especially admires this polished surface, as most gentleman prefer a shirt finished without the laundry polish.

**A Pretty Table Decoration.**

An exceedingly pretty idea in the way of decoration for a dinner table is to have flowers and ferns frozen artificially in a block of clear, transparent ice. This can be done by leaving the ferns in a tin baking pan of water out of doors on a frosty night.

For walking dresses dark chestnut brown cloths, various chrysanthemum shades of purplish red and gray blue, also black woolens plaided with purplish red, are the favorites.

## THE TAILOR MADE GIRL.

### A PRODUCT OF THE DRESSMAKER'S ART IN ITS GLORY.

Not What They Seem, but the Fashionable Women of the Metropolis and the Deserts Are Very Attractive—A Small Minority of Our Women.

"What a superb figure!" exclaimed the man on the veranda, as a slender woman with a full, Junolike bust and magnificent hips strolled down the lawn

"What a superb dressmaker she employs!" responded the wife as his side, who had, with woman's quick instinct, noted the scraggy throat above the stylish collar the thin, bony wrist beneath its weight of bangles, and drawn her own inferences. The splendid creature turned and passed out of sight, leaving behind her a goddess fresh sprung from Jove himself. The fascthin, wrinkled and haggard, surrounded by faded gray hair. The wife smiled a mail down "I told you so," and the woman whistled

Verily, the fashionably modiste deserves a place among the immortals, not only for artistic feeling in color harmonies and combinations, but for the skill displayed in sensing in the arrangement of lines and the fashioning of shapes and forms The human form divine is only a clay model in the artistic hands of the modiste. Here packs it out there, shapes it cleverly to her liking. If she doesn't by taking thought add one cubit to the stature of her model she adds a most convincing and deceptive semblance of it by the arrangement of studied lines and draperies.

**THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE.**

It is unfortunate that the dressmaker's ideals do not coincide with those of undisputed artistic excellence, that they are in spired by the form of the wooden woman rather than by Phildean goddesses and Grecian nymphs and sirens. The dress maker's modeling clay is cotton batting or horsehair, with the wooden shavings known as excelsior With it she works her miracles. Are square shoulders the fancy of the moment? All her women have shoulders like cadets. Are bourgiese figures the thing? How uniformly she produces them Are English waists "in?" Her women are built on Anglican lines in slenderness 'Or are low busts desirable? No woman comes from her hands but rounded the bust is the height of fine form the point of the shoulder to the bust curve The only thing that really puzzles the artist of the thimble and shears is a hopelessly stout woman. Flesh is aggressive and combative, if pressed in here it will bulge somewhere else with disastrous effect to symmetry But she doesn't quite lose heart even at this, but tries it in, buttons it down, shuts it in a compass of steel, and if the model doesn't die, sends her out into the world looking very pounds lighter and several inches taller than she is

The first thing the dressmaker insists upon with her victim is the corset of her own selection. The corset is a wonderful and intricate arrangement, which gives the long, sloping waist curve to thin and plump figures alike It rounds out the flat figure and reduces the stout one to its relentless rim of steel, and woman, with her marvelous power of endurance, adapts herself to it with smiling grace, tucks away all the vital organs that should be about her waist wherever there happens to be most room, just as she packs her over flowing summer trunk and shuts the lid down relentlessly upon its contents, learns to get along with about half the allowance of fresh air she should have and is happy

None of the same popular "bust improvers" of wires, haircloth, air cushions or curled hair are tolerated now The woman with no bust at all is the modiste's delight, for she is convinced that not even the Creator himself can design such ravishing curves and gracious slopes as she can produce with her wadding and pasting. Just now the small, low bust is the thing most desired, and very little padding is used save to fill hollows about the arm. where it is liberally supplied both at the back and front. Hollow cheats are made to look full and beautiful with layers of wadding cleverly pulled out at the edges to leave no crevasse where it terminates. Prominent shoulder blades and collar bones are set in soft beds of cotton Sloping shoulders are built up, and when the dress is finally finished, no more is the dressmaker of the correctness of its cut than if it wrinkles or puffs she stuffs the offending wrinkles with cotton to change the figure rather than disturb the to her beautiful lines of the bodice.

Men talk learnedly of the wonderful improvements in the physique of women, of the benefits of physical culture, gymnasia and outdoor exercises, and the dressmaker smiles as well as she can for the pins in her mouth, bugs more cotton and wadding and whalebone—and thinks

**TRICKS OF THE HAIRDRESSER.**

It must be admitted that less fake hair is worn than in the days of crinoline, but what is worn is better worn and more deceptive than ever before. The fancy for fluffiness and the art attained by the hair dresser in the manufacture of her model switches have done away with the necessity of abundant tresses. But beware of the loosely coiled knot of hair in the escaping curls. Don't set your affections upon its perfumed prettiness, for ten to one if it isn't store hair And that little curl that always falls so softly against the white neck you long to caress might come off in your hand without shears and without agony to the head it adorns Fake bangs have pretty well gone out, for with careful curling and curling most hair can be trained into a pretty bang But there are some tresses that will be perversely straight on warm days, and the natural curly hair of some girl who can't afford to go to the seashore sometimes adorns the straight haired girl who can go

Never is the artificiality of the fashion able woman so apparent as when she goes among her country friends. How slim and straight and tall she grows, how high the her foot in its perfectly fitting boot, how fresh and seashell-like her skin, how exquisitely neat and dainty the tilt and fall of her perfumed gowns and mantles! Her own youngest sister looks old and plain beside her; her figure is bad, her skin seems coarse and brown, and yet the country sister lives in the purer air and sunshine, goes to sleep earlier and rests more in a day than the city woman rests in a week. Much is said and written with truth about the wear and tear of city life, and yet, thanks to milliner and mantua maker, to hairdresser and cosmetic inventor, to eat too and wakefulness, pallid and panting, the city woman of fifty looks younger and fairer than the countrywoman of thirty five.—New York Sun

The devotion of the Prince of Naples to his beautiful mother, Queen Margherita, is said to be his strongest attachment Her influence over him is greater than that of any of his tutors or friends, and has doubtless done much to fit him for his position.

**Heading Off a Husband.**

I was in a Seventh avenue drug store, when a plainly dressed, bare headed woman came in and asked:

"Has a man been in here within an hour and asked for poison?"

"No, ma'am," was the reply.

"Feather small man, with a red goatee and freckled face?"

"I don't remember any such man."

"Got a squeaky voice, and he'd tell you that he was tired of life and longed for rest?"

"No such man has been in here, ma'am."

"Well, he may come. It's my husband. Every week or two he tries to bluff me, and when he finds he can't do it he threatens to poison himself. He went away this morning saying I would never see him again, and that I'd read of his death in the evening papers."

"Yes'm."

"You'll know him the minute he walks in. He'll ask for arsenic—ten cents' worth of arsenic."

"Yes'm."

"He'll begin to blow about me while you are putting it up, saying as how I make his life miserable and full of woe, and that I've driven him to die."

"Yes'm."

"After you have put it up he'll want a glass of soda water to take it in, and he'll stand and stir it with his finger and tell you that I'm quick tempered, extravagant and all that."

"Yes'm."

"Then he'll begin to shed tears and claw off and say perhaps he'd better make one more effort to live with me, and the result will be that he'll walk out and leave you fifteen cents out of pocket."

"I see. I'll be on the watch for him."

"Yes, you'd better. He's played that trick on every druggist within a mile of here. I keep laudanum, rough on rats and strychnine in the house all the time, beside three or four ropes stout enough for him to hang himself, and there's no earthly need of his beating a drug store. He just does it to get sympathy and have a chance to say that I bought four ten cent novels in one week."

"I see."

"If he comes just grab him, turn him around and lift him outdoors, and I'll be very much obliged to you, and it may help to make a better man of him. Good morning."—New York Evening World.

**Fashions in Jewelry.**

Elsie Bee notes the following attractions among the newest jewelry in Jeweler's Circular:

The Victoria chain rivals the queen chain. The Victoria has a bar as well as a ball.

The Cleopatra hairpin is a gold serpent with a decorative fold in his body, an ornamental head, and a waving tail.

Small cups of pale greenish onyx in which are rose diamonds are the settings of rings, not so expensive as they are pretty.

Gold and silver ball hairpins are among the best selling articles, so say jewelers. The balls are formed of crossbars, scrolls or flower-de-luce.

Combination stone rings in threes or fives are the favorite forms. Emeralds and diamonds and rubies and diamonds are the most popular combinations.

A white, pink or purple blossom, with the edge of the petals overlapped with frosted gold and a jeweled center, is a new and pretty brooch.

The bowknot grows more and more coquettish. Surmounting a sickpin, with a jewel in one of its fluttering folds, it adds the last touch to the toilet.

## This Date in History—Jan. 19.

1736—King Knut, or Canute, sometimes called St. Canute, died at Shaftesbury; born in Denmark about 995. He exhorted Dunstan and Alfwen to live in peace and abolished the remnants of paganism.

1736—James Watt, inventor, born; died 1819.

1807—Robert Edward Lee, general, born in Stratford, Westmoreland county, Va.; died 1870.

1809—Edgar Allen Poe, author, born in Boston; died in Baltimore in 1849.

1848—Isaac Disraeli, miscellaneous writer and father of the late Lord Beaconsfield, died, born 1766.

1861—Georgia convention adopted the Ordinance of Secession, fifth State; ayes 208, noes 89.

1862—Battle of Mill Spring or Somerset, Ky., the first decided victory gained on land by the Federals; Federal loss, 39 killed and 207 wounded; Confederate loss, 192 killed, including General Zollicoffer, 62 wounded and 89 prisoners.

1865—Battle on Sugar Loaf Hill, N. C.; the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth corps in reconnoissance.

**The Man with a Strain.**

There were four or five of us together in the smoking car, all free to join in the general conversation. After a bit a young man who was traveling for a dry goods house brought out a coin and by laying it on his wrist and snapping his finger he caused it to jump six inches high. All of us except a heavy old farmer with a clay pipe had seen the thing done many times, but it was new to him, and he exclaimed in astonishment:

"Wall, by thunder! but that ar' does beat anything in the line of tricks I ever did see!"

The Boston man then worked his ears backward and forward, and by moving the skin on his forehead he lifted his hat.

"By gum! but I've lived to be fifty years old and never saw that trick done before!" gasped the farmer, considerably excited.

This encouraged the Boston man, and he borrowed ten cents of the farmer and made a few passes and changed it into a quarter. The man was almost dumfounded, and as the exhibition ceased and the group broke up he beckoned me over to him and asked:

"Is that young man related to you?"

"No."

"Is he a friend of yours?"

"He's an acquaintance."

"Wall, you don't want to see him fall sick and die?"

"No."

"Then let me tell you sumthin," he continued, as he dropped his voice to a whisper. "He's too mighty smart. His brain is growin too fast. I had a boy named Sam about his age, and he looked a good deal like him. Sam was a-gettin along as smooth as 'lasses till a feller came along one day and learned him the string game, and that thing they call thimbleriggin."

"And then he began to fail, did he?" I asked.

"True as Gospel! Too much of a strain on his head, you see. Brain jest softened up like puddin, and in less'n six months he was a raving lunatic, so this feller said, and have a talk with him. Them's powerful cute tricks o' his, but I'm a-tellin you the strain is too much—altogether too much. If somebody don't warn him he won't be three months afore he won't know 'nuff to chop up pumpkins to feed cows."—Detroit Free Press.

**Personal.**

Plumduff—Has that charming widow any property?

Ketchum—Yes, considerable.

Plumduff—Real estate or personal?

Ketchum—Personal. She has six children.—Tit-Bits.


**Hotels.**

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### CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed printed, copy for the third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

F. W. RUNYON, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 5, 1892.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" approved February 7, 1876 re-adopted March 4, 1878, and duly revised December 7, 1885, and ordinances approved February 2, 1886, April 8, 1886; re-adopted March 8, 1891, and ordinance approved January 12, 1891.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1 That Section 13 of the ordinance whose title is referred to in the title to this ordinance as last section now stands amended and Section 3 of the amendment of December 31, 1887, as that section now stands amended be further amended by striking out the word "twelve" wherever it occurs and substituting in place thereof the word "eleven."

Pass. $5.00.

### CORPORATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed printed, copy for the third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chamber, in the Crossley Building, No. 7 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, February 1, next, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council and all persons interested may be heard before the Council thereon.

F. W. RUNYON, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 4, 1892.

AN ORDINANCE

To widen Peace street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Peace street in the City of Plainfield from the railroad to the southerly side of Front street be widened and laid out so that said street shall be of the uniform width of thirty (30) feet on each side of the centre line thereof which said centre line is described as follows:

Beginning at an iron monument in the centre of the said Peace street where the same is intersected by the southerly side line of Front street, which said monument is now and was formerly the northeasterly corner of the property of South, forty-nine degrees and twenty minutes west (S. 49° 20' W.) one hundred and eighty-seven and one-hundredths (187.01) feet, to a point, said point being in the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which said street is laid out on a "Map showing Proposed Widening of Peace street, Property of the Central R. R. of N. J., to Green Brook, City of Plainfield, N. J." June, 1891," made by F. A. Dunham civil engineer and surveyor.

The land to be taken for the widening of Peace street on the easterly side of said street, from southwesterly side line of Front street, to the railroad, is described as follows, to include all land which lies between the present northeasterly side line of said street, as now laid out and opened, as a line parallel with the centre line of said street, and distant therefrom thirty (30) feet in a northeasterly direction.

The land to be taken for the said widening on the southwesterly side of said Peace street, from the southwesterly side line of Front street to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is shown on the said "Map showing Proposed Widening of Peace street," and is described as follows: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the said City of Plainfield, and the ground shown on the said map as bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly line of Peace street, where the same is intersected by the southeasterly side line of Front street, which said point is now and was formerly the northeasterly corner of the property of the City of Plainfield, and the ground shown on the said map as bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The land to be taken and the lines of Peace street on the same is hereinbefore ordered to be laid out and opened, as shown on a map entitled "Map showing Proposed Widening of Peace street, Property of the Central R. R. of N. J., to Green Brook, City of Plainfield, N. J." June, 1891," made by F. A. Dunham, civil engineer and surveyor.

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Dec. 28, 1891. A. D. COOK & BRO.

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**The Weather.**

**The weather promises to be cooler and generally fair, preceded by snow and storms.**

## BREVITIES.

—Don't forget that Edsall is now selling muslins and sheetings at "cut prices."

—The light snow of last evening made good sleighing on the macadamized roads in this vicinity.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—The Y's have secured Mrs. Barnes to give a talk in Congregational church to-morrow evening. *Admission free.*

—The Local Union of Christian Endeavor Societies will hold a meeting in the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening.

—"Law" will be the subject of the popular talk to be given by Mr. W. D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening. All men will be welcome.

—The Plainfield Local Union of the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a business meeting on the evening of Jan. 21st, at the First Presbyterian church, at eight o'clock.

—The Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor of the Warren Mission chapel held a very interesting meeting in the parlors of the chapel last evening.

—Clarence Hillman, a member of the Plainfield Cornet Band, says that it was through a misunderstanding that the members of the band failed to put in an appearance last evening.

—*Barzzins in furniture* may be had at Mr. George Fairchild's store on East Front street. He is selling off his stock preparatory to closing out his business. For particulars see advertisement.

—A Plainfield boy was killed by cigarette smoking last week, and a Staten Island boy was crazed by the same pernicious habit. There is a law against selling them to minors, but it isn't enforced.—Elizabeth Journal.

—Several young men from this city attended a cock fight *in this vicinity* Sunday night. They refuse to devulge the name of the place where the fight took place, but they say seven battles were fought. The police should investigate.

—The class in short-hand that was organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last October has completed its course. All young men or boys who are interested in the formation of a new class are requested to apply at once at the Association rooms.

—The new liquor ordinance is published to-day on our third page. One cannot fail to be impressed in reading it over, with the large amount of thought and care shown in its preparation, and, if experience does not prove it to be sufficient, it will not be the fault of Plainfield's able Corporation Counsel, Mr. Craig A. Marsh, by whom it has been prepared.

—In response to the request of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of Boston, that Thursday the 21st inst., shall be observed as a day of special prayer for God's blessing on this work, a meeting will be held in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist Church at half-past two o'clock to-morrow afternoon. A portion of the time will be devoted to the work of the young ladies. An interesting letter will be read from Dr. Ida Faye. A large attendance of ladies is desired, and an earnest plea is made that they will assist this cause by their presence at the rink.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Caroline Streull of Hillside avenue, is at New Haven this week.

Mr. Robert Kenney of Flemington has accepted a lucrative position in this city. He is brother of Mr. Mathew Kenney of West Front street.

Myra Young, aged eighty-four years, died at her home in Fanwood to-day. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son at that place on Friday at two o'clock p. m.

Mr. Richards talk to the Y's, on Tues, day afternoon on the subject, "Service" was most interesting and profitable. He first spoke of service in general, then service of woman in general, and finally the service of young women.

Mrs. Mary Sparks, State Superintendent of juvenile work, and Mrs. Fuller, State Superintendent of the Florence Mission, will be present and will speak in the W. C. T. U. rooms Thursday, Jan. 21st at 3.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the Y's. The W. C. T. U. acknowledges the Y's invitation for the same.

The well-known ability of Mr. Wm. E. McClymont, the organists, of the First Baptist church, and the gentlemen, Mr. F. A. Pollock, flutist, and Mr. P. L. Conde, violinists, who assisted him at his free organ recital last evening, in the First Baptist church, proved a strong enough attraction to draw an audience which half filled the church. Considering the many other attractions elsewhere and the very stormy weather, the attendance was flattering to the talented musicians. The programme was carefully composed and the selections received warm applause from the critics present.

## Plainfielders Give an Entertainment.

The Amsteur Dramatic Troupe of Minisconeone Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, gave a literary and musical entertainment last evening, under the auspices of the Somerville Methodist church. The entertainment was given at Somerset Hall, to a small but appreciative audience. The various selections were so well rendered that the troupe were requested to repeat the entertainment at an early date. The troupe was composed of Plainfielders.

## SULLI AND RAMMEAU.

### THE RECOGNIZED FATHERS OF THE FRENCH OPERA.

**The Lives and Works of John Baptiste Sulli, 1633—1687; and John Felic Rammeau, 1683—1764.**

ONSIDERING the many members of singing societies in Plainfield, it was thought by a member of one of them that the other members would like to read about the lives of Sulli and Rammeau, as given by Mr. Dean in his lecture last Saturday in the Scharwenka Conservatory of Music, Mr. Grahmm illustrating their compositions on the violin at the close.

John Baptiste Sulli, who is called the "Father of the French Opera," was born near Florence, Italy, about the year 1633 and was the son of an impoverished nobleman. When but a little child he showed a wonderful talent for music, and spent most of his time singing around the streets. It was while singing in one of the streets of Florence that he was met by Cardinal Mazarin of the *French court. The Cardinal,remembering* his promise to his friend, Madame Mopansi, to secure for her an Italian lad with a good voice,who,after finishing his work in the kitchen, could be brought to her parlors to sing for the entertainment of herself and guests, had but little trouble in getting the boy to return with him to Paris. The prospect of seeing some of the grand French houses and the people who attend court, was a chance that Sulli, or any one of his age, would not want to let pass by.

Sulli was not a very faithful worker, and generally allowed his work to wait while he sat on a bench by the window and either sang or attempted to compose music. Although his mistress did not like his negligence, still she was so pleased with his voice that she promoted him from the kitchen to the parlor, where he soon became constantly in demand either by her or her followers. He continued then to rise in their favor, until one day, Madame Mopansi, upon entering the room suddenly, caught him singing a satirical song at her expense. For this he was promptly dismissed.

He was not long without occupation however, for his fame had gone before him, and, through Cardinal Mazarin, he was engaged by the monarch, Louis XIV. By the aid of his talents, and also because he was about the only one that did not laugh at Louis behind his back, the boy soon became a great favorite with the king. About this time he took to composing, and it was his pieces *only* which were played at the king's wedding.

When he was leader of the orchestra in one of the large Parisian theatres he would often have to leave the orchestra and take part upon the stage, both as actor and dancer.

The French opera was originally an offshoot of the Italian opera, and was first introduced into France in 1645 by Louis XIV and Cardinal Mazarin, but it was not until 1659 that "*La Pastorel*," the *first genuine French work*, was *given*. The characters of the Abbi Peri Perin and Robert Lambeau were introduced in this piece.

It was in 1659, just before the debut of "La Pastorel," that a partnership was formed between Sulli and Moliere. Louis XIV granted them a patent which enabled them to found and control all academies for music in Paris. The patent was called the Comique Opera, and this was the first time the term opera was used in France. Cambier was afterwards taken in, to form a third partner.

As soon as the Opera began to be successful Sulli wanted to get control of it. To accomplish this he plotted and planned, and planned and plotted, until finally, in 1672, he succeeded in wrenching the patent away from the others. When this was done, for fear of offending Louis, he managed so as to get the king to legally make the patent over to him, Louis reserving for himself the privilege of limiting the number of instruments and singers used in each piece. This so effected Moliere and Cambier, because they were unable to have enough assistance with their dramas, that they were compelled to leave France and start anew in England.

The part taken by Sulli, in causing the downfall of his former co-workers, tended but to prove that he cared nothing for friends, only where his own interests were concerned.

He was supreme in handling the stage, and *every piece of scenery and every* piece of furniture seemed to convey some idea, and, besides their beauty, looked as if they had been put there for a purpose instead of simply being for effect.

But, although so highly favored as an artist, he was cursed as a man. He had some of the meanest qualities ever inherited by man.

He was a tyranical despot, and, once, while one of his choruses was rehearsing, he kicked a *singer into place* and chastised him for not knowing his part. Another exhibition of his temper was shown when a violinist would not or could not play exactly to suit Sulli's mood. Sulli took the violin from the poor fellow's hands and broke it over his own knee, throwing the pieces about the room

He was very much given to these outbursts of temper, and to one of them he owes his death.

One day something went wrong in his office and wanting to punish some one for it he sieazed an iron rod and was *about to bring it down upon his clerk's* head, when it caught in a fold of his cloak and fell upon his own foot, causing an abscess, from which he never recovered. He died on Saturday, March 22, 1687. Even on his death-bed he showed his cunning. The following is the story told: The priest, upon being called in, refused to grant Sulli absolution unless he burned before his eyes the manuscript of a certain play by which Sulli expected to reap great laurels. This Sulli consented to do, and the manuscript was brought and cast into the open fire-place. After it was all burned the priest granted him total absolution, and departed. A friend, who was present, began to chide Sulli for his rashness in destroying his masterpiece, but what was his surprise when Sulli laughed and said: "You needn't worry I took the pains to make an extra copy before giving him the original one."

His ballads were his greatest works. They first made his name. They were so descriptive, and were equally successful whether picturesque, dramatic or comic. He gave either, as the people desired. His first work was "The Fetes of Love," and "Bacchus," his most noted work being the "Tragedy Lyrique."

Besides these, he composed twenty operas and many other pieces.

It was he who change-d the Italian recitative to an accompanied recitative, but was also the one to introduce a chorus in a play.

*The name given him was "The Creator* of the first independent style of theatrical music."

Louis' age was remarkable for the number of men which he gathered about him. Voltaire compared it to the ancient Grecian time. It was in this period that Sulli was successful and to him Louis gave the best and highest place ever given to a musician before or since.

But in spite of his fame the criticism made by one of his Italian patrons was not very complimentary. When one of Sulli's compositions was being played for him, the introduction was so uncouth that the patron exclaimed: "That is horrible! I would not call that music, but iron!" Afterwards, however, it became one of his favorite selections because of its strangeness.

John Felic Rammeau, Sulli's successor, was born in 1683, and his life was as full of unsuccessful attempts as his predecessor's had been auspicious.

At the age of fourteen he was expelled from school for his utter disregard of everything except scribbling music. When in his seventeenth year, he fell in love with a beautiful widow. She only laughed at him and scornfully returned his illspelled notes with many a cruel, taunting remark. This was about the best thing that could have happened to him, for he determined that an one else should have a chance of laughing at him, and spent several years in travel and study.

The next accounts of him report *him* as being the most cultured man in France.

He had much to contend with, as his rivals, who were exceedingly jealous of him, joined their forces against him, and nearly succeeded in causing his ruin.

On his fiftieth birthday his first opera was produced, the rest of his operas being played after his death, which occurred in 1764.

Rammeau was the *greatest* mathematician and theorist of his time.

In 1733 occurred the "Battle of Buffoons." The starting point of this was the "Opera Bouffe." Several Italian Opera Companies introduced their operas into Paris, and although they were successful at first, the French soon saw that this would soon overthrow their own talent, and, after a long and fierce struggle, succeeded in ejecting the aliens. This was not accomplished until after they joined hands themselves.

Two of Rammeau's theatrical works were particularly wonderful, although to all of his works he excelled Sulli in having fuller tones and more harmonious chords. His operas are said to have elevated the stage. Voltaire was his staunch friend.

One of his admirers said of him, "He has been stung by the thorns, his followers will pluck the roses."

All of his successes came during the last thirty years of his life. Then he was loved by the king and people alike, and, when he died of typhoid fever, September 29, 1764, all the cities mourned for him, and the Parisians had him buried like a prince.

At the age of sixty he was heard to regret that he was not twenty years younger that he might better enjoy the successes in the prime of life that were beginning to crowd his last four years.

He was succeeded by nature, but he *never allowed his pen to rest*, when an enemy challenged him.

Sulli and Rammeau were recognized as joint founders of the French opera. Both of them shone with equal brilliancy as violinists. E.

## More at Music Hall.

Mora, is the name of quite an accomplished little actress, who with her company, managed to attract audiences at Music Hall despite the bad weather of the past few evenings. They are to remain all this week, giving a different play every evening. The play last night was called Fogg's Ferry. The company has its own scenery, and the play is put on the stage in a manner to indicate that the management had means and faith in abundance, and considered with many of the audience last night that Mora justified both.

## W. C. T. U. Notes.

[Condensed.]

With the recurrence of la grippe comes the old prescription of whiskey. Dr. George Shrady, General Grant's physician, on being asked if whiskey was a good preventative of the disease answered: Whiskey is never good to ward off anything. Good food is the best means with which to ward off disease. To dose with whiskey is like adding shavings to the fire. There is no physical, mental or moral excuse for a man's drinking whiskey as a preventative of disease.

On every side we hear the most appreciative praise of the great Convention held in Boston. Rev. O. W. Scott writing of this glorious National W. C. T. U. convocation says: "New Englanders will not recover from it in months, if ever" and "to visit this remarkable convention was the privilege of a lifetime," and that men who attended with the avowed purpose of criticising, approved of, and were impressed by the delightfully cheerful atmosphere of the convention, the general good-humor and spirit of kindness which prevailed, by the ready wit, the business methods which were carried forward in so prompt, satisfactory and parliamentary a manner as to call forth praise from gentlemen of extended experience, while the motions whether from platform or floor were so distinct and clear-cut that the upper balconies even were delighted. The thrilling passages that so delightfully interrupted routine business calling forth tears and laughter; the stories of the old "Crusaders," will linger long *in the memory of* those present. But the greatest and most impressive feature of all was the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit; the unction was plainly present and keenly, and all felt and recognized it at once that the divine approval rested upon the consecrated workers and their work. Hence the W. C. T. U. will surely succeed, will become more and more a "terror to evil-doers."

Although the State and city officials did not honor *themselves by appearing* before that convocation of devout women they are well aware that the National of November last was the most influential convention that ever met in Boston and it will "go down in our national temperance history as the great Boston convention, for it was great and glorious."

## THAT SAME DOG.

### It Yesterday Bit One of Mr. Schorb's Employes.

The same dog that bit so many dogs in North Plainfield and this city Monday afternoon, as reported in yesterday's News, yesterday bit one of Mr. Schorb's employes.

A Frequenter of Schorb's saloon this morning said the dog was tied in the barn.

He said the dog was continually barking, but that its barking sounded like the mewing of a cow.

Mr. Schorb still refuses to shoot the dog. Several of the dogs which were bitten have been shot.

### Polo at the Rink.

The Plainfield Polo team played a game of polo with a team from Jersey City last evening at the Crescent Rink in this city. A large audience witnessed the game, which was full of interest. The Plainfield team succeeded in scoring seven goals within the forty minutes allowed, to the one goal made by the Jersey City team. When the results was announced the audience loudly applauded the players. A team from New York will play a game with the Plainfield team Friday evening. "Gentle" Willie Murphy, a member of Crescent base ball team was referee and his decisions gave general satisfaction.

| Plainfield. | Team's | Jersey City |
|---|---|---|
| Cuningham, | 1st R. | Regan. |
| Wodtke, | 2d R. | Welton. |
| Whiting, | Center, | Kelly. |
| Smith, | Half back. | Walsh. |
| Allen, | Goal. | White. |

Goals; won by; rush by; caged by; time.

1. Fnfield; Regan; Cuningham; 5.30.
2. " " Cun'ham; 4.00.
3. Jersey C.; " Walton; 6.15.
4. Fnfield; Cun'ham; Wodtke; 4.15.
5. " " " 10.15.
6. " " Cun'ham; 2.30.
7. " " Walton; 1.35.
8. " " " 9.15.
9. " Cun'ham; time Ex.

Score—Plainfield, 7; Jersey City, 1.
Fouls— " 1; " 0.
Stops—Allen, 13; White, 20.
Referee—"Gentle" Willie Murphy.

### Three Bitten by a Mad Dog.

The large black dog belonging to Mrs. Dunn, of Woodbridge, three miles east of Rahway went mad yesterday, and in his travels bit three persons and attempted to bite the fourth. The citizens were soon out on his trail with shot guns, clubs, whips and stones, and killed him. The victims are: Charles M. Rahbura, bitten in the hand; E. Loch, bitten on index finger; Oscar Valentine, bitten on the thigh. Mrs. Gilmen, an aged woman, while hanging up clothes in her yard, escaped the brute's teeth owing to her numerous garments, but was thrown to the ground. Those bitten have had their wounds cauterized.

YOUNG—At Fanwood, N. J., fourth day of January, Jan. 20th, Myra Young in the 84th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Thomas B. Young, on sixth day, Friday, Jan. 22d, at 2 p. m. Interment at Plainfield.


## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

**For a Free Coinage Bill.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20th, (Special.)—The Coinage Committee will present a report to Congress advocating the free coinage bill.

**A SALOON AFIRE.**

**After Some Trouble Chas. Smith's Place Was Saved.**

This morning Mr. John H. Carney of the firm of Carney Bros., the plumbers, went into the saloon of Mr. Charles Smith for the purpose of thawing out some water pipes which had been frozen by the cold weather. In so doing he used a can filled with steam.

The helper who was assisting him, it appears brought a can that had been formerly filled with gasoline. Shortly after Mr. Carney had ignited the torch and connected the hose he was using to the can, he discovered that the wood work of the building was afire. He immediately took off his coat and with the assistance of several other persons succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until the woodwork had been badly damaged.

While engaged extinguishing the fire Mr. Carney's hair was scorched as was also his moustache.

**The Union County Taxes.**

The annual report of the State Board of Taxation has the following with reference to Union county:

In this county the State Board of Taxation has been pleased in meeting the County Board of Assessors and to inspect the results of their work and the methods adopted. As a rule, the assessors are men of intelligence and fairness, and have done their work with uniformity and upon the basis of equality. This is particularly so in the cities of Elizabeth and Plainfield, and as in Somerset county, the Board of Assessors have met before commencing their work, have had a standing committee to examine view with each other, and the result is, to a very large extent, equality and uniformity in the assessment of property. The lack of uniformity in this county and the low basis of valuation, are principally in the city of Rahway and in Summit.

UNION COUNTY.

| | Valuation, 1890. | Valuation, 1891. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | $29,761,500. | $30,909,000. | $1,238,500. |

EXEMPTIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Churches, schools and cemeteries | $1,974,300. |
| Militia, firemen and veterans | 521,000. |
| Deduction for debts | 935,980. |
| Total | $3,431,180. |

Union county is one of the counties which receives from the reserve fund the same amount it contributes to it.

**An Alleged Tramp "Trust."**

A remarkable organization of tramps and deadbeats has been unearthed. The *tramps and thieves have organized themselves* into a secret society known as "Knights of the Road." One man is located at each town, where he maintains a lodging in some old house which they rent cheap. One of their schemes for raising revenue is to get a boy and blister his hand with fly powders until the back is puffed up, then send him out to beg from people about town. When the boys are sent out on crutches with their arms in splints, and in other shapes calculated to excite sympathy, and the money obtained from the gullible citizens goes into the general fund. The lodging also serves as a good hiding place for stolen goods.—Ex.

**List of Advertised Letters.**

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending January 16, 1892:

Bartholoman, Mrs J JLynch, Mrs M F Brown, Mrs Elizabeth Moon, Mr J. R Gr ver, Mr Jas Manning, Wm Clak, Miss Kate McElroy, Miss M L Comyn, Miss Martoin, J. Dempsey, Jas Maas, J S Davis, Miss Lulu McMahon, Bridget Freeman, Jas H Peace, J A. Fraser, Miss Lizzie Pratt, Mr Monold *Gough, Miss B* Parvell Miss Hardaway, Bettie Skillman, Jesse Jackson, Miss Sprick, Mr R M B Johnson, Mrs Henry Smith, J S Johnson, Miss Mary Scott, Mrs Susan Kinney, Miss Marie Whitaker, Robt Linsey, Miss Minnie Whittaker, Robt

Persons calling for the above please say advertised.

E. R. Pope, P. M.

**To Address the Y's.**

Mrs. Francis J. Barnes, National Superintendent of the Young Women's Work, will give an address to the Y's and all interested in the work, in the Congregational church, Thursday evening, Jan. 21st, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Barnes is also will speak of her visit to the home of Lady Summerset, in London.

## Furniture at Cost.

CLOSING OUT SALE AT

## FAIRCHILD'S,

21 and 23 East Front street.

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, until nine o'clock. 20 2w

## OUR GRAIN LEATHER AND CORK SOLE SHOES

Are just the thing for this weather. We also have a good assortment in double sole Calf Skin shoes. Rubbers in plenty. We sell you the BEST at the price others charge you for the "No Goods."

## DOANE & VAN ARSDALE,

22 W. FRONT STREET.

Oh, merrily sing, ye bakers and cooks,
Hurrah for Imperial Flour,
Which makes bread so white
And biscuits so light,
That joy is the ruling of the hour.

## RING UP 241

This is a free trade of a sack containing one quarter of a barrel of the BEST FLOUR in the World.

Four of the Best BAKERS in this city are using Duluth Imperial, and they agree with us fully in all we say in praise of this brand. But it is the duty of every one before buying a barrel, We have the BEST Feed, Barley, Oats, and Jersey Bran, and make a specialty of recleaned Oats. Leave your order with

## FRENCH BROS.,

CITY MILLS.

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## VAN EMBURGH & WHITE

OFFER!

| | | | |
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| One case Prof of the Loom Muslin, 8c. yard. | | 35 lbs. granite from busting spoons, 14c. | |
| " " 8-4 Bleached Union Sheeting, 19c. " | | 1 lb. of Mason's Blacking, 5c. | |
| " " 9-4 " " 21c. " | | 25 dozen cups, large size, for tea, 25c.; | |
| " " 10-4 " " 23c. " | | 100 very fine decorated dinner, $1.25. | |
| " " Fine Cutting Flannels, new styles, | | Curtain poles, all complete, 19c. | |
| 10c. yard. | | We are out for business this month | |
| One case 40-in Henrietta, all shades, 25c. yd | | and intend to do it, profit or no profit, | |
| " " extra heavy All Linen Crash, 10c " | | and the bargains that we will offer are not | |
| 50 doz. Ladies' fast black hose, full rue, 10c pr. | | only in our newspaper, but straight out and out | |
| " " Gents' 1-2 hose, full regular, 10c. pair. | | Bargains that speak for themselves, and be | |
| 25 " Gents' night shirts, 50c. | | the trade of Plainfield knows, V and W never | |
| " " Grandie from wool to cotton, 12c. | | advertise an article unless there is something | |
| " " " stew pans, 30c. | | in it. | |

Van Emburgh & White.

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But you can. Come to my store for the best and cheapest Notions, Worsted, Embroidery Silks, and stamped linen goods.

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FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

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72 Park Avenue.

SOME MADE

Bread—Rolls—Pies—Cakes

FRESH EVERY DAY.

Notice is hereby given that the

## TAXES for 1891

due the

BOROUGH and TOWNSHIP

of North Plainfield remaining unpaid

## January 30, 1892,

in conformity to law, will be recorded with the County Clerk, as the first list necessary to be returned to the Courts of said delinquents will be delivered.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector. 16 1w

## Cent-a-Word Column.

A COMPETENT woman wants work by the day. Will call at 9 o'clock. Understanding. Can laundry shirts, cuffs and collars in the best manner. Inquire at Mr. Baker's grocery store, Scotch Plains.

A PAIR of heavy bob sleighs for sale at L. E. Sayatgers, 51 Somerset street. 19-6t

A GIRL wanted for general housework. Address C. J., 6 Second street. 16-6

HOUSE to let on Grandview avenue. Haven rooms. Apply at Fairchild's furniture store, 21 East Front street. 13tf

WEST Fields cottage. Quantities to suit. William Read, 130 Park avenue. 20-6

SMALL house for sale. Rents well. For particulars address "House" care of Evening News. 20-6

TO LET—Six and eight room apartment in Thorn's block, Somerset street, with all improvements. Apply to Thorn's drug store. 16tf

WANTED—A young horse that will exchange for a good horse or twelve hundred dollars. Must be in good condition and sound in wind and limb. Address, Horse, care of this office. 16-6

Special Notices.

WE THE TRUSTEES of Mt. Olive Baptist church have decided to ask all persons who have not paid their pledges to the building fund to please do so at once. All are invited to act accordingly.

Yours truly, STEPHEN CORWAY, Chairman.

## Amusements.

## POLO! POLO!

CRESCENT RINK.

G. HARRINGTON, Manager.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 22D,

Plainfield Polo Team

vs.

New York Polo Team.

Skating from 7 to 9, and after the Polo Game. Good music. Rink to be lighted by gas. Admission 25 Cents. 15 5

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"A GAME OF CARDS."

By Evert Jansen Wendell, Harry N. Blake, John Fletcher Steele and the New York Amateur Comedy Co.

"MY LORD IN LIVERY,"

By Joseph G. Lamb, John R. Blake, Miss Mildred Rytinge, and the Boot Light Club.

"THE BELLE OF THE KITCHEN."

By Plainfield amateurs. At the

## CASINO,

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21,

Under the auspices of the "PARK CLUB" of North Plainfield.

A limited number of tickets have been placed on sale at Dryer's drug store and with the Steward of the Union County Country Club. Price One Dollar each. 16 3

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# EDITORIAL NOTES

**Past and Future Human Progress.**

A curious paper is that which the British scientist, Professor Alfred Russell Wallace, furnishes to The Arena on human progress. In the beginning it disputes flatly two propositions almost universally accepted in relation to human progress. The first is that such advancement is steadily forward. "No such continuous rise of the high water mark of humanity is perceptible," says Wallace. The greatest of our architects and sculptors fall far short of those of Greece 3,000 years ago, and no nation today has an average of poets, statesmen, philosophers and commanders equal to those of the age of Pericles.

Mr. Francis Galton declares that intellectually the Athenians of the golden age of Greece were about as far ahead of us today as we are now ahead of the African negro, a statement which may be commended to the thoughtful consideration of American Fourth of July orators. The mean level of the whole human race the world over, however, is higher in the judgment of Mr. Wallace than it was in the time of ancient Greece. Agencies are constantly at work, some tending to depress the moral and intellectual level, others to raise it. They work, now up now down, and by balancing these activities we can arrive at the true average.

The second generally accepted proposition denied by Professor Wallace is that acquired peculiarities of character or physique can be transmitted. Darwin believed they could be. The school of thinkers at the head of whom are Francis Galton and Professor Weismann deny that they can be. Briefly put, they declare that "there is no transmission of acquired characters." "What is transmitted is the capacity to develop into a form more or less closely resembling that of the parents or their ancestors." For instance, a bear may be driven upon a hot plate, forced to dance at the same time that a hand organ is played, and ever after when he hears the hand organ he will begin to dance. Yet it is not at all likely that his descendants will be born dancers, not one of them.

Are we then to be left altogether without hope for the advancement of the race? Will nothing, none of our efforts to help mankind, to raise them to better environments and a higher plane of civilization be of any avail? Not in the way of transmitting by inheritance the virtues we educate into them, answers Mr. Wallace. Mankind may, probably will, grow better, healthier and handsomer, but by other means.

And in the judgment of Mr. Wallace, mankind may well be thankful that acquired characters cannot be transmitted. If they could be, then just as much acquired bad as good would be handed down from generation to generation, and the race would die out, for the tendency of evil is self destructive. If acquired qualities could be transmitted, then the greed and avarice, the dishonesty, sharp practice, cheating and lying that characterize the trade and commerce of our time would be transmitted in intensified form to the next generation and woe to mankind.

But there are agencies at work which Professor Wallace relies on to bring up the high water mark of human virtue and intelligence. One of these is the weeding out by natural destruction and decay of the vicious, sickly and criminal classes. Many of the lowest classes of humanity have large families, but these do not live long. Good people who have clear consciences and take care of their health live longer and leave more children to inherit long life than the drunkards and criminals do.

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In reference to the Behring sea seal arbitration Lord Salisbury says he wants to show the United States that he will not abate a jot of British rights, but he wishes to avoid war with us. He is right. There must be no war ever between England and the United States. It would put back Anglo-Saxon civilization and the federation of English speaking nations a hundred years. In the rural districts our people have hardly yet got over the bitterness engendered by the Revolutionary war, and the same is true of the more ignorant classes in Great Britain.

# PREPARING FOR A CLASH

## Secretary Elkins Says It Must Be Reparation or War.

## A CHILIAN CLERK CLOSE AT HAND

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Secretary Blaine sent for Senator Hale while the latter was in attendance at the senate. Mr. Hale and his colleagues regarded the summons gravely, which feeling was not allayed when it was learned that Mr. Blaine wished to consult with the senator regarding Chilian affairs and not about his illness. Mr. Hale remarked to a col league while on his way from the Capitol that he was really alarmed at the situation. "A stage in the negotiations has been reached," it is reported he observed, "where the least mistake on either side may precipitate a conflict."

Secretary Tracy received several callers whose presence caused considerable speculation and comment. No importance was attached to the presence of Senator Stanford at the department, but when Senator Stockbridge appeared, followed by Senators Gibson, of Louisiana; Hale, Chandler and Blackburn, and then it was discovered that these senators were members of the senate naval committee, it was at once apparent that a serious discussion was on. It was not a formal call of the committee, as it was learned that none of the members received a note to the meeting. Several committees to call upon him for the purpose of discussing the Chilian situation.

**Is Blaine and Harrison Out?**

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Two men attempted to hold up a sleighing party while passing through Dedham Woods, near Boston. The driver whipped up his horses and escaped.

The barns of the Sylvester Bliss estate at Long Meadow, Mass., were burned. Twenty-three cows were burned to death.

Mrs. T. Thatcher Graves, wife of the convicted poisoner of Mrs. Barnaby, will not be told of her husband's conviction until all hope of a new trial and life have departed.

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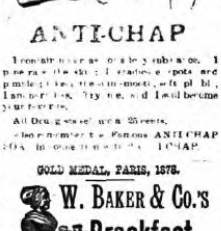

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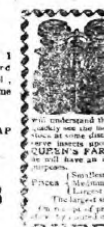

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BOSTON, Jan. 20.—A. N. Doe, ex-treasurer of the broken Bay State League Endowment Order, was arrested for embezzling $15,616.

**A Child Roasted Alive.**

WOODBURY, N. J., Jan. 20.—The five-year-old son of Eugene Horan fell on a red hot stove and was burned to death.


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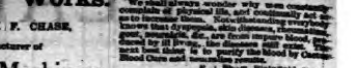

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## A Terrible State of Affairs in Southwest Kansas.

### TEEMING WITH BANDED ASSASSINS

*Proof of a Society That Had for Its Object the Killing of Judge Botkin, Sheriff Dunn and Other Prominent Persons—Information from the Inside.*

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 20.—The suspicion that there was an organized conspiracy to kill Judge Botkin, Ritzer (an attorney), Sheriff Dunn and two or three other persons in southwest Kansas has been fully substantiated. There are three men residing in adjoining counties who have furnished information and whose veracity has always been unimpeachable.

While they are not ready at this time to reveal the full enormity of this criminal organization, they have detailed enough of its workings to show that three separate oaths bind the members to obey the orders of the inner council, even though those orders involve the taking of life.

In the counties of Haskell, Grant, Stevens and Seward there are sixty-five members, all of whose names have been furnished Judge Botkin. These men are taken only from the Alliance, and even then the utmost care is used in selecting proper material. The meetings are held at Springfield and Woodsdale, where the three degrees are taken. The first degree binds the members to stand by each other in public and private, and, to defend each other at the risk of life, if necessary. The applicant is pledged, under penalty of having his residence burned and his stock and crops destroyed, never to reveal aught that may come to his knowledge concerning the actions of any member.

**The Second Degree.**

When taking the second degree he swears to join any member or members in the protection of their rights and in resenting any personal affront or injury. If he fails in espousing who is called upon, or reveals any contemplated action on the part of a fellow member, his life may be declared forfeited by the action of the council to which he belongs.

It will be noticed that in these two degrees there is no provision for enforcing the penalty. The applicant for further advancement besides every member is expected to take all three degrees, and is then fully prepared for the final degree. He places himself at the disposal of the inner council in life and in death. He swears to faithfully execute any orders passed him by that council, even though he be commanded to take the life of his dearest friend or relative. He is given to understand that the power of this "secret order of justice" will be directed against the enemies of one or all of the organization.

He further swears that when ordered to destroy any property pertaining to the locations, or even suspected of being such, that he will unhesitatingly obey such command when ordered by the inner circle, or by one persons named. He swears to obey, holding himself in readiness at all times to join any party for the extermination of common enemy. Failing in any part of his obligations in places his life at the disposal of his comrades.

**Information from the Inside.**

It has been learned that a meeting of this organization was held in a deserted log building at Springfield the night before the Dunn murder, at which forty-one men were present. There are no minute or written work. The members are acquainted by one of three men, who are now definitely located. The information comes from one of these men who joined the society, who gave its constitution and by-laws at two places, and who have been spirited away to a place of safety. The other two are still in that county, adopting latter remains of the oppressing factions, pursuing a course in which lies their only safety. They are also enabled to strengthen the evidence, which they will give as soon as the proper time comes.

It was only yesterday that parties in Topeka were connected with this murderous organization, but they have so guarded their tracks that they will escape arrest and trial. Within two weeks the plans of the prosecutor will be so fully matured that arrests will begin when all the details will be given.

The conspirators under present laws are reasonably secured from trial for murder, which has made them bold. If they should be tried there would not be men enough in the entire district, let alone the county in which the murder was committed, to form a jury after the peremptory challenges had been made.

If Judge Botkin, who is now in this city, succeeds in getting all the evidence against the Secret Order of Justice in proper shape, and can convict the members even only in the public mind, he will have done much to restore order, for the lawless element promises further development within two weeks.

**Actress Fuller Charges Bigamy.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Lole Fuller, the burlesque actress, has caused the arrest of William B. Hayes, a lawyer and stock broker of this city, on a charge of bigamy. Hayes is now living with his first wife, Amelia B. Hayes, in this city. It is said that in May, 1889, he married Miss Fuller in New York. It was a marriage in which the parties signed a marriage contract. Miss Fuller is at present in Philadelphia.

**Blaine Couldn't Attend.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The president and Mrs. Harrison gave a dinner to the cabinet at the executive mansion. At the last moment Secretary Blaine was compelled to send regrets, his physician having advised him to remain indoors on account of another attack of indigestion during the day and the inclement weather.

**In Parson Dill's Favor.**

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 20.—A number of witnesses testified in Parson Dill's favor, and only a little was accomplished toward counteracting the many hard things said about his conduct on the previous days of the trial.

**Seventy-three Were Drowned.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—Seventy-three bodies have been recovered from the river at Tiflis, where a bridge gave way under a multitude of people who were in a religious procession.

**Workingmen in Session.**

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the State Workingmen's Assembly was begun in this city, President T. J. Dowling presiding.

**Senator Aldrich's Father Dead.**

KILLINGLY, Conn., Jan. 20.—Anan Aldrich, father of United States Senator Aldrich, died of apoplexy, aged eighty-four years.

### THE POLITICAL ARENA.

**Senators Gorman, George and Walthall Re-elected—Louisiana for Harrison.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 20.—Hon. Arthur P. Gorman received 100 votes in the general assembly of Maryland for United States senator, and, was today elected by a joint assembly of the two bodies to succeed himself for the term of six years from March 4, 1892. Hon. Lloyd Lowndes received the support of the Republican members. A caucus to name a successor to the late Senator Wilson will be held tonight.

**Louisiana Wants Harrison.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—The Republican state convention nominated for governor A. H. Leonard; for lieutenant governor, H. Dudley Coleman; for secretary of state, T. Voisin Gelpcke. The platform condemned the Louisiana Lottery company and declared in favor of Benjamin Harrison for renomination and the delegates to the national Republican convention were instructed to vote for him.

**George and Walthall Re-elected.**

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 20.—Senators Walthall and George were re-elected to the United States senate by handsome majorities. The vote for George was 101; for Barksdale, 53; Walthall, 150; Clark Lewis, 21. The Alliance men have been routed. Walthall has said all along that he was not a candidate, and it is not known that he will accept.

**Morris and Gregg Declared Elected.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—Governor Pattison presided at a meeting of the commission selected to count the votes cast for state treasurer and auditor general. John W. Morris, Republican, was declared elected state treasurer, and General Gregg, Republican, auditor general. This was necessary, because the legislature does not meet this year.

**Boies Is a Candidate.**

DES MOINES, Jan. 20.—It is announced that from this date forth Governor Boies will openly take the field as a presidential candidate. Governor Boies was inaugurated this afternoon.

### A ROW IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

**Minister Constans and the Deputies Come to Blows—Many Duels to Follow.**

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The chamber of deputies today was the scene of tumultuous encounters and fisticuffs, in which even a member of the cabinet, Minister Constans, took part, and the session of the night before, so disorderly that it was suspended in order to allow the various members who had been engaged in pummeling each other to arrange for the duels that usually follow such occasions.

The fracas began with a motion by Boulangist Deputy Laguerre, supported by his fellow Boulangists, Lore, who desired to ask that action be instituted against the newspaper, Intransigeant, for alleged attacks upon the cabinet. The chair did not take kindly to this pretended championship of their cause by the Boulangists, and Premier De Freycinet refused the interpellation. M. Laur objected to his motion being shelved in that way and he became very noisy on the subject, indulging in personal reflections on M. Constans and others. Minister of the Interior Ours then got excited and struck Laur in the mouth.

Thereupon, great tumult arose, the majority of the deputies hastily cheering Constans. They followed a sort of melee. M. Delpech, a supporter of the ministry, boxed the ears of Castelin, one of the more aggressive of the Boulangists, and Boulanger Deputy Susini quarreled with Deputy Laur in the midst. The result is the arrangement of a dueling match between Delpech and Castelin, after which Laur and Susini are to meet, and there have to be four or six Dumas, who is the second of Castelin in the latter's proposed duel. Another cause for a duel was given by Deputy Wilson, a Republican, who insulted Deputy Lore

## MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

**They Enjoy a Quiet Evening Over a Game of Cards.**

"Smith was asking me today," said Mr. Bowser, as he laid down his evening paper, "if we wouldn't drop over some evening and have a four hand game of euchre with them."

"Why, I should like to go over any evening," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"He and his wife play most every evening."

"Yes?"

"If you only knew how to play we might have a game now and then."

*"I have been told that I play fairly well,"* she quietly replied.

"Have, eh! I suppose we might have a game or two, though of course I can play my cards with my eyes shut."

"If I win more games than you do—you won't—you won't feel put out?" she asked as they sat down to the table.

"Good lands! but what is the woman talking about? Mrs. Bowser, I've played more games of euchre than you've got hairs in your head, and no one ever knew me to feel anything but serene. A husband who can't play a game of cards with his wife without getting mad had better hang up. Go ahead and deal. The poorest player always has the deal. Hearts is trump, eh? Ah, ha! I will proceed to lead this."

Mr. Bowser had a good hand and scored a march, and after counting up he leaned back and laughed and asked:

"Any other little game that you can play better than this, Mrs. Bowser?"

He dealt and scored another point and chuckled some more, and when the game was finished she had scored only one point.

"Beginning to get red in the face already—*ha! ha! ha!*" he laughed. "You have promised not to get mad, though, and I shall hold you to it."

She had nothing to say, but scored a march on the new game. Mr. Bowser tried hard to laugh, but three or four minutes later, when the game was finished and she clapped her hands and shouted, "Chicago!" there wasn't a sign of a smile on his face as he replied:

"Do you want to wake up the whole town? Perhaps you don't know that I gave you that game just to encourage you. You looked ready to cry."

"Please don't give me any more."

"Don't you worry! You don't get another single point tonight."

She did though. She got the first point on the new game, and he began to look very sober. He brightened up a little when he scored one, but that was all he got on the game.

"That's even games, and I'm a 'Chicago' ahead!" she exclaimed, as she counted.

"Oh, it is, eh! It's a wonder you didn't get the other game as well! Swindling and cheating at cards doesn't seem to trouble some people's conscience!"

"But I didn't cheat!"

"Um! Don't try it again, Mrs. Bowser! Spades is trump, and what do you do?"

"I order you up."

"Order me up! What's that for?"

"Because it's the best I've got."

"You can't do it! You have got to pass!"

"No, I haven't. If I think I can make a point I can order you up, of course."

"I don't believe it, but rather than have a great fuss over it I'll take it up. What are you leading the right bower for?"

"I want to take all the tricks. I can lead any way I want to, can't I?"

"Oh, well, go ahead and see how you'll come out!"

She came out by winning the game, while Mr. Bowser had scored only two points.

"That's a game and a 'Chicago' ahead, Mr. Bowser! Instead of one game out of ten, I've won two out of three!"

"Yes, but behold you win 'em! If you'd played honestly you wouldn't have scored two points on a game! There's the trump. What do you do?"

"I order you up," said Mrs. Bowser.

"Order me up! You can't do it!"

"Of course I can."

"Not much! No one ever heard of such a thing!"

"Hoyle says that if you have a strong hand and think"—

"Hoyle! Hoyle!" he shouted as he rose up and waved his arms around. "Who is Hoyle? Does Hoyle run this family? Is Hoyle playing this game of cards or are we?"

"But, my dear, Hoyle is authority on cards."

"Never! I allow no man to make rules for me! You either say you'll pass or I don't play any more."

To preserve the peace Mrs. Bowser passed, and he turned it down. She then made the trump heart.

"But you can't do it!" he protested. "When I turn down diamonds how can you make it bearers?"

"Can't I make it what I wish?"

"No ma'am, you can't—not in this game! If you were playing with some two-year-old baby you might, but in a baby game, but you've either got to play a straight game or quit!"

*"Mr. Bowser, Hoyle says that when your opponent"—*

"Hoyle again! I tell you Hoyle has nothing to do with it! There! We don't play any more! I knew how it would end when we sat down!"

"Don't be foolish, Mr. Bowser."

"Foolish! Do you suppose I'm going to sit here and be cheated out of my eye teeth! It's mighty funny that a woman can't play an honest game of cards!"

"I'm afraid, dear, that you don't really understand the game of euchre," she replied.

"I don't, eh? I, who was playing euchre forty years before you were born, don't understand the game! That settles it, Mrs. Bowser—settles it forever! If I should live to be ten thousand years old I'd never play another game with you! I see now why so many husbands are driven from home—why so many go to destruction. It's because they can't find any comfort at home!"

"Mr. Bowser, you promised me before we sat down that"—

"And who raised this row? Who set out to deliberately provoke and cheat? But it's no use to say any more. I ought to have known better. Every husband ought to know better. Smith is an infernal old liar and I'm going to bed!"—M. Quad in New York World.

### Helping Him Out.

Uncle Ebony—I'm trying to raise enough money ter git my wife a new dress for Christmas, sah.

Featherstone—I see, and you want me to give you some chores to do, eh, uncle?

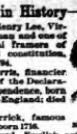
Uncle Ebony—Well, no, sah; dat wasn't de idee. I tought perhaps you could git de ole lady a job at washin, sah.—Cloak Review.

### Conspiring to Defraud.

Judge (to burglar)—Look here, my man, if you don't mend your ways you are sure to come to grief. What made you take to such a miserable line of business?

Prisoner—The business is good enough, only between your worship and the police it has been ruined.—La Semana Comica.

## This Date in History—Jan. 20,



1736—Richard Henry Lee, Virginia statesman; was one of the principal framers of the Federal constitution, born; died 1794.

1794—Robert Morris, financier and signer of the Declaration of Independence, born in Liverpool, England; died 1806.

1776—David Garrick, famous actor, died; born 1716. S. P. WILLIS.

1790—John Howard, English prison reformer and philanthropist, died; born 1726.

1856—Nathaniel Parker Willis, author, born in Portland, Me.; died 1867.

1814—David Crockett, congressman, born in Pennsylvania; *died 1869; he introduced the* famous "Whimsy proviso," but it was prepared by Preston King.

1862—Disastrous retreat of the Confederates from Mill Spring, Ky.; many died of exposure and want of necessaries.

1873—Jean Francois Millet, artist, died at Barbison, France, aged 60.

1880—Railroad traffic in the Rocky mountains suspended because of great snowdrifts. Franz Lachner, German composer, died in Munich, aged 85.

### Shot from Many Lockers.

It is not a very serious matter to quarrel *with an actress. She never refuses to* "make up."—Boston Post.

According to a current literary note Frank Stockton is so painstaking an author that he frequently waits hours for a word. He must have his words sent him by a district messenger boy.—Chicago Times.

You can't measure a girl's love by its sighs.—Elmira Gazette.

The rain falls upon the just, but not upon the unjust who has stolen the umbrella of the former.—Galveston News.

No, my son, it is not always polite to tell a man what you think of him. It is safer to tell it to somebody else, and it is just as effective in most instances.—Boston Transcript.

The "bored of education"—the pupils.—Dansville Breeze.

Sometimes you see a man who does not seem capable of accomplishing anything else, but who can raise a magnificent beard. —Somerville Journal.

### A North Side Disturbance.

"Yes," he said, leaning pensively against the mantelpiece, *"I have* enjoyed my Christmas vacation very much Miss Kersmith. The memory of it will come back to me when I return to college and cheer me in my midnight vigils when I am alone with my studies."

"And yet," she replied, looking with dreamy eyes at the flame that danced joyously in the open fireplace, "it will be a great change from Yale logs to Yale logarithms, will it not, Mr. Kajones?"

And a deep, melancholy, scholastic silence brooded over the apartment, while vague shadows began to loom on the walls and the pale chocolate colored Maltese cat on the hearth yawned as if weary of life and scratched its ear tiredly with its hind foot.—Chicago Tribune.

### The Opening Wedge.

Strawber—There is a thread on your coat collar.

Singerly—That's all right. Let it stay there. I am going to call on a girl.—Clothier and Furnisher.

### Obliging.

*Lady (engaging servant)*—You seem to possess every necessary qualification. Have you a sweetheart?

Servant—No, mum, but I can soon get one.—Comic.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Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, and the second reading thereof has been made the special order of business for the third meeting in said Council, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

F. W. RUNYON, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 19, 1892.

### AN ORDINANCE

To License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Vinous Liquors.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. All applications for license to keep an inn or tavern, and for the sale by retail of liquors to be drunk in the Common Council, shall be signed by the person or persons making the same, and shall state the name of the proposed inn or tavern for which a license is asked, and the place where such inn or tavern is proposed to be located on, and a certificate shall be annexed thereto, signed by a majority of the freeholders and male citizens of the ward in which such inn or tavern is proposed to be located, that the said applicant is a person of good moral character, and all of whom shall be residents of the same ward in which the house proposed to be licensed is situated, and within one year thereof

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## AN ELOPEMENT.

A WESTFIELD SOCIETY BELLE MARRIED LAST NIGHT AT CRANFORD.

She Was Engaged to One Man But Ran Away With Another — The Disappointed Lover who had Come All the way From Dakota to Marry Her Threatens to Shoot Her Husband on Sight.

Miss Emma Darsh, a well-known society belle in Westfield last night eloped with a young plumber named Harry Taylor. Miss Darsh telegraphed her mother from Cranford that she had been married at that place. She also left a letter in a bureau drawer explaining her action. The family are very wealthy and move in the best society in Westfield.

When Miss Darsh was a child her parents arranged an engagement in marriage between her and the parents of a boy of about her age.

Shortly afterward the boy's parents moved to Dakota. The young people corresponded and on several occasions the young man visited his intended bride.

Last week he again arrived in Westfield and it was understood that the wedding was to take place shortly. The young man lived with the family during his stay and he and Miss Darsh appeared to be a very loving couple. Her action last evening in eloping with the young plumber has caused much talk in Westfield to-day.

Her parents say that they will not allow her to again enter their house and the young man to whom she was engaged threatens to shoot her husband on sight. Mrs. Taylor's father is a retired baker.

### BREVITIES.

—Popular talk—W. D. Murray—Y. M. C. A.—to-night.

—The Somerset county court has adjourned until Tuesday next.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

—The New Jersey Editorial Association will hold its 36th annual meeting at the American House, Trenton, on Monday, Feb. 1.

—The case of the city vs. Mathew Kilpatrick, who is charged with selling liquor without a license, is to come up for trial before Cire Judge Codington and a jury Saturday.

—A very creditable entertainment was given here last night by J. H. Carney and company from Plainfield, for the benefit of the M. E. church. Owing to the very inclement weather there was a small attendance.—Somerville Messenger.

—Mora and her company gave another entertainment at Music Hall last evening. A small but appreciative audience was present and judging from the applause they thoroughly enjoyed the play. The company will give another show to-night.

—A dealer in watches of thirty years' experience says that he has known many men who have tried to wind their watches every morning instead of at night, but he has never known one to succeed. There are men who wind their watches at a fixed hour every day, but men in general are accustomed to wind them just before going to bed, and they seem unable to change that habit.

—One of the hatters' organs says that a clerk should not put on his own head a hat intended for a customer. In a swell hat store recently a clerk tried on a customer's hat in order to ascertain his size, and the customer haughtily refused to wear the hat again. Neither is it proper for a clerk to ask a customer what his size is. He must have the genius to divine by a glance at the customer's cranium the size of its cover.

—The old war veteran, George W. Mercer, presented to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Plainfield, last week, a handsome gavel, the head of which is of richly-ornamented silver and the handle of locust wood cut from the spot where the Pilgrim Fathers landed from the Mayflower. The post held imposing public installation ceremonies, which were conducted by the Past Commander E. C. Stahl of Trenton.—Somerville Messenger.

—One of the best plays on the New York theatrical stage is "The Lost Paradise" now being played at Proctor's Theatre on 23d street. The story deals with that important question, that has been for the past few years so prominent before the world, of labor vs. capital. The actors are among the best on the American stage and affect the audience one moment to tears and the next to laughter. They merit and receive much applause and are called before the curtain many times every evening. The play is very realistic and the story not an impossible one as is so often the case.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Samuel Terry of Richmond street is dangerously ill.

Mr. David C. Allen of North Plainfield has so far recovered from a fractured leg as to be able to walk out with the aid of a cane.

The following is clipped from a Norwich exchange: Jolly T. H. Keller, manager of the Plainfield, N. J., base ball club, spent last night in this city and renewed the pleasant acquaintances made here during the base ball season. He left for New York on the 12:30 o'clock train. Accompanying him was "Jessie" Willie Murphy, who has signed for next season with the Akron, O., Base Ball team, member of the Ohio State League. "Jessie" doesn't think the ball prospects in this city for next season very brilliant.

## A WARM WAVE COMING.

We Have Had a few Glorious Winter Days Anyhow.

Since the beginning of the year we have had samples of all the seasons. Indeed, there seemed to be good ground for the supposition that the erratic January, like the old-fashioned cycle of our well-regulated forefathers, was made up of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. Incontestably it was Winter yesterday. The glorious crispness of high-altitude weather pervaded the air. The snow, dry and brittle, crackled under the feet of pedestrians. It had a substratum of sleet, and made firm, smooth roadway for the glittering runners of innumerable sleighs. The jingle of bells began before dawn and kept up till late at night. Although the temperature was twenty degrees below freezing, the genial warmth of the sun melted the snow on cornices and coping, and the wintry aspect of architectural things was heightened by icicles. Only a misanthrope could breathe the invigorating air and look at the glowing faces in the streets and not be happy. It was a day to be in the open air. But the next card old January will play is a "warm wave." It is on the way now and will probably be here to-morrow. Make the most, therefore, of this little taste of Winter.

### District Meeting of K. of P.

A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias, composed of the lodges of Somerville, Flemington, Clinton, Bound Brook, Califon and Harlingen, was held in Masonic Hall, at Somerville, on Monday evening. Notwithstanding the bad weather there were about 100 Knights present. The Grand Lodge was represented by G. C. Ulrich, G. V. C. Kilbourn, G. K. of R. and S. Pierson, G. I. G. Donath and S. R. Rutan and Miller, and P. G. C's Long and Bardsley, also visitors from Humboldt, Morristown, Perseverance, Montana and Roselle lodges. The meeting was presided over by D. D. G. C. Reed.

As these meetings are of a social and fraternal nature, they are also productive of much good.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Ulrich, Kilbourn, Donath, Pierson, Jones, Burscher, Castellin, Adams and Werbly; after which the meeting was closed

The members of the order, headed by Plank's Cornet Band, proceeded to Somerset Hall, where supper, prepared by the members of the Lodge of the Castle, was partaken of. After supper, addresses were made by Messrs. Pierson, Miller, Donath, Long and Bardgley, and members of the different lodges represented, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

The lodges in this district are in a prosperous and growing condition; not only in this district but throughout the State, and the net increase of membership in the order for the past year is over 1,200 in New Jersey.

### County Board of Agriculture.

Owing no doubt largely to the inclemency of the weather, only a small attendance was present Friday at the organization of the County Board of Agriculture. Those present, in order to give the farmers of the county a chance to be heard in the matter, only effected a temporary organization, and adjourned the time of electing a permanent board until Saturday, Feb 20, at 10 a. m. Frank. lin Dye, Secretary of the State Board, was present and briefly explained the object of organizing the county board. He suggested that meetings should be held at least four times a year, when the professors connected with the State Agricultural Experiment Stations could be present and address them on topics in which they were interested.

Senator Kean was elected chairman and A. P. Sutphen secretary of the temporary organization. Jacob S. Hoagland was elected director to the State Board for one year, and Joseph Spitska for two years, subject to the approval of the meeting on Feb. 20.

### Mr. Keppel's Lecture.

The lecture to be given at Seminary Hall on Saturday evening, is one Mr. Keppel has delivered before several famous Art Clubs, and deals with a subject alive with personal interest.

It is a treat and a compliment to any audience, to have this charming combination of instruction and entertainment presented before it.

"Personal Recollections of some Famous Etchers," cannot but be intensely interesting from the lips of one who is absorbed in the true and the beautiful, and accompanied as it is, by typical examples of the work of eminent artists. This lecture promises not only a charming entertainment, but also a valuable object-lesson upon a branch of art which is growing in importance and interest.

### Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed with County Clerk Crowell yesterday. The certificate sets forth that a company had been organized to print advertising circulars for mercantile houses and to carry on a general advertising business in connection with a weather bureau.

The total capital stock is $5,000 divided into 500 shares, $10 being the value of each share. Business will be commenced with $2,000.

Bureaus will be conducted in all the principal cities of this State. The incorporators are Joseph A. McCarty, George G. Ryce, Edward H. Sherwood of Plainfield, and Joseph E. Pond of this city.

—William Keaney and Jacob Schneider were arrested by the police this morning for fighting.

## FOR HER LIFE.

THE TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF FRANK LOMBARDO.

Vincenzo Sausa Says He Saw Annie Cervi Strike the Fatal Blow—His Testimony Could Not be Shaken on Cross-Examination—The Confession of the Accused to the Police.

The trial of Annie Cervi for the murder of Frank Lombardo, which was begun on Monday morning, from present appearances is yet far from being finished. Those who pretend to know just how long it will last say that it is doubtful if the case goes to the jury before to-morrow morning.

So far the evidence produced has been unfavorable to the accused to say the least. The most damaging testimony was given yesterday by Madaline Bucolla, Pasquale Cavally, her father, Gustantine Sovea, the Greek, and Vincenzo Sausa, the latter testifying to having witnessed the tragedy from his bedroom window.

On court convening yesterday afternoon Pasquale Cavally resumed the stand and was kindly cross-examined by the defense. His testimony, however, could not be shaken.

Mr. Voorhees endeavored to get witness to contradict his direct evidence regarding the conversation he testified to hearing at Annie Cervi's house between herself and husband. Pasquale was positive that he heard Annie Cervi speak to her husband about having had trouble with Frank Lombardo. That Michael said to her, "Did you kill him?" to which she replied, "Sure, I ran away," whereupon Michael Cervi said I told you to kill him." Witness also heard Annie tell her husband that the reason she didn't kill him was because Lombardo ran away. Also heard Annie tell Mike that she had given the knife to Madaline Bucolla, Pasquale's daughter.

Vincenzo Sausa was next called. Vincenzo is the man who boarded with Lombardo and who, by his own testimony, saw the fatal blow struck. Sausa, being sworn, said that he lived with Lombardo for three months, and up to the time of his death. He knew both Annie and Michael Cervi. They occupied the rear portion of the house in which he and Lombardo ate and slept. He remembered distinctly the morning on which Lombardo's body was found. The first he knew of his companion's death was when he was so informed by an officer, who called at his door. It was about 6.30 or seven o'clock Sunday morning.

Her witness gave a description of the apartments which were occupied by him and Lombardo. There was only one room down stairs and two up stairs, one of the latter facing the yard and having in it two windows. On Saturday he was to New York, but returned home shortly after six o'clock in the evening. Lombardo was at the house on his arrival there, and took his departure after partaking of supper. On this night Lombardo left home forgetting to take his overcoat, and upon witness calling at eight o'clock he simply turned a wooden button on the inside, which Lombardo could on his return home pull aside by means of a latchstring hanging outside. When Lombardo went away after supper that night it was the last that he ever saw him alive.

About 10:30 o'clock that night he was awakened from his sleep by hearing footsteps in the yard, but did not get up. Later on, about 12 or 12:30 o'clock, according to his calculations, he was disturbed again; this time by hearing loud words. Witness got out of bed and going to the window pulled aside a piece of paper which covered the glass, and looking outside saw Annie Cervi and Lombardo standing beneath the window. They seemed to be moving backward and forward. Suddenly he saw Annie Cervi raise her hand twice in quick succession and the next instant Lombardo turned and ran forward up stairs.

At this point Prosecutor Marsh showed witness a photograph of the house and grounds, whereby Vincenzo described by means of the picture the direction taken by Lombardo. He then said Annie went behind the house and down toward John street, after which he (witness) went to bed. When asked whether he saw anything in the woman's hand, he said no, it was done so quickly.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

### Not a Member of the Band.

To the Editor of The News:—Seeing an article in your paper last evening stating Mr. Clarence Hollman was a member of the Plainfield Cornet Band I wish to contradict the statement as the gentleman is not connected in any way or manner with the band. H. H. GUTMAN,
Leader and Manager of Plainfield Cornet Band.

### Schoch's Vicious Dog Killed.

The dog belonging to John Schoch of West Front street is dead. It will be remembered that the canine bit a number of dogs in this city and North Plainfield as reported in the News of Tuesday. But Mr. Schoch refused to allow anyone to shoot it. A number of persons have attempted to kill the canine unknown to Mr. Schoch, but failed to do so. Finally a colored man visited Schoch's saloon. He had a gun. One of the loafers in the place offered him a dollar if he would kill the dog. He accepted the proposition. The dog's funeral took place this morning.

## TRIAL OF THE REV. MR. DILL.

The Defendant's Counsel Called to Account for Giving News to Reporters.

As Dr. Barlow, of Windham, who is the Moderator of the Presbytery which is now trying the Rev. A. C. Dill, of Stirling, was ill and unable to be present yesterday, the Rev. D. W. Schofield acted as presiding officer.

George E. Coulding, the defendant's lawyer, who is not permitted to be in the courtroom to help defend his client and who is charged with giving information to reporters, spent an hour and a half on the stand while the Presbytery examined him on the accusation.

"Mr. Coulding," said the prosecutor, Dr. Green, "it is said that you have furnished to the representatives of the press the testimony which the witnesses have given in this court. What have you to say, sir?"

"It seems to me, Mr. Prosecutor," answered the lawyer, "that it is rather absurd to accuse me of giving to reporters information of the proceedings of this court from which I have been excluded. All that I may be communicated to the representatives of the press has been what I have heard from outside. I considered it my duty, as one of the counsel for Mr. Dill, to see that the reporters got their information as correct as possible. If you wish you can call in the newspaper men. I know that they will corroborate what I say."

"No, I thank you," replied the prosecutor hastily. "We don't want any reporters."

The first witness for the defense yesterday was Mrs. Doney, who was Mr. Dill's housekeeper at Mount Freedom. She testified to the defendant's unexceptional conduct during his pastorate of the Mount Freedom church. Miss Catharine Boyle, with whom Mr. Dill boarded in Stirling, was the next witness. She also testified to the pastor's good character, and said that it was only on account of her high regard for the defendant that she made her will so that half of her property would go to him at her death, and the remainder to the Stirling church. The agreement was that she should occupy her house during the rest of her life. Mrs. John Turner testified that she entertained the highest respect for Mr. Dill, and had never heard him make an improper remark. W. M. Badcock, one of the members of the Stirling church, testified to Mr. Dill's excellent character.

William F. Hughson, of Mount Freedom, a brother of elder Hughson, who testified against the young minister, John H. Carroll, of Mount Freedom, Peter Nelson and C. E. Mosher, of Stirling; George Crampton, of Netcong, Morris County, Mrs. John Babjat, of Morristown, William Morrison, of Mount Freedom, J. E. Hunter and John Burnes, of Stirling, and a number of other witnesses testified to the accused minister's good character.

The court adjourned at 4 p. m. to Monday next, at 9:30 a. m.

### ABOUT SODAS.

The Farmers May Decide on a Plan to Make Improvements.

The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was continued yesterday with an interesting session, and will merge to-day into the road convention for which considerable preparations have been made. It will discuss the question of improving highways and the best way to go about it. A permanent State road improvement association may be suggested. Numerous letters have been received from prominent men throughout the State indorsing the convention.

The proceedings of the Agricultural Society yesterday began with an address by ex-Gov. Hoard, of Wisconsin, on the dairy temperament of cattle. Ex-Senator John Taylor, of Mercer, read a paper on the "Production of beef, mutton and pork in New Jersey, and does it pay?" Senator Taylor, who has had long experience, said hog-raising was next to profitless for the New Jersey farmer unless he marketed his stock before the Western pork began to come in, about November. Even with this keen competition beef might be made to pay a little. He thought Jersey farmers might find profit in sheep and lambs. An address on the breeding and rearing of salmon was then read by Prof. William H. Brewer, of New Haven. To-night J. H. Denise of Freehold, spoke on farmers' institutes, and Dr. W. C. Parry, on the New Jersey Milk Producers' Union.

The State Agricultural Society reelected President Janes and all the old officers except that Alderman E. B. Gaddes of Newark, succeeds Congressman Clark as one of the five Vice-Presidents. Mr. Clark resigning to give his time exclusively to the duties of treasurer. William McKinley, of Elizabeth, Ferdinand Blancke, of Linden, and J. W. Ogden, of Chatham, retired from the Board of Directors. They were replaced by J. Dean Fleming, C. E. Hendrickson, C. B. Allen and Gottfried Krueger the latter taking the place of the late William M. Force.

—In another column Tax Collector H. M. Spencer gives notice that all taxes not paid by January 30th, will be recorded at the County Clerk's office at Somerville as first lien against the property taxed.

DEATHS.

YOUNG—Fenwood, N. J. Fourth day, (Wednesday) Myra, wife of Myron Young, in the 32d year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her son Thomas S. Young, Sixth day (Friday) at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Plainfield. Relatives and friends invited.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

The Time Set.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21st. (Special.)—The Democratic National Committee to-day decided to hold the Democratic Convention on June 21st. The place for holding it has not yet been decided on.

### A Big Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21st. (Special.)—A fire started this morning in a building at the corner of Broadway and Fifteenth street, this city, and is still raging. The loss will be very large.

### Grounds for Scientific Inquiry.

Mrs. Ann Dix, age 109, died in Madison, Morris county, one day last week. The announcement is supplemented by the statement that she was the "oldest" colored person in the State. If this was an isolated case nothing would be thought of it. But it is not. If obituary notices are at all trustworthy, there appear to be two classes of persons who invariably commence at the top to die—Free Masons and colored people. It is getting almost impossible to pick up a paper, now, that does not chronicle the death of one or more "oldest" Masons and colored people. Here is cause for reflection and scientific research. If it be true, as it casually appears, that the "oldest" of these two classes of humanity die first, why cannot the same system be made to apply to ordinary mortals?

A writer in one of the December magazines attempted to demonstrate man's immortality by scientific methods. With the data on hand, it should be a much easier problem to solve, that the "oldest" should in all cases die first. In addition, it would largely increase the stability of human affairs, and would be an immensely popular scheme. Here is a golden opportunity for abstruse writers for the magazines.—Ex.

### A Promising Preliminary.

A petition to the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of Union county is being signed by the requisite number of freeholders of the township of Westfield, asking that that part of South avenue between a point near the old Orrin Pierson crossing this side of Cranford, and another, in what is known as the Lewis tract, near Central avenue, Westfield, be vacated, and another street laid out parallel to it, with precisely the same dimensions, one hundred feet further south, but connecting at both points with South avenue as now laid out.

The persons upon whose property the proposed new road is to be laid are all anxious for the change, and the petition to the court is merely for the purpose of legalizing a definite step now being taken for the practical opening up of this hitherto blind thoroughfare for use.

### A Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to ex-Councilman Seymour G. Smith, left standing on Park avenue at about ten o'clock this morning became frightened and ran away. The frightened animals ran down Park avenue and when near Mr. Smith's home they were caught. No damage resulted.


Dust, specks and insects' eggs belong to some Oatmeals.

H-O.

is clean.


Notice is hereby given that the

**TAXES for 1891**

due the

BOROUGH and TOWNSHIP

of North Plainfield remaining unpaid

**January 30, 1892,**

in conformity to law, will be recorded with the County Clerk, as the first lien against said property, and the names of said delinquents will be also recorded.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
19 1w


**Furniture at Cost.**

CLOSING OUT SALE AT

**FAIRCHILD'S,**

21 and 23 East Front street.

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, until nine o'clock.



THE

**NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

Beg leave to announce that its Twenty-Year Tontine Policies, issued in 1872 are now maturing, with the following results:

I

1. Ordinary Life Policies are returning from 90 to 93 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)
2. Twenty-Year Endowment Policies are returning from 88 to 91 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)
3. Limited Payment Life Policies are returning from 45 to 141 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)

EXAMPLES OF MATURING POLICIES.

1. Policy taken at Age 45, $2,079; 20yrs, $1,892; Cash Value, $1,752.76
2. Policy taken at Age 35, $2,079; 20yrs, $1,892; Cash Value, $1,876.57
3. Policy taken at Age 37, $10,000; 20yrs, $7,186; Cash Value, $10,938.60.

These Returns are Made to Members after the Company Has Carried the Insurance on the Respective Policies for Twenty Years.

II

1. Persons insured under Ordinary Life Policies may, at the close of the above cash values, continue their insurance, at original rates, and receive Cash Dividends of from 70 to 115 per cent. of all premiums that have been paid, and annual dividends thereafter as they accrue. (See example below.)
2. Persons insured under Limited Payment Life Policies may, at the close of the above cash values, continue their insurance, without further payments, and receive Cash Dividends of from 67 to 103 per cent. of all premiums that have been paid, and annual dividends thereafter as they accrue. (See example below.)

EXAMPLES OF DIVIDENDS.

1. Policy (as above) may be continued for the original amount, at original rate with annual dividends, and the 20-year related dividends, amounting to $391.62, may be withdrawn in cash.
2. Policy (as above) may be continued without further payments, receiving annual dividends, and the accumulated dividends, amounting to $4,830.30, may be withdrawn in cash.

Persons desiring to see results at other ages and further particulars as to options in settlement, will please address the Company or its agent, giving date of birth.

III

The management of the company further announce that,

I. THE COMPANY'S NEW BUSINESS FOR 1891 EXCEEDED $50,000,000.

II. ITS INCOME EXCEEDED THAT OF 1890.

III. ITS ASSETS AND INSURANCE IN FORCE WERE BOTH LARGELY INCREASED.

IV. ITS MORTALITY RATE WAS MUCH BELOW THAT CALLED FOR BY THE MORTALITY TABLE.

V. A DETAILED STATEMENT OF THIS YEAR'S BUSINESS will be published after the Annual Report is completed.

William H. Beers, President;
Henry Tuck, Vice President;
Archibald H. Welch, 2d Vice President;
Rufus W. Weeks, Actuary.

Office Seaboard Department, 115, 117 and 119 Broadway, New York City.

Henry W. Baldwin, *General Manager.*
Percy V. Baldwin, *Assistant Manager.*


### Cents-Word Column.

A FAIR of heavy bob sleighs for sale at L. Sutphen & Co.'s, 21 Somerset street. 19-2t

A GIRL wanted for general housework. Address "G. J.," EVENING NEWS. 15-6

HOUSE of five rooms to let. Inquire 197 Somerset street. 21-3

HOUSE to let on three-fifths avenue. Rooms reasonable. Apply at Archibald's Furniture Store, 21 South Second avenue. 15tf

ROOMS wanted. Part of a house, containing four or five rooms, by small family of adults. Address, P. O. Box 1179, Plainfield. Address with reference, "Out of Town," care EVENING NEWS. 21-3

SWEET Potatoes. Quantities to suit. William Reed, 130 Park avenue. 20-3

SMALL house for sale. Suits well the "Independent as either Democrat" class of voters. Inquire 21 Bond street.

WANTED—A boy to work around stables. Must give first class references. Apply Evans stables.

WANTED—A young lady who will assist in light housework, with music lessons, and board in the family of the Rev. O. Hudson, 29 Park place, Y. York City. 15-4

### MUSIC HALL

One week, commencing

MONDAY NIGHT, January 18.

Every night city starring matinee. Regular week matinees of the comedy success,

MORA.

And the popular comedian, FRED. WILLIAMS, supported by the excellent company. Next week—"The Girl I Left Behind Me." Regular prices. Watch bills for special attractions. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Saturday night. "Fast Mail Jones."

Ladies' and gents' fine special private entrance. Ladies' and gents' fine toilet rooms. Ladies' and gents' fine cloak rooms. Ladies' and gents' fine dressing rooms.

PRICES—15, 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Seats on sale at the box office Saturday, January 16. 16 1w

### Amusements.

"A GAME OF CARDS."

Mr. Sydney Jones' Musical Farce Comedy, John Stapleton, Clyde and the New York Amateur Comedy Co.

"MY LORD IN KILVERY,"

By Joseph G. Leach, John S. Blake, the Mildred Sylvan, and the West Lake Club.

"THE BELLE OF THE KITCHEN," By Plainfield amateurs. At the

CASINO, TO-NIGHT

Under the auspices of the "PARK CLUB" of North Plainfield.

A limited number of tickets have been placed on sale at Metcalfe's store and can be had of members of the Park Club or at the door.

Course Tickets for the

RAGAN Illustrated Lectures

on sale on and after Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Central Pharmacy.

Course Tickets for the Lectures on Tuesday, Jan. 26, "Life in Utah;" Tuesday, Feb. 2, "Life in Mormondom;" Tuesday, Feb. 9, "Life in Salt Lake City and Environs;" Tuesday, Feb. 16, "Life in Mormon Households;" Tuesday, Feb. 23, "Life in Mormon Institutions;" Tuesday, March 1, "Life in Mormon Politics," will be promptly delivered.

Tickets for single lectures, 25 cents each. Course tickets reserved for the five lectures, $1.00. Reserved seats for single lectures, 50 cents each. Single reserved seat, to either of the five lectures, $2.00. Single reserved seat, to either or the course, $5.00. Single reserved seat, to either or the course, including re-location, $6.00.


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Also plain and ornamental glass furnished to order.

# EDITORIAL NOTES

**In the name of the greatest republic on earth let us have decent roads!**

To cities contemplating the granting of charters to street railway companies: Make it one of the conditions of the charter that the company shall pay into the public treasury a fixed percentage of its earnings.

It is not generally known perhaps that the most terrific storms a ship can encounter are met upon our own south Atlantic coast in the region off Cape Hatteras. The storms our compact American built coasting steamers weather there would break in two one of the long, cigar shaped vessels of the British steamer type. It could not stand the awful seas. For a stormy weather ship, therefore, the American builder has developed a type superior to those fashioned on the Clyde.

They called it the "mud blockade"—the condition of the highways that reigned in the Mississippi valley for a month about the time of the holidays. A telegram from Iowa declares that state alone lost at least a million dollars from the condition of the roads. During the war armies were obliged to wait months occasionally on account of such a blockade. The loss to the nation from the inactivity of the great peaceful army of trade to commerce is not less than it was then.

The Philadelphia Academy of Sciences will send an expedition as soon as summer opens to bring home Lieutenant Peary and his little band from the northwest coast of Greenland, where they have wintered. Professor Heilprin, who commanded the north Greenland expedition last year, will have charge of the relief party. It seems strange in this age of the world that there is a spot on the globe from which civilized man can receive no message for eight months in the year, and all who read how the Kite left the lieutenant in the awful arctic solitudes with his wife and his broken leg last summer, must often feel anxiety about his fate. Early in February Peary will begin to catch glimpses of returning daylight in the midst of his terrible northern night, if he is yet alive.

### Give Them Their Due.

A young lady correspondent writes to the Chicago Tribune about the Boston women. Like most lady correspondents this young woman is inclined to gush, but she has found out that their fellow countrymen and women do not half do the Boston women justice. This fair writer finds them either very good or else altogether horrid, with no medium state between. But she finds most of them good, and to be imitated in their ways, especially in the matter of hospitality and of gracious and graceful social life. Boston policemen are dukes and lords at the very least, from their lofty manners, and church ushers just rule the town. Of the ladies, though, she writes:

> But what Boston lacks in her policemen and church ushers she more than makes up in the gracious courtesies of her women, for Boston hospitality, which once accorded, is unique in its whole hearted sociability, and the graceful way in which the visitor is made to feel that another's home is truly your home. Unconsciously these springs up a kinship, not of body but of soul, that makes you often long to go back and sit down in your own favorite nook by the broad open fire and feel the same gracious welcome which is too soulful to be formal and too genuine to make you feel like an intruder. Let some graceful and generous Boston matron who has a sincere desire to benefit her race open a new institution, "A School of Hospitality," and we will send all our girls to her in the hope that they may acquire some of the graciousness and the gracefulness of her own charming self.

### May Refuse to Testify.

The right of a witness in a law case to refuse to give evidence where it would criminate himself was deemed important enough to be guaranteed by the constitution of the United States, consequently the declaration of such right was incorporated in the fifth amendment to that instrument. By a late decision of the United States supreme court we are henceforth to interpret the amendment in its broadest sense. In 1890 Charles Counselman, a grain shipper in the department of the United States district court for northern Illinois, was before the interstate commerce commission as a witness in a case where violation had been charged of the tariff rates agreed on between certain railroads.

Counselman was asked whether he had ever received from a railroad any rebates, drawbacks or lowered rates from certain railroads. He refused to answer the question on the ground that it would criminate himself. This of course was practically no answer to the court's question, but it was not one that would do in law, and Counselman was dealt with for contempt of court. He appealed the case to the United States supreme court and won, under the fifth amendment. But the decision will involve the interstate commission, in no end of trouble, for they declare it will now be practically impossible to get at the truth as to whether one railroad is secretly cutting established rates and giving its shippers a private advantage over other lines in the convention. What will be done about it is hard to see, since the railroads declare by way of an aside that they cannot get on without such lowering of rates on the sly, they just can't.

# AWAITING THE MESSAGE

## Chili's Fate Hinges on the President's Recommendations.

### NO NEW CLOUD ON THE HORIZON.

**Matters at a Standstill Until the Chief Executive Is Heard from—Another Cabinet Consultation—The Navy Department Still Active—Montt Talks Peace.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The utmost quiet pervaded the navy department today. No orders to vessels were made public, but Assistant Secretary Soley and Commodore Ramsay admitted that Admiral Gherardi had gone to sea from Port au Prince with the United States steamers Philadelphia and Concord. They stated, however, that Admiral Gherardi's squadron had not sailed, which was technically correct, as the Kearsarge is still at Port au Prince. She is expected to follow in a few days. Both Commodore Ramsay and Assistant Secretary Soley confine their statements even yet to saying that the Philadelphia and Concord are not at Port au Prince, and they then add that they don't know where they are. As to the order to Admiral Gherardi to take command of the fleet, it is said it is contingent upon hostilities actually breaking out, that he is to take command only in case of war. Matters will probably remain at a standstill until the Chilian correspondence and the president's message on the subject are sent to congress.

**At Work on the Message.**

The president is still deeply engrossed in his message and he again called his cabinet to his assistance and they were closeted with him for some time discussing, it is understood, the message to be sent to congress on the Chilian situation. One of the subjects discussed by the president and Secretaries Blaine, Tracy and Elkins, was the time when the correspondence on the Chilian question shall be sent to congress. Their decision cannot be definitely stated, but it may go in this afternoon in addition to the correspondence from the state department the correspondence between the navy department and its officers will also accompany the president's message. The whole budget will contain approximately 150,000 words.

In view of unfounded reports circulated that at the cabinet meeting dispatches from the Chilian government were submitted, giving evidence of a conciliatory spirit on their part and that they would accede as substantial ground for belief that a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty was pending, it may be well to repeat that since the offer of Chili to withdraw Senor Matta's offensive note, with an explanation that was not satisfactory, nothing has been received from that government.

**The Navy Department Still Active.**

The sailing of the Yorktown from Valparaiso for Callao last night made public by the navy department today, carrying the Balmaceda refugees, is construed officials in the absence of information to the contrary, to mean that the Chilian government persisted in its refusal to give the refugees safe conduct and their only way to transport by the United States vessel. The departure of the Yorktown takes the only vessel of the navy now in the harbor and Secretary Tracy said that no other vessel had been ordered to take her place there.

The navy department has ordered the old single turret monitors, which for years have been lying "in ordinary" at the naval academy and up the James river at Richmond, to Norfolk navy yard to determine their fitness for use in case of necessity. The Passaic has been at the navy yard, and the Canonicus, Mahopac, Manhattan and Wyandotte at Richmond.

**Who Commander Evans Is.**

The spirited reply of Commander Evans, of the Yorktown, to the notification from the Chilian minister for foreign affairs that he had changed his mind in regard to allowing refugees to leave Chili unmolested, has made many persons curious to know something about that officer.

Commander Evans is called "Fighting Bob." He was appointed to the navy from Utah as an acting midshipman in 1860, was made ensign in 1861, master in 1865, and attained his present rank in 1878. He is probably the only officer of the navy in active service who has permanently disabled one of his legs is bent nearly double, the result of a wound in the knee received during an engagement in the late war.

The story goes that after Commander Evans was wounded he was informed by a surgeon that it would be necessary to amputate his leg. Evans swore he would never submit to the operation, and according to the account popular about the navy department he placed a revolver to the surgeon's head and threatened to shoot him if any attempt at amputation were made. The leg was not amputated, but it was so badly injured that it left Commander Evans a cripple for life. He successfully resisted attempts to place him on the retired list on account of his disability, and served for several years on sea duty on shore. He stands well up near the head of the list of commanders.

**Minister Montt Interviewed.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Herald says it sent a cable to President Montt, of Chili, asking him to tell the American people in the pending controversy and that President Montt answered:

"Minister Montt can express to you fully the views of my government. With much respect, Jorge Montt."

The Herald then says that it told its Washington correspondent to convey the answer to Minister Montt and get his views, which he did and replied that the minister said:

"Chili has only the warmest feeling toward the United States. The American people do not understand Chili. Why should she not have good feeling? I say to you that Chili has done and is doing all she possibly can to investigate this trouble and to obtain the facts whereupon to punish the guilty.

"Before she obtains those facts it is impossible for her to make any reply to the demands of this government. She has conducted the matter just the same as the United States or any country would have conducted it if it had happened in their borders. We cannot go back of the facts of the assault. We have nothing to do with the feeling of the people. All we can do is to investigate and punish those guilty of the assault. The government is not responsible for the way people feel, but only for the manner in which they act."

The correspondent adds that Montt tried to impress upon him that Chili had no desire for war with the United States and that the people in Chili had not the slightest idea that the United States was thinking of such a thing.

### MILLS RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN.

**He Prefers to Work on the Floor—Speaker Crisp Accepts the Resignation.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Roger Q. Mills has resigned the chairmanship of the committee on judiciary of the house. He states in his letter to Speaker Crisp that he prefers to hold no chairmanship in the present congress, as he believes he can do better work on the floor than in a position which is unexpected to him.

The real reason for his action, however, is understood to be his determination to canvass actively for the Texas senatorship, and he does not care to spend very much time in the house while the canvass is going on.

**A Free Coinage Bill for the House.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house, after some routine business, at 12:20 o'clock adjourned.

The committee on coinage, weights and measures decided to report a free coinage bill to the house within three weeks.

The proposition to appoint an international monetary commission will be reported adversely. The vote was 7 to 2 on the latter.

The house committee on ways and means adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Springer requesting the secretary of the treasury to appear before the committee on Friday next and furnish information in reference to the financial condition of the treasury.

Mr. Lockwood introduced in the house a bill to limit the cost of the public building at Buffalo to $2,000,000. Referred.

**In the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The senate passed eight additional public building bills aggregating $1,025,000 and further discussed the La Abra claim till adjournment, leaving it the unfinished busin ss.

By a vote of 3 to 2 the select committee of the senate on woman's suffrage today decided to report to the senate, with a favorable recommendation, the proposed constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage to women.

# FASHIONS

**What Boys Are Wearing.**

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**Fashions in Dolls.**

TWO LATE STYLES.

One would not think that dolls had style, but their dresses can be becoming or not, just as well as their owners. The first doll is dressed in a costume of pink satin, draped with chiffelace; hat trimmed with ostrich feathers to match. The other has a more fashionable costume, which was made expressly to suit her style of beauty.

**The French Language Barred.**

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 21.—In the Northwest assembly Premier Hamilton moved that hereafter proceedings shall be recorded and published in English only. A warm discussion followed, but the motion was adopted.

**Chicago's New Weekly.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The first issue of the Chicago Dramatic News, a handsome illustrated weekly, put in an appearance, has made its appearance. Leander Richardson, late of New York, is conducting the enterprise.

**Nearly Died at His Post.**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—Joseph Pingan, a brakeman, was frozen nearly to death while flagging a train on the Missouri Pacific. He is now in the company's hospital.

**The Smallpox in Newark.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 21.—The fifth smallpox case in the family of James G. Clark, of 73 Welrich street—the seven-year-old daughter, Blanche—has been reported.

**[Running with Police Protection.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—The Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction company is running cars over the Western avenue line. Three policemen are on each car.

**A Newspaper Burned Out.**

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Jan. 21.—Fire started in the press room of the Daily Union and the whole structure was burned. The Daily Union will lose $9,000; insured.

**Connecticut and the Fair.**

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 21.—The state board of trade adopted a resolution asking the legislature to make an appropriation for the World's fair.

**A Steamer in Flames at Sea.**

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—The steamship Dundee arrived here and her captain reported that he saw a large steamer burning at sea.

# BRAZIL AGAIN MENACED.

## A Revolt Breaks Out, but It Is Quelled in Short Order.

### THE GOVERNMENT FORTS CAPTURED

**Two Hundred Escaped Prisoners Took the Strongholds and It Required the Army and Navy to Recapture Them. The Leader of the Rebels Takes His Life.**

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 21.—After a season of comparative tranquility this city has again become violently disturbed and the citizens have been thrown into a state of excitement approaching the feeling which prevailed here during the uprisings which resulted in the dethronement and banishment of the late Dom Pedro and the overthrow and subsequent retirement to private life of the dictator, General da Fonseca.

The trouble began yesterday evening, when 100 prisoners, confined for various offenses in Santa Cruz, situated on the east side of the entrance to the harbor of Rio Janeiro and two miles south of the city, mutined and succeeded in overpowering and disarming the guards and soldiers stationed at the place.

Emboldened by their success, the prisoners resolved to extend their scope of operations. Armed with the weapons taken from their former guards, they advanced upon Forts Pico and Lago, overcame the soldiers on duty and took possession of the two forts and all the munitions of war which they contained.

**The Forts Surrounded.**

Flushed by their victories, the prisoners, after perfecting all their arrangements for guarding the forts against the attacks which they knew the government would surely make to dislodge them, boldly demanded the restoration to power of the deposed dictator, General da Fonseca. The government officials, when they became aware of the gravity of the situation, hurried all there available forces to the scene of the uprising.

The troops were so placed as to surround the forts held by the rebels on the land side, while the fleet blockaded the harbor. The fleet consisted of the warships which were in the vicinity, were stationed so as to guard the side of the forts which faced on the harbor. The rebels were defiant and kept up a desultory fire while the government forces were making preparations for the attack. The insurgents, however, were without discipline or organization, and the shots fired from the forts were poorly aimed and did no harm to the troops at whom they were directed.

Matters continued in this state until this forenoon, when the arrangements for taking the forts by storm were perfected. The order to advance on the rebels was given and the troops moved on to the attack, while the guns of the war vessels in the harbor began to thunder forth and hurl their death dealing shells through the air.

**The Government Victorious.**

The efforts of the soldiers were directed against Fort Pico. They made a combined grand assault on the works, and after a show of resistance the rebels within the fort carried the fort and the government was again placed in possession.

While the operations of the warboats were bombarding Fort Santa Cruz, and so effective was their work that the rebels were soon forced to throw down their arms and surrender themselves to the authorities. The prisoners, after their brief and exciting period of freedom, were again placed in cells, and a strong guard was detailed to watch over them to prevent a repetition of the stirring scenes which followed their outbreak from the fort.

The leader of the rebels, when he saw that further resistance was useless, and knowing the fate which would undoubtedly befall him should he be captured, resolved to take his own life, and when the soldiers reached the place where he had been fighting they found his dead body lying on the ground. The firing during the attack on the forts was plainly heard throughout the city and caused the greatest consternation among the residents. Many timid persons sought places of safety until the fighting had ceased, and a number of stores were and others closed their places of business and securely bolted and barred the doors and windows.

**To End Tennessee's Mine Troubles.**

NASHVILLE, Jan. 21.—Negotiations are pending for the sale by the state of the mines at Coal Creek, Briceville and Oliver Springs, where the recent uprising of the miners occurred, to the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. If this is done the convict question will be forever settled.

**Gorman Re-elected.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 21.—The joint convention of the general assembly of Maryland re-elected Senator Gorman to the United States senate for the term beginning March 4, 1893. The senator received every Democratic vote in both the senate and house.

**Philadelphia Policemen Who Stole.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Joseph B. Brown and Harry Gemmell, police officers of the Twenty-second district, were discharged yesterday from the force for stealing goods from two drug stores on their beats.

**No Extra Session for Idaho.**

BOISE CITY, Ia., Jan. 21.—Governor Willey, in a statement, has decided not to call an extra session of the legislature, as all matters of dispute can be arranged satisfactorily without it.

**Russell's Appointees Confirmed.**

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The executive council has confirmed the appointment of John E. Sanford as railroad commissioner and Henry W. Swift as harbor and land commissioner.

**A Noted Woman Dead.**

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Sarah E. Howe, who came into prominence some years ago by her connection with the "Woman's bank" swindle, died of paralysis, aged sixty-five years.

**Actress Edith Pollock Found.**

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 21.—The actress, Edith Pollock, who disappeared night before last, has returned. No explanation of her mysterious conduct is given.

**Millionaire Shoemaker Dead.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—George K. Shoenberger, a prominent millionaire of this city, died at his residence in Clifton, aged eighty-three years.

**Two Still Quakes.**

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—Earthquake shocks are still prevalent at Gifu, where the great quake occurred last October.

**The Lions Recaptured.**

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—The lions that escaped from the Zoological Gardens have been recaptured.

### THE DEAD PRINCE BURIED.

**An Affecting Scene in the Memorial Chapel at Windsor.**

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The funeral ceremonies over the body of Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha were conducted to-day with their simplicity and for the large number of school children who took the place of troops and police in lining the route from Sandringham to Windsor, where the final ceremony occurred. All the governments and royal families of Europe were represented at the services. There was an affecting scene in the Memorial chapel in Windsor after the public services. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princess Victoria and Princess May of Teck gathered there privately to pray for the dead prince.

The queen, as soon as her health permits, will also visit the chapel after prayers for her grandson. When this touching family scene was over, the coffin was placed in the vault and the princesses and their escorts retired.

Services in memory of the dead prince were held today in Berlin. The Empress Augusta and the Empress Frederick and all the officers of the Prussian embassy were present. In Vienna a similar service was held, Emperor Francis Joseph and several of the Austrian archdukes being present. A memorial service was held in Paris, M. Ribot, the French minister of foreign affairs, representing the French government. The service was held in the chapel of the British embassy. In all the European capitals memorial services were held under the auspices of the British ministers.

Although Minister Lincoln is convalescing, he is still confined to his apartments. He therefore delegated Secretary White to represent the American legation at the funeral of the Duke of Clarence. The blinds were drawn at the legation and the Stars and Stripes were at half mast.

**Ballou Scores the Press.**

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 21.—Department Commander Child, of the Grand Army of the Republic, was tendered a banquet, at which Colonel Ballou spoke regarding the Graves trial. He scored the press for the part it had taken in the case, and asked the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic to see to it that the convicted man had the full measure of justice. Colonel Ballou was heartily cheered.

**Flames in Albany Penitentiary.**

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—Fire broke out in the laundry shop attached to the south wing of the penitentiary. The prisoners became very excited and called to be released. The fire was confined to the building in which it originated. Ten thousand dozen new shirts were destroyed.

**Frozen to Death in Their House.**

ATHENS, Ala., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Martha Davis and W. H. Danforth, two old people, brother and sister, were found frozen to death in their house. Danforth was bedridden and his sister was found in a chair before the fireplace frozen stiff.

**Morphine Killed Helen Potts.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Dr. Edward Payson Fowler testified positively in the trial of Carlyle W. Harris for wife murder that Helen Nethon Potts, young Harris' wife, died of morphine poisoning.

**Mrs. Daly Found Guilty.**

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Maria A. Daly was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Julius Corcoran. She heard the verdict with coolness.


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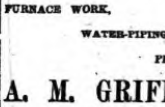

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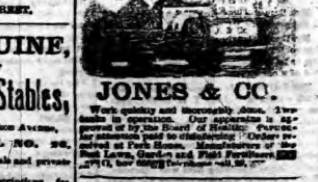

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### A BOOM FOR GOVERNOR PATTISON.

*Kerr Is Also Elected for Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee by J. Marshall Wright—A Stormy and Disorderly Meeting.*

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.—Governor Pattison's administration forces succeeded in defeating James Kerr, clerk of the house of representatives in Washington, for re-election as chairman of the state Democratic committee, and J. Marshall Wright, of Allentown, now fills that place. The vote which displaced Kerr for Wright was 44 to 39, and Secretary Harrity is the recognized leader of the Pennsylvania Democracy. The committee also asserted itself in the matter of filling the necessary vacancy on the national committee by adopting a resolution to the effect that "the supreme political power within the Democratic party of Pennsylvania when the state convention is not in session rests with the state committee, and as it is the right and duty to fill vacancies on the national committee, that the committee now proceed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. William L. Scott."

**Harrity Unanimously Elected.**

A substitute resolution was defeated by a vote of 50 to 40. It provided that it would be inexpedient for the committee to elect at this time, inasmuch as the national committee had certified that there was not a vacancy on the committee. At this point Senator Hall, of Elk county, nominated Mr. Harrity as a member of the national committee and his election was unanimous.

The two sides struck fire at the start. The committee on contested seats reported in favor of Kerr's delegate in Carbon county, George W. Keen, but a minority report recommended Michael Cassidy to the seat. On the question of adopting the minority report yeas and nays were ordered to be called. Secretary Nead began calling the list in alphabetical order under the counties instead of calling the counties in the order in which the roll was prepared.

There was objection to this proceeding, and soon the Philadelphia and Allegheny delegations became so demonstrative that pandemonium broke out. Several men jumped to their feet and charged the chairman with trickery in making up a special roll call. He tried to explain that the list was correct, but revoked for exposition. His explanation was not heard beyond the reporters' tables. The chairman ordered the roll to proceed, but the secretary could not be heard, and no one voted. Attorney General Hensel raised a point of order, which the chairman declined to put, because he had already decided that nothing was in order but the roll call.

**A scene of Disorder.**

Pat Foley of Pittsburg, and Magistrate Myers of Philadelphia, advanced upon the chairman's desk shouting that if the regular roll was not called they would leave the convention. The chairman said he hoped they would.

When he called upon the sergeant-at-arms to compel them to be seated they threatened to make up the floor with him. The confusion grew up half an hour. Kerr kept hammering upon his desk and attempted to explain at the same time, but no attention was paid to him. A call of five minutes from a spectator in the hall, when a squad of policemen entered the room. Foley again advanced to the chairman's desk and declared that now that the regular roll should be called. Kerr kept hammering. He asserted he considered that his roll was correct, but a show was settled. You're a liar.

The chairman was struck in the face with a newspaper, but he stood his ground. Foley made a movement as though to put him out. Kerr kept on hammering, but was somewhat baffled by disgraceful conduct. He wanted to do what the convention called upon, and if there was a majority opposed to the previous roll he would order a change be made.

**A Room for Pattison.**

A majority favored the first roll and it was seated. The Pats favored the seating of Lessig, and the contest between them and Kerr first indication that Kerr would be defeated. Mr. Wright was nominated by Attorney Gen. Hensel. He paid a high tribute to the efficiency of Kerr, to whom he forbore as a matchless leader during two campaigns as chairman of the Democratic state committee, but because Kerr announced ten days ago to be out of the race for re-election Mr. Wright was selected as the next best man.

The convention applauded the mention of Cleveland and Hill, but when Representative Gillan, of Chambersburg, said: "If Governor Pattison should be nominated for president by the national convention Mr. Kerr will be found at his side," the crowd cheered like Indiana in a war dance. It is generally believed among politicians that the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention will be for Pattison, and it is quite probable that the next state convention, which will meet here April 18, will so instruct its representatives.

**The Anarchists' Last Chance.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The appeals of Selden and Schwab, the imprisoned Chicago anarchists, came up in the United States supreme court, and on application of Attorney Gen. H. F. Butler, their counsel, the court gave each side three hours in which to make their arguments. The speeches will begin this afternoon.

**Seven Persons Bitten by a Dog.**

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., Jan. 21.—Seven persons have been bitten here by a mongrel dog showing signs of rabies. The town committee issued orders that all dogs found unmuzzled should be shot on sight. Nearly those whom the dog attacked were school children.

**Quay's Second Libel Suit.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—The trial of Senator Quay's suit for criminal libel against Albert Barr, president of the Pittsburg Post publishing company, and James Mills, editor of the Post, was begun in the quarter sessions court of this county.

**Split His Father's Head Open.**

TUSCARORAS, Va., Jan. 21.—Robin Whittan was murdered by his cousin son, twenty-two, in McDowell county. The him was asleep in bed at the time and his split his head with an ax

**A Big Ice Crop in Sight.**

ONSOUT, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Below zero ther prevails along the upper Hudson the outlook for a large ice crop is good.

**A Governor Deposed.**

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 21.—The legislature Mendoza has deposed the governor of [illegible]

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John Hay, president of the legislative council of New South Wales, is dead. He was one of the most distinguished men in the colony.

In a $2,000 damage suit for alleged inhuman treatment, brought by Mrs. Hannah Richardson, an infirm old lady, against Mrs. Sarah P. Roberts, at Boston, the jury has awarded $1,962.68.

The Maier & Zobelein company's buildings at Booth Bay Harbor were burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The buildings were valued at $8,500 and were partly insured.

The condition of ex-President Porter, of Yale, is more comfortable.

The residents of North Bridgeport, Conn., are greatly stirred up over the depredations of wildcats.

The police authorities of Cadiz made a raid upon a house frequented by a number of suspicious characters and found sixty-two dynamite bombs concealed in the building.

A remarkable failure was that of the Harwat Stove company of South Pittsburg, Tenn. Last week the company declared a dividend of 5 per cent. The liabilities are estimated at $35,000; assets, $35,000.

**New York Lawyers Chose Officers.**

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—The State Bar association elected the following officers: President—J. Newton Fiero, of Albany. Vice presidents—S. Hamilton O'Dell, New York; William H. Robertson, Katonah; James H. Olney, Catskill; John Wendell, Port Plain; A. H. Sawyer, Watertown; Donald McNaughton, Rochester; T. E. Ellsworth, Lockport. Secretary—L. B. Proctor, Albany. Treasurer—Albert Rosenberg, Albany. Corresponding secretary—Justin Kellogg, Troy. Executive committee—Tracy C. Becker, Buffalo; Charles J. Buchanan, Albany.

**Keystone Editors Elect Officers.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.—At the annual meeting of the State Editorial association the following officers were elected: P. Gray Meek, Bellefonte, president; H. L. Taggart, Philadelphia, and Dr. J. McKee, Prospect, and William B. Given, Columbia, vice presidents. R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Wolfe, Shippensburg, corresponding secretary. A resolution commending the World's fair to the newspaper press of Pennsylvania was adopted.

**George W. Childs Wins.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—A verdict for the defendant was rendered by the jury in the suit of Windham E. Mcgargee against George W. Childs for over damages for an alleged libel which was printed in The Public Ledger of Oct. 15. The article in question was headed: "A Too Familiar Neighbor—He is Charged with Trying to Poison a Family out of Revenge."

**The Pope Most Rest.**

ROME, Jan. 21.—The pope has had a severe cold. He was confined to his bed on Tuesday and Wednesday, but is now much improved. His physicians have prescribed absolute rest, with the warning that if he doesn't take it his condition may become critical. The pope is said to be much moved by the death of distinguished prelates of ages nearing his own.

**Uncle Sam Will Sue General Banks.**

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Proceedings will be begun in the United States courts against General Banks to recover the $4,000 amount which was alleged in regard to the accounts of his office when he held the position of United States marshal several years ago. There will be no criminal finge whatever in the litigation.

**French Catholics Protest.**

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The cardinals and archbishops of Toulouse, Rheims, Rennes, Paris and Bordeaux have issued a circular against the manner in which the French government is acting toward the church. The protest will be read on Sunday in all the churches of France.

**No Bribery Indictments in Ohio.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan 21.—The grand jury of this county, which has been in session nearly two weeks, considering among other things the charges of bribery in the recent senatorial contest, has reported, but returned no indictments in the senatorial matter.

**A Dishonest Secretary.**

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 21.—Richard Outwater, financial secretary of White Cross Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has been arrested, charged with misappropriating $220 of the lodge's funds, and in default of bail was committed to prison.

**A Rich Find in Iowa.**

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Jan. 21.—Professor Galvin, of the State university, has found in Buchanan county large quantities of the peculiar limestone used in the lithographic art and which at present is obtained only in Germany. It is a rich find.

**Banker Nicchal Arrested.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 21.—Joseph Nicchal, the Italian banker who decamped from the Banco Italiano, this city, was arrested as he was boarding a Delaware and Lackawanna train. He gave bail in the sum of $500 and was released.

**Sir Charles Tupper Ill.**

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, is ill with influenza. He has, in consequence, declined to receive a Plymouth deputation appointed to wait upon him with reference to the Canadian mails.

**McDowell Re-elected President.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.—John McDowell, of Washington county, the most extensive fruit grower in the county, was today re-elected president by the Pennsylvania State Agricultural society.

**Maher Challenges Sullivan.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Peter Maher has, through Billy Madden, challenged John L. Sullivan for the championship of the world and $10,000 a side. He has deposited $5,000 forfeit.

**For Mrs. McCling's Love, $20,000.**

ALLEGHENY CITY, Pa., Jan. 21.—John G. McCling has sued Dr. W. D. Randin for $20,000, on the charge of alienating Mrs. McCling's affections.

**Arion En Route for Boston.**

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The 2-year-old stallion, Arion, recently purchased by J. Malcolm Forbes, of this city, for $150,000, is now en route for Boston.

**Death of Artist Cranch.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 21.—Christopher Pease Cranch, the noted artist, author and poet, died here, aged fifty.

**A Whole Family Carried Off.**

KENSETT, Pa., Jan. 21.—The grip has filled the five members of the Bane family, living near here.


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## THE REVIVAL OF MENDING.

### An Art That Has Been Too Long Neglected Is Now Being Cultivated.

*As ready made clothing becomes better and more moderate in price one not infrequently hears women say, "Oh, it doesn't pay to mend very much when new hose, new undergarments, and new gowns are to be bought so cheaply!" A more frequent excuse for the neglect of "the stitch in time" is that made by the woman who says that she likes to make new garments, but either* [illegible] *does not like to mend.*

In regard to the first class, women who wear good clothing know that only cheap material, poorly shaped and made, is sold at very low prices, and that it does not pay to mend hose, fine flannel underwear and other garments, except such as, like the one here says, go to pieces all at once. Probably the reason is to be found in the decay of the fine art of mending and of darning, which once dealt with rents and holes in a way that made it difficult to detect. Things were made "as good as new." Since the revival of needlework mending and darning are once more becoming interesting, and kindred fine stitches in these branches as eagerly sought by those who have not the talent as a knowledge of the newest stitch in embroidery. The mending class may yet become as popular as that in china painting or cookery, and certainly presents an opportunity to a woman skilled in such lines of her profession.

The *well stocked workbasket* contains many materials for fine mending unknown to our grandmothers. There are the braided silks in fine silks in many colors and cut in needle lengths that are to be had for less than a quarter of a dollar, and the skeins of fine thread, in tans, grays, and other shades, for golden mending. For stockings there are yarns of cashmere and of cotton, in colors and in fadeless black, and Hallerigan cotton for unbleached hose, underwear and towels. The latter cotton comes in skeins of deep cream color, and is untwisted, so that one or several threads may be used.

For bleached towels of fine quality and for table linen there is a white flax thread that comes by the skein. The cashmere yarn is suitable for mending colored flannels. Rolls of silk tape may also be had for binding over underwear, or some of the firm narrow ribbons that are often sold for from three to five cents a yard. Cotton tape of good quality is often less bungling to set under a spot where a button has been torn away than a small patch of cloth. For lace mending, a small ball of "lace thread" is kept in the basket and is used to imitate the broken stitches of the lace as closely as possible, the piece of lace to be mended first being basted on a dark leather kept for the purpose. For patching or putting new parts into ordinary cotton garments, a piece of lightweight muslin that has been washed and ironed should be kept at hand and used with a needle and thread of medium fineness, as coarse thread tears the old fabric.

As an incentive to keep the buttons sewed on her shoes, a little maiden was given a Japanese boy doll fitted out with linen thread, buttons, needles, thimble and scissors. The skein of thread is disposed of as a cue, the buttons are kept in a small pocket in his robe, the thimble fits the card of Ah Sin, is in one sleeve and the needles in the other. On a narrow ribbon about the neck are hung the scissors.—*New York Post.*

### One Thing at a Time.

Nothing is more sure to be slow poison to the systems of American women," with their consciences and their nerves, than the game of "lags and slams." When you sit down to anything, be it work or play, to like it, rest if you need it. Do not stand around wasting good muscle and nerve "waiting."

Plan your work in your brain; then let your brain rest, and it will be again ready for work when your body is tired and its work done.

Cultivated women do not work with the same good results physically as peasant women, for the latter work with their minds free from all thoughts but of their work, while the former work with them they were anywhere but where they are; or if not this, still their minds are working *in many different lines of thought.*

When you find you are not taking things one at a time and simply, and therefore there is confusion and fatigue, stop short!

Take ten minutes' rest, lie down with thought of no weight only, and you will be astonished at the results. Everything will clear, and you will start fresh, as if after a good sleep. The application of the most full of pressing care is the day when you cannot afford not to take at least one such rest.

To prevent this confusion cut off each duty from its successor; begin anew with each task and get in a deep, slow breath before each change of work.

These are the simplest directions, but if followed they will surely prolong the lives of all our faithful housekeepers and a set of fresher faced old ladies will grandmother the next generation.—Boston Herald.

### Are Women Rude When Shopping.

Men are apt to make uncomplimentary remarks concerning the way in which a woman conducts her shopping. She is represented as rude, unmindful of the trouble she gives the assistants; that half the time she does not intend to buy, that she does not know her own mind. Indeed she is shown to be a very disagreeable being. But there are always two sides to a story, you know.

"Many of us," says one of the maligned, "are keenly aware of the last mistake we made, because we tried to make quickly, too quickly it proved. We spent the whole winter regretting that wretched bonnet. Overpolite assistants will tell you anything to make a sale. They would try to make you believe you look like an angel in a hat that is positively ugly on *you. And so, to be equally polite, are we to take the article at once?* I give all our friends the nightmare for the rest of the season!

"We have to pay for the article. We are the ones to be suited and those waiting on us are paid for their labors. It is not our fault if they have nothing that will please us. Only in my own experience and wise all women not to be too easily persuaded. A woman of a timid nature, not wishing to be a nuisance, recently allowed herself to choose a carpet in a room where the light was poor. She was sorry when the carpet was laid. What was her chagrin and annoyance to find her carpet full of purple, a color in the dim light she had easily mistaken for brown. There was no remedy, and the woman had to pay her money for a purchase that was frightful to her, all simply because she had not insisted upon her rights. Don't be overcreative of the complaints you have as a shrewd shopper. You will need all your worldly wisdom, all your experience and all your powers of discretion to choose wisely and well."—London Tit-Bits.

### Cures for Worn Out Faces.

No one knows the care of a house in all its despairing details as one who has tried it for years. No one can know the weariness of selecting, planning and knowing just what will be served (and better than any one else, too, just how it will be served) for the 1,095 meals which are needed to give *one's family a year's growth* except one who has planned that number for several years.

Over and over again one hears, "She is worn out, she has kept house for fifteen years, and she is the best housekeeper I know."

All through the history of humanity a need calls forth a supply. Such condition of suffering or demand has through all ages brought forth its cure, its reply.

Sometimes we do not see the cure as quickly as we might, but it is always waiting, always ready when our need is great enough to drive us to it.

What, then, is the remedy for the tens of thousands of drawn, tired faces; the hundreds of strained, tired voices; the hundreds of broken down women who instead of ripening into a vigorous old age wither and droop into different stages of incapacity and suffering?

The answer is here:

Learn bodily economy.

Spare your forces as you spare your money.

Watch your bank account of muscular and nervous strength.—Boston Herald.

### Causes of Wrinkles.

Wrinkles are not entirely the marks of time, but they are often the unmistakable outward signs of our inward nature. An habitual laugher will have wrinkles earlier than those with grave, sedate faces. Indigestion will produce crow's feet in children, and a liking every through life will make an habitual frown develop into tiny wrinkles between the eyes. But an habitual grin or smile on the face produces wrinkles more than sickness or disease. The invalid of many years will often have a perfectly smooth face, unmarked with wrinkles. This is due partly to the fact that her melancholy life prevents her from laughing much and no creases are made in her immobile face.

Wrinkles are often expressive of an inward character which gives true dignity to the face, which is far more to be desired than the perfectly smooth, expressionless face. The wrinkles which come from care, trouble and irritation are the only ones *which mar the face without giving any* compensating value. They should be avoided by every woman, for it makes her old before her time and robs her of her beauty. The way not to have such creases is not to think of trouble, but to look on the sunny side of life.—Yankee Blade.

### What Women Should Read.

In a recent article Swinburn upon the art of conversation, a writer advises women first of all to know something to talk about, and as a means to this end he advises them to read newspapers. He says: "I do not mean read the marriage notices and the deaths merely. I do not mean read the sensational items about the latest murder or divorce or theft. You will be far better off if you do not read many of these things. Read the editorials, read the doings of congress, of the senate, of the matters of the day. Endeavor to form some stand of other women; read the items relating to the affairs of the Old World. These things, which are the doings of the present, will enter into the history to be written in the future, and I know of no way to keep up with current history, either of your own or other countries, than by reading the papers."

"But not merely are you to read the secular papers, but you are to read as well the religious papers. You cannot have that true knowledge of history, either current or past, without knowing the religious history of the world. Then there is the magazine literature. This contains much of the history of current thought." Biography, the best poetry and the best novels are also recommended.

### Woman's Respect for Woman.

Take notice when you ride on the street car and you will observe that the women who expect so much courtesy from the men above little or none to their own sex. They spread themselves over the seats so as to prevent others from sitting down, the excuse being that they are anxious not to have their dresses crushed by crowding, and if they have children permit them to wipe their dirty noses on their neighbor. In the shops they notoriously lack considerateness for the clerks, crowd one another outrageously and refuse to await their turns for attention. On board of sleeping cars they are apt to exhibit the utmost indifference to each other's comfort, even to those occupying the washing quarters by the hour, to the exclusion of the rest. It would not be a bad idea, I should imagine, to introduce in the training of little girls a slightly more vigorous discipline respecting the consideration which they ought to show for their fellow beings in petticoats.—Washington Star.

### Wages of New York School Teachers.

There are 4,218 teachers in the public schools of New York. When a normal graduate gets a kindergarten appointment she is substituting for the manifest sum of $1.25 a day—less than day laborer's pay. When she gets a school her salary is $468 a year, and she is lucky if she gets it. After years of meritorious service they shall be paid a salary of not less than $750. The liberality of the school authorities is illustrated by the following extract from the educational *schedule for the year ending June*, 1891: Number of teachers employed—ten to twenty years, 1,096; twenty to thirty years, 800; thirty to forty years, 383; forty to fifty years, 55; fifty to sixty years, 4—and a black swan is not a rarer bird than a rich schoolmarm.—San Francisco Argonaut.

### Books and Costly Bookcases.

A person who has noticed the absence of books in many otherwise completely equipped houses says of it: "Look around your friends' houses today and figure up what the rugs, ornaments, curtains and other beautiful things cost, and notice that in many of their handsome rooms books are wholly missing, or confined within a case almost double in value of all the books it contains. It cannot be that these people who have card receivers, fans, paper cutters, china, silver, crystal and bric-a-brac without end have not the wherewithal to buy books."—New York Post.

### A "Glow Effect" in Corners.

In most old fashioned houses there are plenty of unsightly corners and nooks, the result of [illegible] and chances, and these to the decorator are frequently the source of delightful whims. An alcove we remember, which was the corner of a dining room which will be appealing and admonishing, since you can use up almost any bits of china you have. Over cold water paint "and all" are good in a way Emerson did not, think to mention in the poem.—Exchange.

### Airing the Bed.

How long shall we air our bed? Just as long as possible. A good way to air the clothes is to place two chairs at the foot of the bed, two or three feet away, then draw the clothes from the bed over them smoothly, leaving the mattress bare. In this way the mattress gets aired and the clothes have a better chance than when thrown over chairs. The pillows are beaten up and placed in the air, but not in the sun, as that makes them smell oily.—Good Housekeeping.

### Fruit Stains Conquered.

To remove fruit stains from white goods, mix two teaspoonfuls of water and one of spirits of salts; let the stained part lie in this for two minutes, then rinse in cold water. If the stains have been in a long time, rub the spot on each side with yellow soap, then put on starch wet with cold water and rub it well in; hang the article in the air or expose to the sun for several days. —Good Housekeeping.

### A Butterfly Screen.

A butterfly screen for a chandelier globe or small lamp is made with a gilded clothes pin. The rounded top serves for the head and through the pin are crinkled two wide, pointed wings of tissue paper, flecked with gilt spots. It is extremely simple to make and is useful and pretty.—Exchange.

### Biscuit Flour Ready for Use.

Five or six quarts of biscuit flour can be prepared at a time by taking one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar, or *three of baking powder to every quart of* flour, sifting it thoroughly three times and put away for use.—New York Journal.

The costliest dresses in the world are worn by the women of Sumatra. They are made of cloth of gold and silver. After the metal is mined and smelted it is formed into fine wire, which is woven into cloth and afterward made into dresses.

*A Frenchwoman—Mme. Lacroix*—has been elected a member of the Academy of Madrid, an honor never before extended to a woman. The honor is due to the admirable mural paintings executed by her for the Madrid athenaeum.

The Queen of Portugal is accredited by fashion leaders with being the most dressy woman in Europe. Her pale complexion and auburn hair admit of great latitude in dress variety, and she indulges in every caprice of fashion.

Housekeepers who are subject to excessive strain on their energies require midday rest. If they train themselves to this easy form a habit of dropping to sleep as soon as they lie down.

It is claimed by southern women now that there are more men in South Carolina willing to grant the suffrage to women than there are women willing to receive it.

The train dispatchers of two New England railroads are women. Both are said to be efficient in this most exacting work.

## This Date in History—Jan. 21.

1525—John Finch, one of the inventors of the steamboat, born in Windsor, Conn.; died [illegible].

1756—Louis XVI. of France, guillotined at Paris; born [illegible].

1825—Francis E. Spinner, for many years as treasurer of the United States, born.

1852—John Charles Fremont born at Savannah; died [illegible].

1854—Bernardin de St. Pierre, author of "Paul and Virginia," died.

1864—Gen. John C. Breckinridge born at Lexington, Ky.; died 1875.

1866—John Gottlieb Ernestus Heckewelder, missionary to Indians, died in Bethlehem, Pa.; born 1743.

1870—Thomas Jonathan Jackson ("Stonewall") born in Clarksburg, W. Va.; died May 10, 1863.

1882—Henry Hallam, historian, died; born 1777.

1884—Minor cavalry battle near Dalton, Ga.

1886—Elias Boudinot Garfield, mother of the president, died at Monmor, O.; born 1801.

1887—Walter M. Gibson, ex-premier of the Hawaiian government, died in San Francisco; born 1825.

### Justice.

There was once a robber in Cairo who fell from the second story of a house he was trying to enter and broke his leg—and the story is told by Warner recently at the Aldine club on story teller's nights). He went to the cadi and complained. The man's window was badly made and he wanted justice. The cadi said that was reasonable, and he summoned the owner of the house. The owner confessed that the house was poorly built, but claimed that the carpenter was to blame and not he.

This struck the cadi as sound logic, and he sent for the carpenter. "The charge is, idas, that you, being a carpenter, built the masonry was at fault and I couldn't fit a good window." So the cadi, impressed with the reasonableness of the argument, sent for the mason. The mason pleaded guilty, but explained that a pretty girl in a blue gown had passed the building while he was at work, and that his attention had been diverted from his duty. The cadi thereupon demanded that the girl be brought before him.

"It is true," she said, "that I am pretty, but it's no fault of mine. If my gown attracted the mason, the dyer should be punished and not I." "Quite true," said the cadi, "send for the dyer." The dyer was brought to the bar and pleaded guilty. *That settled it. The cadi told the robber* to take the guilty wretch to his house and hang him from the doorsill, and the populace rejoiced that justice had been done. But pretty soon the crowd returned to the cadi's house, complaining that the dyer was too long to be properly hanged on his doorsill. "Oh, well," said the cadi, who by that time was suffering with ennui, "go find a short dyer and hang him. Justice shall prevail."—San Francisco Argonaut.

### A Suggestion.

"I've got an idea for a play," said Spivins!

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"What?"

"Leave the idea out."—Washington Star.

### Collections Were Useful to Him.

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First Stranger—Yes, I collect dollar bills.—Somerville Journal.


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FRANCIS KINSMAN.
ALANSON J. FOX.
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# MANNING'S LAST CROWN

## London's Populace Cries Out "He Was Good to the Poor."

### THE CARDINAL LAID IN THE TOMB

**Over a Hundred Thousand Persons Gathered at the Graveyard — The Royal House Sent Its Representatives to the Funeral Services—A Great Procession.**

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The funeral of Cardinal Manning was held in the Brompton oratory. Admission was by ticket only, for it would have been utterly impossible for the structure to contain a hundredth part of the vast crowd who were desirous of paying a last token of respect to the dead prelate. Notwithstanding the fog the crowd began to gather in the vicinity of the oratory at an early hour. "He was good to the poor," people in the crowd were heard to exclaim. Hundreds of times was this repeated through the vast crowd, many of the members of which had a personal knowledge of the kindness of heart of the dead cardinal, which had taken in people of all religions.

So dense was the crowd and so thick was the fog that traffic in the vicinity of the oratory was brought to a standstill. Hundreds of mounted policemen and constables on foot were present to maintain order, but they were seldom called upon to do more than speak gently to the crowd to have their orders obeyed.

When the solemn mass of requiem begun the oratory was filled with notable persons ages, representing the church, the state and all political parties. The queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales were represented by members of their households. All the ambassadors and foreign powers were also present.

**An Era of Catholicism Closed.**

The coffin reposed in front of the altar. It was enveloped in a black pall, ornamented with gold crosses, crimson cords and a fringe of bullion, surmounting the coffin was the hat of the cardinal. The altar was draped with black, the only ornament visible being a solitary gold cross.

The Right Rev. John Cuthbert Hedley, bishop of Newport and Menevia, preached the sermon. He opened his remarks with a touching tribute to the late duke of Clarence. He said that an era had closed in the history of Catholicism in England with the death of Cardinal Manning and a new one had opened. He made special reference to the cardinal's efforts to secure the Catholic education of children, and declared that the struggle was not yet over. He added that perhaps the hottest and deadliest hour of the battle for education, which is raging throughout the world, would soon be fought.

Mr. Stanley, the well known baritone, sang "Cross Bride." Among those who occupied the front pews were the Duke of Norfolk, the Marquis of Ripon, the Marquis of Bute, Lord Howard, S. Gleasop, Mr. Justice Lefevre, Mr. Justin McCarthy, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. John Dillon and Mr. Thomas Sexton. Fifteen prelates attended the funeral, including the Most Rev. William J. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, and the Most Rev. Thomas W. Croke, archbishop of Cashel and the diocese of Emly.

The scene was altogether a most striking and impressive one, and this was especially the case when 500 priests, marching two by two, entered the oratory from behind the funereal hangings under the dome. There were present, also, representatives of the Benedictines, Franciscans, Carmes, Dominicans and other religious orders, attired in their different garbs, each carrying an unlighted taper.

**A Hundred Thousand Persons Present.**

At the conclusion of the service the clergy preceded the corpse, and following came the carriages with the relatives of the cardinal, the members of his household, diplomatic, members of the nobility, knights of Malta, a deputation of members of the house of commons and a deputation from the Irish parliamentary party.

Following these came three hundred carriages containing private citizens, and after them marched a large number of workingmen's societies. The dock laborers and stevedores were represented by large delegations of the men employed in these occupations. Enormous crowds followed the cortege from the oratory to the cemetery. Special stands had been erected at intervals along the route, and these were filled with spectators.

At the procession entered the cemetery the coffin was borne stright to the grave, which was an ordinary brick lined one, situated near the grave of Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte. Here there was a brief ceremony. The priests chanted the "Benedictus," a prayer was said for the repose of the cardinal's soul, the coffin was sprinkled with holy water and then lowered into its final resting place. Then the vast crowd slowly departed, as the darkness of night was closing in.

Temperance societies in full regalia formed a guard around the inclosure and canopy at the grave and lined the avenues of the cemetery. A crowd waited patiently for five hours, when the tolling of bells announced the approach of the cortege.

It is estimated that there were fully 100,000 persons in and around the cemetery. At the conclusion of the services at the grave all the tapers and candles carried by the priests were lighted, presenting a weird scene. The mass of spectators could be only dimly seen in the darkness from the canopy.

**Justice Bradley Dying.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Justice Joseph Bradley, of the United States supreme court, is lying dangerously ill at his residence in this city, and it is feared that his advocate ago will prevent his recovery. His physician said he could scarcely live another day.

**Gibson Succeeds Wilson.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 22.—Charles H. Gibson was elected United States senator in joint convention of the general assembly of Maryland, to fill the unexpired term of about five years in place of the late Senator R. K. Wilson.

**Two Steamers Sunk.**

PARIS, Jan. 21.—An English steamer, the Benay; a Swedish steamer, the Yehn, and a French steamer, the Aden, collided in the Suez. The English and French steamers sank instantly. No loss of life is reported.

**Maher to Fight Fitzsimmons.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Peter Maher, the Irish champion, is matched to fight Bob Fitzsimmons, the middleweight champion of the world, before the New Orleans Olympic club, on March 2, for a purse of $10,000.

**Marchioness Alesbury Dead.**

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Lady Mary Caroline Bridesall-Bruce, dowager marchioness of Alesbury, died. She was a daughter of the seventh earl of Pembroke and widow of the second marquis of Alesbury.

**A Pretender.**

During a sham fight Napoleon came unawares upon a soldier who was lying fast asleep in a field among the corn.

"Is this your post?" exclaimed the emperor, rousing him with the full intention of making an example of him. The soldier, thus suddenly startled out of his slumber, rubbed his eyes, and, on recognizing the emperor, sprang to his feet, presented arms and said:

"I beg your majesty's pardon, but we were going through a sham fight, and in order to make the illusion more complete I was pretending to be dead."

Napoleon could not suppress a smile, and forgave the witty linesman.—Carlino.

**The Wrong Medicine.**

Mother—Now, my dear Francois, just drink up this chamomile tea nicely, and you will soon be better.

Little Francois—Camomile tea! I thought I was going to have milk punch!

Mother—No, darling; camomile tea is the best thing you can take.

Francois (jumping out of bed in a temper)—Then, mamma, you can wait a long while before I have sore throat again, I can tell you!—Figaro.

**Had To.**

A fat woman entered a crowded car, and, seizing the strap, stood on a gentleman's toes. As soon as he could extricate himself he arose and offered her his seat.

"You are very kind, sir," she replied.

"Not at all, madam," he replied, "it's not kindess, it's self defense."—Comic.

**They Were There.**

Guest (at stately wedding banquet)—I don't see any blue points.

Guest No. 2 (with a shiver)—You don't look at the bridesmaids' noses.—Chicago Tribune.

**Circumstantial Evidence Lacking.**

Excited Stranger—Say! I lost a twenty dollar gold piece along here somewhere. You haven't seen it, have you?

Hungry Higgins—Do I look like I'd fell (and lately) Indianapolis Journal.

## THE NEWS OF ALBANY.

**The Governor's Message to Be Printed in English and German.**

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—There was a ripple in the assembly over a report of the printing committee on the senate resolution to print the governor's message. Mr. Husted moved to strike out the provision for printing in German. He said it was fifteen years since that had been done. Any citizen who could not read this message in the language in which it was written ought not to be a citizen, it was said.

Mr. Bush rather got the laugh on Husted by saying that the Republican candidate for governor thought the German population of sufficient importance to try to speak to them in their own language. Mr. Husted further opposed it on the ground of expense, precedent, etc. His motion was lost and the resolution adopted.

The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Wedd—Changing the holiday law, making every Saturday from May 1 to Nov. 1 a holiday, and doing away with the half holiday. Mr. Husted—Relative to publication of the session laws, making the rate on official newspapers 40 cents per folio per 100 words in counties where the rate is now fixed by law at a higher rate; making publication of general law a state charge. Mr. Noyes—Appropriating $30,000 to establish a state hospital in Auburn. Mr. Beakes—Making support of indigent and pauper inmate of asylums a state charge. Mr. Patchen—To establish a state board of veterinary examiners.

The joint committee of the assembly and senate on the affairs of cities will report the bill introduced by Senator Cantor providing for the division of Rochester into new wards, twenty in number instead of six as now.

The senate committee on judiciary agreed to report favorably Senator Van Gorder's concurrent resolution providing for the purchase of the salt springs and surrounding land at Onondaga, N. Y.

**Senate Quay's Second Libel Suit.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—In Senator Quay's libel suit against the Pittsburg Post the senator swore that he had not had any transactions with John Bardsley since 1887. David Martin, of Philadelphia, gave the history of the senator's $60,000 note, which was discounted at the Keystone bank. It was a political contribution. President Barr, of The Post company, said he got his information from Attorneys Martin Larkin and Attorney General Hensel, the latter of whom sent him the plates of the certificate of deposit. James Mills admitted that he wrote the alleged libelous article. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

**Suggestive of Murder.**

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Midst surroundings which suggest a battle for life and murder, the body of George Markart of Callicoon, was found in Callicoon creek. Inquiry at Hempt's hotel, where the murdered man was last seen, elicited the fact that he left the hotel in company of his brother-in-law, Adam Heidt, with whom he was on the most friendly terms, as Heidt, who is slightly deranged, frequently threatened to take his life if, exercising, as Heidt believed, a potent spell over his cattle and thus causing their death.

**Wedded in Death.**

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 22.—Miss Delia Nicholas was engaged to be married to John T. Pinkhard, but her parents objected to the match, so the young lady hanged herself in the woods. As soon as young Pinkhard was informed of the death of his sweetheart he took a large dose of arsenic and he, too, died.

**The Princeton Club's Dinner.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Princeton club gave their annual dinner in this city, with President Cleveland, Mr. Alexander as presiding officer. The toast, "Princeton University," was responded to by President Francis L. Patton, of Princeton university.

**John L.'s Costly Drinking Bout.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The steamer Alameda arrived from Australia. John L. Sullivan's Australian manager, Charlie and Dot MacMahon, were arrested for debt just before the steamer left Sydney. Sullivan's drinking caused them a loss of $30,000.

## THE CHILIAN SITUATION.

**Pacific Related Dispatches—Miss Willard Makes a Plea for Peace.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The adjournment of both the senate and house until Monday next has settled definitely the question whether the Chilian correspondence and the accompanying message of the president would go to congress this week. Unless there are some new developments in the situation before Monday, the correspondence will in all probability be sent in on that day. It has all been prepared for transmission to congress and can be sent at the president's pleasure.

A dispatch from Santiago dated Jan. 1 and received says, "Egan today received a note from Foreign Minister Pereira signifying his desire to maintain amicable personal and official relations and to promote the friendship of both countries."

Advices from Valparaiso, Jan. 5, say that a cable to Pedro Montt contains the repudiation of Matta's letter and analysis.

The fiscal's report shows that there were glaring mistakes in summing up the evidence in the Baltimore case, that the real ideas to punish the men named will, without doubt, be carried out.

**A Plea for Peace.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Miss Frances E. Willard today sent the following dispatch relative to the trouble with Chili to President Harrison:

To the President:

The National Woman's Christian Temperance union, with a membership of 300,000 and a direct following in the homes of this land of not fewer than 5,000,000, has always been devoted in its patriotism and loyalty, and believes "Peace on earth and good will to men." For years we have, through a national department organized for that purpose, worked act vely to inculcate methods of peace and practice whenever we had power to do so. At our recent convention in Boston we authorized a memorial to our government, asking that all differences within our borders with other nations might be settled by arbitration. We also urged that this great nation should not go to war with Chili.

This status and action of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union is brought to the notice of the president that we may thank him for his patience with the distressed and distressing little republic, whose barbarous treatment of our sailors will, we hope, be made the subject of an arbitration. We beg also that the influence of our example may be steadily refused in the future as in the past and that our great, brave nation may thus set the keynote more and more clearly among the nations of the earth for universal peace. With the highest esteem I am, on behalf of the White Ribboners, yours in love of God and humanity.

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

**The Poughkeepsie Bridge Deal.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The complete Poughkeepsie bridge system passed over to a syndicate composed of the following roads: Philadelphia and Reading, Baltimore and Ohio, Lehigh Valley, Boston and Maine, and the New York and New England. The conditions of the deal are that the bonds of the Poughkeepsie bridge system are to be replaced at 80 per cent. of their value by guaranteed 4 per cent. bonds. The consolidation of the roads gives a direct route to Boston to the Reading, Baltimore and Ohio and the Lehigh Valley roads.

**The Revision of Faith.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The general assembly committee on revision of faith has completed its work. Chapter II, treating of the universal offer of the gospel, which has been the bone of contention during the session, was adopted in a condensed form. All that now remains is to submit the report to the general assembly.

**Student Harris Unmoved.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—In the trial of Carlyle Harris for the murder of his girl wife, Helen Potts, the mother of the dead girl told the story of her daughter's secret marriage to the prisoner and her death. Harris was entirely unmoved. The evidence against him is entirely circumstantial.

**Divided Suffrage Urged.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Dr. Jerome R. Riley, president of the John M. Palmer (colored) Democratic club here, is out in an address to the colored men of the country, urging divided suffrage as the best means of obtaining the fullest measure of civil and political rights.

**The Protective Tariff League.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The American Protective Tariff league reports 21,000,000 pages of tariff literature distributed during the last fiscal year. Hon. Cornelius Bliss was re-elected president. Mr. Wilbur F. Wakeman, general secretary, and Chester Griswold, treasurer.

**A Burglar's Big Haul.**

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 22.—Mattie and Lottie Prince, while alone in the family residence, were awakened by a burglar, and he threatened to kill them if they made a noise. The burglar made his escape with about $10,000 worth of jewelry.

**An Anarchist Uprising in Spain.**

MADRID, Jan. 22.—An anarchist rising has taken place at Bonda, in the province of Malaga, and is social rather than political. The local authorities have called for troops, and re-enforcements have been dispatched to the scene of disorder.

**A Murderous Lover.**

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 22.—Pretty Susie Farrell, aged eighteen years, was shot and killed by Harry Smoots, a disappointed suitor. Smoots was arrested a short time afterward, and threats to lynch him are heard. Great excitement prevails.

**Six Men Burned to Death.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—Two trains loaded with petroleum collided with each other. Both trains immediately took fire and six of the employes were burned to death and three seriously injured.

**Death of Linguist Simonton.**

HARTFORD, Jan. 22.—Rev. Leopold Simonton, the celebrated linguist, died here, aged sixty. He was an earnest advocate of Volapuk and instructor of French and German at Trinity college.

**A Quick Theft.**

DWIGHT, Ills., Jan. 22.—A package containing $6,000 was stolen from the United States express office here by a stranger while the agent's back was turned for a moment.

**Dempsey and Greggains Matched.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Alexander Greggains is matched to fight Jack Dempsey for $6,000 at the Olympic club, New Orleans.

**The Pope's Voice Almost Gone.**

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WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 22.—Mattie and Lottie Prince, while alone in the family residence, were awakened by a burglar, and he threatened to kill them if they made a noise. The burglar made his escape with about $10,000 worth of jewelry.

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## Railroad Time Table.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.
Stations in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time table in effect Nov. 29th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 12 01 a. m., 1 45, 4 18, 6 38, 7 26, 7 58, 8 38, 9 27, 11 08 a. m., 12 30 noon, 1 02, 2 12, 3 02, 3 35, 3 58, 4 30, 5 08, 5 40, 6 07, 6 35, 7 10, 8 10, 9 10, 11 35, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 4 03, 6 30, 11 15 p. m. Arrive New York, foot of Liberty st., 3 45, 5 45, 8 20, 9 20, 10 07, 11 05 a. m., 12 05, 1 05, 1 40, 2 30, 3 05, 3 40, 4 40, 5 40, 6 40, 7 40, 8 40, 10 40, 11 40 p. m. Leave New York, Liberty st., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00, 12 00 noon, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00, 12 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00, 12 00 night. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7 30, 9 05, 9 05, 11 10, a. m., 1 30, 3 30, 5 30, 6 30, 9 05, 11 30 p. m. Sunday 9 05 a. m., 5 30, 9 05 p. m. Arrive Somerville, 7 55, 9 30, 9 30, 11 35 a. m., 1 55, 3 55, 5 55, 6 55, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday 9 30 a. m., 5 55, 9 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 30, 9 05, 9 05 a. m., 1 30, 4 05, 5 30, 9 05 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 a. m., 5 30, 9 05 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 30, 9 44, a. m., 1 30, 5 30 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Scranton, etc. Also for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Junction and Mauch Chunk.

7 30 a. m. for Flemington, Delaware Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Junction, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc., through coach to Williamsport.

1 30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 05 p. m. for L. & W. R. R. Junction, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge branch and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg and Scranton.

9 05 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 40, 11 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m. Sundays, 8 40 a. m. Arrive at Ocean Grove 9 52 a. m., 5 30 p. m. For Perth Amboy 8 40, 9 52 a. m., 4 30, 5 30 p. m. Sundays 8 40 a. m., 5 30 p. m. For Long Branch 9 52 a. m., 5 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City 9 52 a. m., 1 00 p. m.

For Cape May 9 52 a. m., 1 00 p. m.; 1 08, 3 51, 6 58 p. m. Sunday 9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton 5 45, 8 20, 9 52, 10 47 a. m., 12 17, 1 00, 2 05, 3 51, 4 30, 5 16, 5 30, 6 58, 9 55 p. m. Sundays at 9 52, 11 18 a. m., 2 05, 5 16, 9 55 p. m., 1 11 night.

For Bordentown and Washington at 9 52, a. m., 2 05, 5 16, 9 55 p. m., 1 11 night. Sunday at 9 52 a. m., 2 05, 5 16, 9 55 p. m.

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## Stage Line Time Table.


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All I want is encouragement to give a thoroughly first-class stage line.

New routes will be established as rapidly as the business justifies.

My present route is from the depot along, connecting with Washingtonville. Beyond the borough limits the same.

Connect with the 6:28, 7:30 and 8:37 a. m. trains from Elizabeth, and will leave the depot at 9:00 a. m. and 4 p. m. return trips go direct to Washingtonville. Meet the trains which leave Plainfield at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.

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Will leave Front Middle ave. and Broadway, 7:40 a. m., to meet 7:56 a. m. train from Elizabeth, and will leave Broadway at 10 a. m. to Second place; to Crescent ave.; to Park place; to Depot.

10 trip 4.15 a. m. to meet 4.30 p. m. train
2nd do 10.30 do 10.45 do
3rd do 10.30 do 10.30 do
4th do 11.45 do 12.00 do
5th do 11.45 do 12.00 do
6th do 1.45 p. m. 2.00 p. m.
7th do 5.00 p. m. To the Post Office.
8th do 6.45 do to meet 7.01 p. m. train.
9th do 8.45 do do 9.00 do
10th do 8.45 do do 9.00 do
11th do 8.45 do do 9.00 do

Stage will also leave Plainfield avenue and Somerset street, Plainfield, for Dunellen, North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make connections with all trains.

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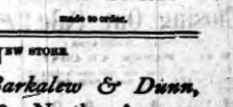

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# HOUSEKEEPERS' FACTS.

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**Further Additions to the Scrap-Book.**

**Receipts That Have Been Often Tried.**

**Also Much Other Priceless Information.**

An epidemic for sofa-pillows has broken out. It has always raged mildly and persistently, but now it is an actual fever and it burns with an intensity which is confusing and even bewildering. It often proves fatal to family comfort, and it upsets more than one person and plan.

### TEA-CAKE.

**One of the Old-Fashioned Breads of the Last Generation.**

One of the most delicious breads is the old-fashioned tea-cake, which used to be served on Sunday evenings, the only day in the week when the average New-Yorker enjoys the luxury of the tea-table. Measure out a quart of flour, add half a cup of sugar, two large teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one even teaspoonful of soda, and half a teaspoonful of salt. Sift all these dry ingredients together twice through a sieve. Rub a piece of butter the size of an egg (I count the mixture, existing if is till the mass is a fine powder. Add the yolks of two or three eggs and milk enough to make a batter as stiff as you can stir it. Beat this batter vigorously till it is well blistered. Then "fold in" carefully the whites of two or three eggs, according as the number of yolks used. Two eggs make a very nice cake, but possibly the cake is better with three. The amount of milk will depend upon the kind of flour used. "New process" flour will require more milk than pastry flour, and the cake is rather better made with pastry flour.

### VASELINE.

**The Use and Abuse of This Valuable Pomatum.**

Every now and then an item goes the rounds of the papers recommending vaseline as a sovereign cure for every ill the feminine complexion is heir to. As a matter of fact it only agrees with about five out of every ten skins. On some it has no more effect than so much water, some it absolutely irritates, and to each and every woman who persists in its use it will sooner or later bring a pronouncedly hairy look. If there is ever so dainty a shade on the upper lip, vaseline will develop it into a distinct mustache, and the smoothest of cheeks will grow downy. If anyone is willing, however, to brave all these perils and use vaseline, or kindred preparations, don't buy them in bottles, they will in many and horrid forms. But first; get a tube, like those in which moist colors come. You can squeeze out as much or as little as you want, and the rest will always be in order.

### COSTUMES MADE AT HOME.

**The Home Dressmaker Might as Well Try to Fly as Make Some Costumes.**

The first great fundamental principle for the home dressmaker to consider is that her success depends upon confining herself to that style of gown in which conventionality is of less importance than individuality, and where daintiness of coloring and exquisiteness of material insure pleasing effects. The professional dressmaker might as well try to make a pair of trousers as a cloth gown; might better try to write a poem than to do either one. The home-made cloth costume is bound to be a failure, and to look the nameless fascinating grass that we call style. But evening dresses, morning gowns, and the countless charming little house toilets that are made of soft, bright fabrics are all within the special province of the woman who wears them and are to reward her industry with satisfactory results.

### THE HANDY WOOD BOX.

**A Handy Piece of Furniture That Can be Made at Home.**

This design represents a wood box, and can be made a handsome piece of furniture by following the directions as given in the Art Interchange. Make or have made a box of oak, ash, cherry or any of the previously mentioned woods, about thirty-six or forty inches long, eighteen inches high and seventeen or eighteen inches wide. The cover should project over the sides and front about three-quarters to one inch, and should be hinged on the back with strong brass or iron hinges. After the woodwork has been finished and varnished, obtain some dark red leather, and panel the lid, front and two ends. Turn the edges of the leather under, and fasten with large-headed oxidized nails; pad the centre of the panels with some pieces of cloth or flannel, to keep the leather from lying flat. The inner part of the box has a little design to relieve the blank wood, and may be either carved or simply grooved with a V chisel. The result will be satisfactory, and well worth the time and money expended.

### Washing Dishes.

*The order of washing dishes is of some* importance. Glass should be taken first, then silver, then china. If there is a specially choice dish, search it out, wash and set it away, that the chances of breakage may be reduced to a minimum. After the dishes are done, carefully scald, rinse and dry dishcloth and towels. If they can be dried in the open air, so much the better.—Good House-keeping.

### Cure for Frost-Bite.

If the feet become frost-bitten, soak them for one-half hour in a strong hot solution of alum water, and if one application is not enough two will be a cure.

### How to Tell Good Eggs.

To tell good eggs, put them in water; if the large ends turn up they are not fresh. This is an infallible rule to distinguish a good egg from a bad one.

### For Tired Eyes.

When suffering from overstrained or tired eyes bathe them in hot water several times a day.

### A Use for Cold Tea.

Save your cold tea; it is excellent for cleaning grained wood.

### COLUMBUS.

**A Boy's Composition on the Great Discoverer.**

Columbus was a great man and is known even now for miles around, although it is 400 years since he immigrated and discovered the United States. He was very fond of finding out things, and the roundness of the earth like an orange or a ball is due to him. He also made an egg stand up, which is harder, my mother says, than making boys do the same in church like me. I wish my father was more like Columbus's must have been, for when I tried to make an egg stand up on end he told me to stop right away or I'll send you to bed. Who knows what country I might discover if my parents did not discourage me right in the beginning, just as I was ready to start out and begin to commence. —Johnny in Harper's Young People.

### KING THRUSH BEARD.

**An Interesting Fairy Story for Very Young Readers.**

1. A certain king had a beautiful daughter. Kings and princes sought her hand, but she refused them all, and one, who had a chin like a bird's beak, she called Thrush-Beard.

2. The king enraged at this scornful conduct swore that his daughter should marry the first beggar that came that way. And one presenting himself shortly afterwards, he compelled her to marry him; and sent her off with him.

3. He took her to a wretched hovel, and brought some young and ordered her to weave cloth. Indeed, he had taught her the twigs hurt her delicate fingers.

4. Then he said, "there is a kitchen-maid wanted at the king's palace; you shall go." So she went as kitchen-maid, and had to do everything the cross cook ordered.

5. One day, the king gave a grand ball, and the poor princess stood in a corner of the doorway, and watching the dancers, and thinking that she might have been one of them, had she married King Thrush-Beard—instead of a beggar.

6. The King seeing her standing there, came out and asked her to dance with him. Then she saw he was King Thrush-Beard, and at first was ashamed, but he told her he was her husband, and had disguised himself as a beggar to try her love.

7. Then he caused her to be dressed in rich robes, and introduced her to his guests as his wife and their future queen. And they had a grand supper afterwards, and I wish that you and I had been there to partake of it.

### The Fairy Ring.

"Oh, here *is the ring* where the fairies dance,"
Said Frank to his nurse one day;
"The grass is so green where their feet have been
How I wish they would longer stay."

Then he points to the toad-stools which stood in a row,
And says "How I wish we could find them!
They must have been here just lately I know,
For they're left their seats behind them."

### Perplexing.

Bessie (aged six)—Mamma, what kind of a house will I live in if I go to heaven?

Mamma—I don't know, exactly, dear but will be a beautiful, happy, and delightful one.

Bessie (not exactly satisfied)—But what if the janitor doesn't like children.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

### Every Child Should Know.

That colds might be prevented by keeping the feet always warm and dry. Changing wet shoes and stockings as soon as possible has prevented many a fit of sickness.


## HOW

**How to Be Friends with Your Mother-in-Law.**

If a man be very well supplied with sense and his mother-in-law be a reasonable woman they will usually get along without any friction. But sometimes even sensible persons bearing this relationship to one another will clash. When you find that there is likely to be a disagreement, and if you wish to avoid it, don't make the mistake of entering into an argument of the subject. Talk, when a man and woman disagree, never mend-ed matters yet. The best way is to silently seem to acquiesce. You can have your own way just as much without a proclamation as with one. When your mother-in-law makes a plan for your family which does not please you don't adopt it, but don't talk about it. If one of her plans be good do not reject it because it is hers. Firmness without discussion will bring any mother-in-law to a proper condition of subjection. Why there should be a natural antagonism between mothers and sons-in-law it is impossible to say, but there is no doubt of it. Tact and consideration on the part of the man will nearly always reduce this friction to a minimum, but there are some women with whom to get along smoothly requires that a man should have, to quote M. Honore de Balzac, "the wit of a young page and the wisdom of an old devil."

SON-IN-LAW.

**How to Cleanse Steel from Rust.**

Mix a half ounce of emery powder with an ounce of soap and rub well. Of course the steel should be thoroughly cleansed and dried at the close.

**How to Pack an Icehouse.**

In the old days when icehouses were but deep holes in the ground covered with sheds, it was the universal custom to dump the ice into these places and suffer it to pack itself. This custom still prevails with some people, but it is a most uneconomical method. The ice should be cut into regular cakes of a size convenient to handle and then carefully placed into the house, layer on layer, just as a brick wall is built, attention being given to breaking joints, as in any kind of mason work. Where the cakes join one another, sawdust should be placed. This serves to stop up all holes, and it also makes it easy to take out the ice in the original cakes instead of having to bring an ax into requisition and hack the ice all up, thus causing much waste. A person who has been in the habit of putting in ice in the careless, old fashioned way will find that by adopting this method he can save at least 50 per cent. in material, besides making it much less difficult to get ice when it is required.

**How to Disguise the Taste of Medicines.**

Have a tumbler of water handy. Take the medicine and retain it in the mouth, which should be kept closed. Then drink the water rapidly and the taste of the medicine is washed away. Even the bitterness of quinine and aloes may be prevented in this way. If the nostrils are firmly compressed by the thumb and forefinger of the left hand while taking a nauseous draft and so retained till the mouth has been washed out with water, the disagreeable taste of the medicine will be quite unperceived.

**How to Take Fruit Spots Out of Cotton Goods.**

Apply cold soap, then touch the spot with a hair pencil or feather dipped in chlorate of soda, then dip immediately in cold water.

**To Teach Tricks to Dogs.**

The only difficulty in the way of teaching animals to perform tricks is to make them understand what you wish them to do and to teach them there is a reward for obeying you. As food is the easiest of all rewards to give to an animal, it follows that the lessons should always be given when the scholar is hungry. To teach a dog to jump through a hoop or over a stick you begin by resting one side of the hoop on the ground, holding a scrap of food in your hand and making the dog walk through the hoop to get it. At first he will try to walk around, for all animals shrink from passing through anything. Feed him this way half a dozen times and then raise the hoop *it, but as it gradually rises he will jump* through. Give him a good lot of food then. Follow this up until the dog has learned two things; first, that he has to jump through the hoops for his breakfast, and second, that when he jumps he is petted as well as fed. Then take a stick and teach him to jump over that. When he has learned his lesson, take advantage of a dog's love of a romp and play with him, making him jump over sticks or through hoops.

**How Monkeys Sleep.**

The sleeping monkey lies on his back with his arms thrown carelessly about. The tail is wound around the body, but a double curl of it, which serves as a soft pillow, lies under the head. If two or more sleep at the same time they huddle close together, resting their heads upon one another.

**How to Arrange Crape Trimming Properly.**

Crape should be cut on the cross of the goods, not on the bias or length-wise. A band or foundation of black cashmere is laid over a crinoline and tacked on the under side. The crape is laid over the cashmere rather loosely and fastened down on the under side over the cashmere, and then the whole is catstitched on to the garment. Not one dressmaker in ten knows exactly how to do it, but the art consists in cutting it in one way: on the straight cross of the goods.

**How to Deal with Gossips**

Change the subject gradually to something that deals with principles rather than persons


### This Date in History—Jan. 22.

1561—Francis Lord Bacon, philosopher, statesman and writing historian, whispers, " born died 1626.

1650—Pierre Gassendi, French philosopher, born in Provence died 1655.

1682—Anthony Ashley Cooper, first earl of Shaftesbury, died; author of famous "Characteristics."

1779—Gotthold Lessing, German author, born.

1788—Lord Byron born; died 1824.

1804—Charles O'Conor, famous lawyer and political idealist, born in New York city; died 1884.

1840—John F. Bimmerbach, anthropologist introduced the theory of mesmerism, died in Gottingen; born at Gotha 1752.

1864—Minor battle at Armstrong Ferry, Tenn.

1880—George Dennison Prentice, famous wit and editor of the Louisville Journal nearly 40 years, died at Louisville; born at Preston, Conn., 1808.

1878—The son of Dion Boucicault, the dramatist, was killed in a railway collision in England with 12 others.

### VARIOUS VERSES.

**Memories.**

[With apologies to James Whitcomb Riley, Eugene Field, Carl Smith and other western dialectitians.]

Say, Pete, do you remember, in them happy days of yore,
When me and you was workin in ole Stebbs' grocery store,
A-chewin Stubbs' apples, nuts 'n raisins all the day,
An keep poor Bill a-wonderin why the blazes didn't pay?

'N how our dads they lectered us for perpetratin crime,
A-playin hunky nate in th' church at sermon time?

'N how we loved Sal Peterby, as lived ter Rickory'ville,
'N how we punched each other's heads, 'n Si as the' ter kill,

Becus Sal bowed to me one day, 'n wouldn't bow ter you,
'N neat day smiled as sweet on you, 'n cut me dead in two?

'N how we hitted both on us 'n married Silas Prime,
Becus we penny-anted in the church at sermon time?

Haw, haw! Ye dot Yer got it all stored deep down in yer heart,
'N from no single mem'ry of them days gone by ye'd part?

Waal, Pete, I'm glad ter hear ye say those words what you has spoke,
'N jest for pure yer memory's good, 'n p'r'aps a-tryin ter joke,

Just shell out that three dollar, Pete, 'n like wise that dime,
Ye've owed me sence we played that last small game at sermon time!

—John Kendrick Bangs in Harper's Weekly.

**Daphne in the Minuet.**

Through the mazes of the dancing,
Daphne's form is softly glancing;
I forgot all other pleasure
Watching as she glides along,
Tripping to the dance's measure,
Fairest maid amid the throng.
The a sight I'll never forget,
*Daphne in the minuet.*

Daphne's cheeks are gently flushing;
Tinge so faint is hardly blushing;
On her lips a sweet smile lingers
And her eyes dilate and shine.
When I touch her dainty fingers,
All the bliss of heaven seems mine.
But my brain is quite upset
Dancing in the minuet.

My poor heart with love is burning,
When I take her hand in turning.
Daphne smiles at me above her,
I adore her! Does she know?
Maybe, when the dance is over,
She will let me tell her so.
Cupid's caught me in his net
Dancing in the minuet.
—Randall Scott in Boston Transcript.


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We are out for business this month and intend to do it profit or no profit, and the bargains that we will offer are not only on paper, but can always be found out. Bargains that speak for themselves, and as the trade of Plainfield knows, "Van & White" advertise no article unless there is something in it.

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## A TERRIBLE DEATH.

A MAN GROUND TO PIECES BY A ROYAL BLUE LINE EXPRESS.

His Body Was so Mutilated that Identification is Impossible—The Remains Taken to Dunellen—Coroner Doria Notified.

The fast Washington express train which passes through this city, bound West, last night at about five o'clock struck and instantly killed a man near the Greenbrook tanks, about a mile above Dunellen.

The unfortunate man was literally ground to pieces, his head was so badly crushed that identification is impossible; unless there are some papers or something on the mutilated body that will furnish a clue.

The remains were picked up, carried to the Dunellen depot and Coroner Doria of Middlesex county was notified.

The man was walking on the track at the time.

### BREVITIES.

The new Park place chapel will be dedicated Feb. 14th.

Miss Maggie Casey of New and Third streets is confined to the house with the grip.

—Messrs. Marsh, Ayers & Co. have received a large stock of new goods in their line. See advertisement.

—Collector H. N. Spencer, of North *Plainfield*, publishes a notice in another column in reference to the collection of taxes.

—A horse used in drawing Gazelle hose carriage to fires became frightened on Park avenue yesterday afternoon and ran away.

—Two young men engaged in a fight on East Front street yesterday afternoon. Neither was seriously injured. No arrests were made.

—Major W. D. W. Miller will give a war talk under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening next.

—"Katydid," was the name of the play given by Morn and her company at Music Hall last evening. It was well received by the audience.

—Senator Werts has introduced a bill changing the names of the State lunatic asylums to hospitals and enlarging the powers of the managers.

—The various applications for liquor licenses will be presented to the Council at their first meeting in February. The saloon men after a struggle now engaged securing signers to their application.

—*A number of well-known sporting men of this city and North Plainfield visited the grounds of the Independent Gun Club, near Hyde's woods, yesterday afternoon, and indulged in sweepstake shooting.*

—The residence of Mr. A. C. Vail, on West Eighth street, is in the hands of decorators. The parlors, when finished, will be creations in white and gold. Messrs. Marsh, Ayers & Co. have the contract.

—A recent meeting of the Elizabeth Common Council, held Thursday evening, a resolution was adopted requesting the Central Railroad Company to change the name of their station at Elizabethport from its present name to that of Third street.

—A young man whose parents reside on Madison avenue, and whose mind became deranged after a protracted spell of calomel, escaped from Dr. Cooley's sanitarium yesterday afternoon by jumping from a window. He was recaptured and returned shortly afterwards.

—Van Emburgh & White call special attention to a line of trade makers that they will offer for the coming week. They take their annual inventory next week and before doing so, they say they will offer good seasonable goods at prices that are sure to find buyers. See advertisement.

—The Public Library has just received from the Census Office, a set of the bulletin issued by the eleventh census. This set is complete with the exception of such numbers as are now out of print. All bulletins of this census hereafter issued will be sent to the Library as they are published, where they may be consulted at any time.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. M. French of Somerset street is at Old Point Comfort, Pa.

Mrs. Lutz of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Geo. E. Cornwell, of Washington street.

The official Board of the M. E. church have selected Mr. John Valient for Superintendent of the Park place Sunday-school.

Col. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler entertained a number of their many friends at a tea at their beautiful home on West Seventh street yesterday. A reception followed.

The sociable of the Mission Circle connected with the Methodist Episcopal church will be held next Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Smalley, No. 39 Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

Mrs. Frank Pine died at her home on Spooner avenue at an early hour yesterday morning after a lingering illness with consumption. Deceased was thirty four years of age. A husband and two children survive her.

People yesterday observing the absence of the genial and familiar countenance of Manager Schermerhorn at his newsstand in the depot in inquiring the cause, were told that he was suffering with la grippe. He was not able to be out to-day, and was reported no better.

Sturdy Policeman Lynch is having a hard time fighting for life against the grip. Once he thought he had the disease has taken a fresh grip and has again overthrown the stalwart and always faithful policeman, after struggling to overcome the effects of the relapse. He has the warmest wishes of all the people for his recovery.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sharp, on West Sixth street, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Sarah Sharp and Mr. Wm. H. White were united in marriage. The Rev. Charles E. Mitchell, the pastor of the M. E. Church, performed the ceremony. A number of friends of the happy young couple were present to witness it.

### THE ELKWOOD SEIZED.

**Joseph B. Miller, its Proprietor, in Financial Trouble Again.**

Constable Mattox attached "The Elkwood" *yesterday for the benefit of judgment creditors, one of whom is* Rapper the brewer, who is reported to hold a chattel mortgage for $700.

Mr. Joseph B. Miller, who run the place, was out of town at the time, but was on the streets this morning.

The Press in a carefully worded article yesterday, endeavored to give the idea that he had fled, and that it was due to *that paper's quarrel with him on the* pretense that it was actuated by highly moral considerations, among other things stating that it had even refused the advertisement of this hotel, on such account.

This does not agree with the sworn testimony of one of the proprietors, after the advertisement had been running for a year. He swore that Mr. Miller *ordered his advertisement discontinued*, and, substantially, that he considered Mr. Miller a decent person. Before Mr. Miller withdrew his advertisement the paper hustled him to a degree that was disgusting, and attacked him only afterward.

Until Mr. Miller is convicted of wrongdoing, and he has not been even charged thus far, except in the paper named, it is rather risky business to sit in judgment upon him. We prefer to leave that matter to the courts.

The News has never referred to him in a manner not justified by the facts as known to us at the time. His hotel—Long's—when under his management, was the most popular place in Plainfield of the kind, and was favored by all the church people.

So much was this the case that he was asked to make it a temperance hotel. His reply to this was:

"I was born in this business—as was my father and mother before me—I might say—and I know no other. Without the revenue from the bar the hotel would have to close. There is not business enough in the town to support it. Even as it is, without the transient business from travelers, we could not hold out. We get this business from other hotels throughout the country, through the accommodation of the proprietors, who would turn against us and ruin us if I did as you ask. Are there enough temperance people to support such a hotel? *Look at the Park House.* As a licensed hotel it made money. Afterwards, as a temperance hotel, it had to close up. I am in the business to make a living, and try and keep just as nice a place as the people will support. I, certainly, like any other man, would prefer to keep the nicest of places, if I could make it pay."

It is needless to say that he was never *again asked, when those who asked him* understood the difficulties in the way.

Still he started the Elkwood as a hotel, and advertised that it was intended to cater to first-class people. It did not go. Then he changed it to a cheap amusement house and made whatever money he made during the past year. But the other licensed places in town—not having the room to do as he did—*suffered, and the decision is that most of them com*bined against him, and succeeded in getting the combine—notwithstanding that members of it frequented his place and appeared to enjoy what they saw and heard there—to pass an ordinance against permitting singing, acting, piano or banjo playing, or anything else calculated to attract custom away from other saloon keepers.

He withdrew his advertisement from The Press—the only paper it was in at that time—and started in to run a hotel again without such attractions. The Press then, as it seemed, began to systematically persecute him. This was so manifest that when he had last the case *before the Grand Jury, the publishers were* promptly indicted, and are now defendants in this and several other actions brought by him. Certainly twenty-four men—and a majority Democrats at that—would ordinarily be slow to do this if the good motive the paper claimed to be actuated by was in the slightest degree apparent. When our neighbor again undertakes to sneer at the other local *papers, and assumes to have superior* virtue, it had better not present such a case as this, which we are sure does it no credit, but when its real motives are understood is in the highest degree discreditable.

Mr. Miller is reported to be about to take the management of Coombs' hotel at Groveland, in this county, and only a few miles from Plainfield, and that his absence yesterday was on this account.

### $447.69 for Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Treasurer of Muhlenberg Hospital acknowledges the receipt of Hospital Sunday collections as follows:

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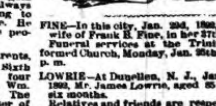
| First Baptist Church | $60.00. |
| Park Avenue Baptist Church | 17.09. |
| Seventh Day Baptist Church | 39.51. |
| Congregational Church | 35.00. |
| Crescent Avenue Presbyterian | 165 19. |
| Grace Church | 91.50. |
| St. Mary's Church | 50.00. |
| Unitarian Church | 19.00. |
| Total | $447.69. |




FINE—In this city, Jan. 22d, 1892, Anna, wife of Frank E. Fine, in her 37th year.

Funeral services at her late home, 17 Reformed Church, Monday, Jan. 25th, at 2:30 p. m. 2-4

LOWRIE—At Dunellen, N. J., Jan. 21st, 1892, Mr. James Lowrie, aged 65 years, 11 months.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, Sunday, Jan. 24th, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence. Interment, Chatoe, Mass.

## JERSEY ROAD QUESTION

IT IS DISCUSSED AT THE FARMERS' CONVENTION IN TRENTON.

A Resolution Passed Calling for Improved Highways—Another Urges That the Legislature be Asked to do Something—Union County's Roads Provoke a Lively Talk.

The movement for improved roads in New Jersey brought together at the State House at Trenton from various sections of the State and audience of over 1,000 interested citizens. Edward Burroughs of Camden, presided, Franklin Dye of Mercer acted as secretary.

Dr. James C. Mack-nzie of Lawrenceville Seminary, read a paper on the *value of good roads. He illustrated his* subject chiefly by references to the disadvantages of poor roads. In Pennington Township, Mercer county, the farmers had spent $50,000 in fifteen years on repairing dirt roads and the roads were no better now than at any earlier period in their history. Bad roads were not merely an inconvenience; they went further than that.

In New York *State twenty thousand* agriculturists were unable to get to the polls when bad weather attended election day. Trade was also injuriously affected, because the farmers could not get their products to market. Of the many thousands of children reported as not attending school in New Jersey many kept home on account of bad roads. Dr. Mackenzie claimed that good roads could be built at an insignificant tax on each farmer by issuing bonds that the coming generations might properly be required to pay and by paying off, and by a proper appropriation from the State, whose duty it is to provide good highways of travel.

Thomas H. Dudley, of Camden, spoke of the superb roads of Europe and the favorable ones of America, but told his hearers that stone was more plentiful in the old country and workmen could be had for 37 cents a day. Robert A. Meeker, a practical road builder of Plainfield; Lewis E. Buff, of the University of Pennsylvania, and others spoke on the subject.

*Dr. Chauncey B. Ripley, of Westfield*, whose hobby is two great highways, one running from Sussex to Cape May and the other from Elizabeth to Camden, contended that the splendid roads of Union County were reasonable for an increase of nearly 50 per cent. in property valuations. This statement marked the opening of hostilities, bringing to his feet Capt. Alexander C. Middleton. He uttered a *warning voice against such booms Union* County had experienced, and said "While we want good roads we don't want them at the sacrifice as Elizabeth."

*Editor Goodwin, of Middlesex County*, criticized one speaker for asking State aid in road building. He said the farmers were the State, and they didn't ask anything. They demanded it as a right.

Gen. James E. Rusling, of Trenton, declared that all the talk about mud and liberty was humbug. The farmers of New Jersey were prosperous, not going to muddy roads but in spite of them. If they had the investment they would be better off. The farmers did not expect to get their roads for nothing. They were willing to pay for them. The general figured out the cost at $7,500 a mile for good roads, of which the State and county would pay part. He concluded by offering a resolution that "It is the sense of the meeting that the present condition of the roads in New Jersey is unsatisfactory, and that it is the first duty of the people and the Legislature to improve them." Editor McBride, of Elizabeth, seconded the resolution, and also declared that Union County had never lost a dollar in its road movement.

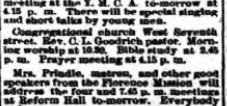
*"No, but its headholders lost dollars by* the handful," retorted Captain Bibb.

"You're mistaken," said McBride, "we never lost a cent on good pavements, but we did lose on the cheap-jobbed wooden pavements."

Gen. Rusling's resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote. Another resolution, offered by Dr. Ripley, was adopted. It calls for a committee of two from each Congressional district, to press the improvement of roads before the Legislature. President Burroughs will appoint them.

The evening session was spent listening to an address by Judge Lanning, of Trenton, on the inconsanity of present laws, and in discussing the general question.

A resolution was passed asking the Legislature to appropriate $150,000, to be divided between the three counties raising similar sums for new roads, was stoutly opposed.




[Notice of religious services are published under this head free of charge, but it is necessary that they be furnished before noon Saturday to insure insertion the same day.]

A service will be held as usual at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville on Sunday evening.

The Bible and Workers Training Classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 6.15 p. m.

Service in the First Presbyterian church at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. K. P. Ketcham will preach.

Congregational Church—Meeting of the Temperance Aid Society every Sunday at Reform Hall at 9 15 a. m., and at 4 p. m.

Monroe avenue chapel, Sunday-school at 1 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Youngquist, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Seats free and all made welcome.

All men are invited to the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 4.15 p. m. There will be special singing and short talks by young men.

Congregational church West Seventh street—Services at the church and Sunday-school at 10.30. Bible study at 2.45 p. m. Prayer meeting at 4.15 p. m.

Mrs. Prindle, matron, and other good speakers from the Florence Mission will address the four and 7.45 p. m. meetings at Reform Hall to-morrow. Everybody welcome.

There will be the usual meetings in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Sunday at 9 a. m. and at 4 p. m. A praise service will be held this evening (Saturday) at 7.45 o'clock.

The people of Mt. Pleasant will have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Harry G. Adams to-morrow evening. Mr. Adams is well known in this city as an evangelistic worker.

Crescent avenue church, Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor. Service to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. All seats free at the evening service.

First Unitarian church, Second place. The pastor, Rev. Howard Clark will preach. Service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m. All seats free and the public cordially invited.

Warren Union Mission, Sunday-school at 2.30. Service of song at 7.45. Devotional service at eight o'clock. Christian endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. All are invited.

Services will be held in the First Church of Christ to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be served at 11.45 a. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. In the evening at 7.30 there will be preaching.

The church of Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 9.45a. m. Morning prayer and *sermon at 11 a. m. Even song at 4.30* p. m.

Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor, the Rev. B. Mitchell will preach at 10.30 a. m. *Subject: "The Church for the* Times." Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League service. Conference at 7.45 p. m. by the pastor. Subject: "The Lord's Supper."

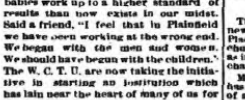
Services in the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dills, at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Morning subject: "Christian Love." Evening subject: "The Prodigal Son." Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome. Seats free.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., the Rev. A. I. Mueller of Dundee, will preach. In the evening at 7.30 the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Rebenack will preach the fourth of a series of sermons on "Important Bible Questions." Sabbath-school at 2.30 p. m. A welcome to all.

Grace church, Rev. E. M. Bodman, rector. *Jan. 24, third Sunday after Epiphany.* Early celebration of Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon, 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Evensong at 4.30 p. m. Monday being St. Paul's Day there will be celebration of Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

The services at the church of the Heavenly Rest, to-morrow, Third Sunday after the Epiphany, will be morning prayer and sermon at eleven o'clock, and Sunday-school at three o'clock p. m. The Rev. Edward J. Knight of New York city will conduct the services and preach.

First Baptist church—9.30 a. m., season of prayer. God's blessings upon the services of the day; 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes; 3.30 p. m., the Sunday-school and young men's Bible classes meet. Weekly appointments at 8 p. m. as follows: Monday, the Bible Study; Wednesday, the regular church prayer meeting; Friday, prayer meeting of the Young People's League. All seats free. All are cordially welcome to any of these services.




### Who Loves the Babies?

Those who are now undertaking the establishment of a Creche or Day Nursery and Kindergarten for the children of working people. We are gradually getting down to the bottom of things, and by providing for the boys, girls and babies work up to a higher standard of results than now exists in our midst. Said a friend, "I feel that in Plainfield we have come nearer to the poor end. We began with the men and women. We should have begun with the children." The W. C. T. U. are now taking the initiative in starting an institution which has lain near the heart of many of us for years, and we feel glad to say that we shall have the co-operation and assistance of the other organized charities, already doing such effective work in our city.

To start off the enterprise Mrs. W. L. Paterson is to give a Twilight Tea and Chat at her residence on Thursday, February 11th. She will be assisted by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., by the Y's and many other friends. When this Creche is under way, it will probably be self-supporting and we need often to verify the saying that God helps those who help themselves.

Signed,

Mrs. W. L. Paterson, chairman.
Mrs. M. M. Hammond, Pres. W. C. T. U.
Miss Ann Gaskill, Pres. Y. W. C. T. U.

### Holidays on Monday.

By a strange coincidence nearly all of the holidays in this year fall on Monday. Washington's Birthday comes on Monday and so does Memorial Day. The Fourth of July is also billed for Monday and Labor Day will be celebrated on that day. Christmas is down on the calendar for Sunday and will therefore be celebrated on Monday. Thanksgiving Day and election day are the only holidays during the year which will be celebrated on any other day but Monday.

### A Hackman Arrested.

On complaint of Policeman Flanagan, Cornelius Guinee, a Plainfield hackman, was yesterday arrested for violating the Hack Ordinance. Guinee is charged with soliciting customers from the curb at the Railroad station. He pleaded not guilty, and demanded a trial by jury.

### Kilpatrick's Case Postponed.

The case of Matthew Kilpatrick, who was arrested a short time ago on complaint of Policeman Lynch, arrested for selling liquor without a license, which he was set down for this morning at ten o'clock, was again postponed until next week.

—The new Spring stock of elegant Hamburgh embroideries is shown to good advantage on center tables, at Edsall's, and, he says, comprises as fine an assortment as he has ever shown, and that the prices are much reduced.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

ONLY ANOTHER WAR SCARE.

**Chili Has Not Ordered Minister Egan's Recall.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23d, (Special.)—The story that the Chilian Government has requested the recall of Minister *Egan is not credited here at all.*

The State Department and Minister Mont both refuse to notice it.

Secretary Tracy says the story is not true. Such a request on the part of the Chilian Government at this time would not only not be heeded, but it might bring on a more embarrassing situation than has heretofore existed.

### A PALACE ON FIRE.

**Invaluable Heirlooms Paintings, etc., Destroyed.**

LONDON, Jan. 23, (Special.)—A portion of the residence of the Duke of Arenberg at Brussels was discovered to be on fire at 2 o'clock this morning.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it started in the bed-room of Princess Ludmille.

The Princess and her young children, *Prince Charles and Princess Isabel*, barely escaped with their lives.

Many valuable relics were among the things destroyed.

### A THEATRE TRAIN DITCHED.

**Nine Persons Injured—Some Fatally—Loss About $40,000.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 23th. (Special.)—A theatre train on the Chicago, Rock Island and *Pacific Railroad was ditched near Coun*cil Bluffs this morning by the spreading of the rails. Nine persons were injured, three of whom may die. The mails were burned. The probable loss is $40,000.

### AN EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

**A Prominent Writer for Metropolitan Papers Dead.**

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 23d, (Special.)—Ex-Congressman William E. Robinson, a well-known writer for metropolitan papers, died at his home here to-day from old age. He was a Democrat during his lifetime.

**Taken to Sing Sing.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23d, (Special.)—Herbert Searvant, who was sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing for shooting Mrs. Cora Chapman, *wife of an imbecile patient*, was taken to prison this morning.

### NOTES FROM THE VISITOR.

**Interesting Items Culled From Pastor Mitchell's Paper.**

The Official Board has decided that the new chapel shall be called the Park Place chapel of the Methodist Episcopal church. The name will locate the chapel as in the case of the Monroe Avenue chapel.

Mr. John Weir, 26 Rockview avenue, has been recently bereaved in the death of a beloved brother who resided in Canada. He has been quite ill since his return from the funeral, but is now able to go to business.

Dr. Reed has in store four talks to the Monroe Avenue Epworth Leagues and his friends. His subjects are: "How to Study the Bible," "The Four Gospels," "The Temple in Jerusalem," and "The Lands of Old Testament History." The first talk will be next Sunday evening and the remaining talks on successive Friday evenings. The Doctor should have large audiences on these occasions.

Mrs. Harry D. French, with the two children, Dudley and Ruth, have gone to Chicago, where Mr. French will follow in the Spring when he has closed out his business in the East. Mr. and Mrs. French have made many friends in church and social circles in this city who will much regret their departure. Mr. French's business requires his return to Chicago whence he came several years ago.

Special services will be held nightly in Park place chapel following the Sabbath of dedication. It is desirable that those services shall be well attended and that in the opening services of the chapel sinners may be led to Christ. Will you not pray for those services, and plan to give your nights to the work?

Miss Edith Kastine has not yet fully recovered from the effects of her recent illness, but with her usual energy, prosecutes her school work and engages in such church work as her strength will permit.

A veritable crystal palace is the elegant showroom of Dorflinger's American Cut Glass at thirty-six Murray street, New York. Rich designs for gifts.


We estimate—by "figures which cannot lie"—that near three million people ate H.-O. in '91. It shall be five million in '92, if the best is not too good for the other two million.



## What Plainfield's leading store is doing

V. & W. SAY:

One more week and we take our Annual Inventory, and there are many good things that we are going to sacrifice, and all who want genuine bargains will find that Goods will save money by going to V. & W.'s.

By cash-down buying and cash sales we are enabled to offer the following specials which will be well attended first thing in the morning:

Best 36 in. Percales, 5c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Cambrics, 5c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Outing Flannels, 5c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Canton Flannels, 5c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Unbleached Muslin, 5c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Bleached Muslin, 5c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 6c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 7c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 8c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 9c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 10c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 12½c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 15c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 18c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 20c. per yard.
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Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 40c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 45c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 50c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 60c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, 75c. per yard.
Best 36 in. Fine Bleached Muslin, $1.00 per yard.

We will sell 1,000 Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, that cost 30c. to land, for 15c. each.

100 doz. Ladies full regular fast black Hose for 10c. pair.

100 doz. extra heavy, full regular, fast black Hose for Children, 25c. per pair. Actual value, 40c.

Another case and we will be the last of those 40c. Henriettas, 42 shades, 25c. yard. Worth 40c.

One case 2,000 yds fine Dress Seersuckers. Actual values 10c., they go for 5c.

There is a lot of Granite from Ware that must be sold this week. Price no object as long as we sell it. VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.



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SURE that you get our prices before buying elsewhere. California Dried Fruits—Extra quality peaches 10c. lb; choice quality peaches, 8 lbs 25c., (bargain); extra quality apples 5 lbs 25c.; fch apricots, 10c. lb; extra quality prunes, 5 lbs 25c.; extra quality Barbiet prunes, 15c. lb; extra quality pitted plums, 10c.lb; extra quality apricots, 15c. lb; best new currants, 10lbs. 25c.; best loose Muscatels, 3 lbs 25c.; best sugar cured Hams, 11c.; Shoulders, 7c.; Bacon, 10c.; Flemington Sausage, (strictly pure), 12c. lb. Headquarters for the finest Elgin Creamery and Philadelphia Dairy Butter. Best new Scotch peas 5c quart. In four of all grades we lead all. We make a specialty of new crop Teas and fresh roasted Coffees, handling all kinds that grow. Orders called for and delivered promptly.

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## FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 22-3.

Fresh Ripe Tomatoes, Spinach, Oyster Plant, Sweet Potatoes, Rubbard Squash, Cabbage, Celery, Lettuce, Parsnips, Green Beans, B. Marrow Squash, Parsley, Beets, Radishes, Mushrooms, Lemons, Lettuce, Leek.

Preserves—Mince Meats, Queen Olives, Olive Oils, Bottled Pickles, Potted Meats, Canned Fruits, Pure teas and coffees, spices and herbs. New laid eggs. The famed Elgin Butter. P. A. Ferris & Co.'s Hams and Bacon.

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Oh, merrily sing, ye bakers and cooks,
Hurrah for Imperial Flour,
Which makes bread so white
And biscuits so light,
That joy is the rule of the hour.

## RING UP 24!

This is a fac-simile of a sack containing one quarter of a barrel of the BEST FLOUR in the World.

Four of the *Best* BAKERS in this city are using DULUTH IMPERIAL, and find it fully in all we say in praise of this brand. Buy a 25 lb bag of your grocer before buying a barrel. We have the BEST Pearl Barley, Split and Green Peas, and make a specialty of rolled and Cracked Oats. Leave your order with

## FRENCH BROS.,

CITY MILLS.
Telephone No. 24. Nov. 8, 10 and 12 Somerset street.



### Cent-a-Word Column.

A PAIR of heavy bob sleighs for sale at L. Heyniger's, 81 Somerset street. 19 6*

FOR SALE—At Evens, within five minutes' walk of depot, seven room house in good order. Price $2,100. E. Runyon, real estate. 23-1

HOUSE of five rooms to let. Inquire 197 Somerset street. 21 3

ROOMS wanted. Part of a house containing four or five rooms, by small family of adults. Good location. Convenient to depot. Address, with reference, "Oak" of Town," care Evening News. 21 3

SMALL house for sale. Rents well. For particulars address "House," care of *Evening News.* 20tf



## AMUSEMENTS

## MUSIC HALL!

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 27.
"Five years of success and still leading the Procession"

*THE GORMANS' HIGH-CLASS*

## MINSTRELS!

Under the management of Wm. Emerick. This season's programme is the talk of every city. "Magnificent new first part. The services shall be well attended first thing in the opening services of the chapel sinners may be led to Christ. Will you not pray for those services, and plan to give your nights to the work?

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Notice is hereby given that the

## TAXES for 1891

due the

BOROUGH and TOWNSHIP

of North Plainfield remaining unpaid

## January 30, 1892,

in conformity to law, will be recorded with the County Clerk, as the first lien against said property, and the name of said delinquent will be advertised.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
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## Furniture at Cost.

CLOSING OUT SALE AT

## FAIRCHILD'S,

71 and 73 East Front street.

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, until nine o'clock.

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## WHAT'S THAT?

Only the usual fall in prices before taking for your investment.

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100 doz. Towels at 7c., worth 10c. Good Gingham 5c. Worsted Yarn 6c. 15c. Flannelette 10c. Best Prints 5c., yard of the Celebrated Amoskeag. Ladies' Merino Vests 25c. very Excellent. Our 50c. Corset is still selling at 39c.

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SPLENDID BARGAINS!

WALL PAPER AT COST.

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## Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

(Successors to W. F. Adams, 20 East Front Street.)



Course tickets for the

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# EDITORIAL NOTES

When Chicago people pay up the contribution fund for the suppression of anarchy by the police then anarchy is dead. But when the fund stops the only monster comes to life and rears his horrid front again. So 'tis said. Can it be true?

Gladstone's missing finger promises to be as famous in history as the wart on Cromwell's cheek, which he insisted should be painted there in his portrait. "Paint me as I am," said the grim old Protector. When Gladstone was a young man he lost the forefinger of his left hand by an accident. Now that he will go down in history as one of the great men of the Nineteenth century, the question is shall the finger be painted upon his hand in his portraits or shall the missing member be represented by the black silk glove finger which the statesman always wears to cover the stump in most of his portraits the missing digit has been restored. What do you think about it?

**That "Exquisite Something."**

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, writing in Lippincott, quite agrees to the idea that this is an impolite age. We have to be in such a mortal hurry that there is no time for fine manners and a thoroughly polite man of the old school would be a bore. Nevertheless Mrs. Barr thinks we have quite lost an "exquisite something" which is a very great loss indeed. We have often heard individuals who thought the modern generation was going to the dogs preach about this "exquisite something," which the race has lost, but we never find anybody who can define it, even while he rails. Mrs. Barr is as hazy as the rest of them. She finds neat "social order," however, in the discarding of it, whatever it is.

She finds, moreover, that certain garments and ceremonies are the "rivets and bolts" that keep society from falling to pieces. All one has to say, then, is that society must be in a bad way indeed if this is all that holds it together. Mrs. Barr, further, is sure that woman is to blame for the loss of the exquisite something, and she wants the sex to reach out and get it back again. Accordingly we hope the thing will soon be making its appearance in society again. When found it ought to be put into a glass case.

Meantime it is not true that politeness is declining. Mankind take really a more kindly interest in one another's welfare than they ever did before, and where good will spreads politeness cannot be lacking.

**Pennsylvania Pilgrim Fathers.**

On Christmas day a unique celebration was held at the ancient town of Bethlehem, Pa. It was the anniversary of the founding of the town in 1741, 150 years before, by the pious Moravian brethren. "Unitas Fratrum" (Unity of Brethren) they named themselves long before, a little more than thirty years after their great reformer, John Huss, was burned at the stake. But the brethren who celebrated at Christmas, 1891, the founding of Bethlehem trace their church back to the Ninth century, when Cyril and Methodius passed into the savage lands of Bohemia and Moravia, carrying a knowledge of the new faith.

The people retained their notions of primitive Christianity through centuries of persecution, until at the beginning of the Eighteenth century the Moravian church had been almost exterminated. In the night of the 17th of two Moravian families escaped from their native country to the estates of Count Zinzendorf, in Saxony. The count received them kindly, and himself became one of the Brethren of Unity and in time a bishop. He cast all his fortunes at the feet of the Unitas Fratrum. They were all impressed that the brethren had a great work before them in Christianizing the heathen of foreign lands.

Accordingly they came to America, and on Christmas day, 1741, named their town on the Lehigh Bethlehem, which signifies in the Hebrew "house of bread." None who came to the settlement was ever refused bread. New settlers came to them, bands of starving Indians applied to them for relief, troops of soldiers were quartered on the town, but, in the words of the pastor at Bethlehem: "The bread never gave out." On the contrary, the settlers waxed prosperous and increased greatly. Once they were in peril of extermination: not from religious persecution this time, but from Indians. Their brethren in a settlement a few miles away had been massacred. A yellow old chronicle of the year 1755 mentions, two days before Christmas, the celebration which will take place on that day "If God wills and we yet live."

Bravely and well they kept the primitive faith, these Moravians, and minded their own business and got rich. They did not make the noise the New England pilgrim fathers did, because it was one of the tenets of the Moravian doctrine that the brethren must keep themselves unspotted from the world, apart from political strife and governmental affairs—the very things the New England fathers gloried in. None the less, however, did the strong, quiet, gentle Moravians stamp themselves on this country. They continue their mission work still, endeavoring to infuse into other denominations than their own an awakening spiritual life.

## CHILI MEANS WAR

### She Has Demanded That Minister Egan Be Recalled.

### A CLASH IS NOW IMMINENT

### The President Believes That Hostilities Are Probable.

**Chili's Demand for Our Minister's Recall Is Understood to Indicate That She Will Not Offer a Suitable Apology Nor Make Reparation, and It Is Believed That Her Action Will Hasten the Crisis—Secretary Blaine Says the President's Message Will Go to Congress Early Next Week.**

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It is said the Chilian government base their request for the recall of Mr. Egan upon the allegations that the American minister has been guilty of making reports to Washington that were deliberately false and of engaging in intrigues for the purpose of creating trouble between the United States and Chili.

**It May Hasten the Crisis.**

"The publication of the correspondence with Chili, said an official who is acquainted with it, "will conclusively disprove the assertions of the Chilian government. Mr. Egan has kept this government fully advised of the progress of events in Chili since his arrival there; but he has done so without partisan bias. The members of the United States government who are familiar with his conduct fully approve it, and President Harrison and Secretary Blaine are fully in accord in the estimation with which Mr. Egan is held.

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**Chili's Unfriendly Sentiments.**

"In accordance with the rule of diplomacy Minister Egan may be recalled from Santiago, but it would not indicate in the least any reflection upon his course by this government. He will come home, it is said "if he comes," really because the attitude of minister of the United States at Santiago has been so loyal and aggressive that it has incensed the interests at that court, antagonistic to those of this country, which were sufficiently powerful to influence the government there to ask his removal.

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## THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

### "Hill Combine" Charged with Having Sent It to Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Chairman Brice has issued the following call for the Democratic national convention:

The national democratic committee, at a meeting held this day in the city of Washington, D. C., has appointed Tuesday, the first day of June, 1892, at noon, as the time, and chosen the city of Chicago as the place, for holding the national Democratic convention. Each state is entitled to a representation in such convention equal to double the number of the representation to which it is entitled in the next electoral college, and each territory and the District of Columbia shall have two delegates. All Democratic conservative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations, who favor reform, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

CALVIN S. BRICE, Chairman.
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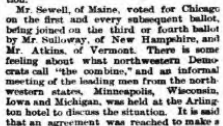
The longer the situation is considered the more it becomes apparent that the selection of Chicago as the place for holding the next national Democratic convention was the work of the "Big Four"—Gorman, Hill, Brice and Barbour. Up to the twelfth ballot these men scattered their votes, but on that ballot Senator Gorman, who also held the proxy for Louisiana, voted for Chicago. Senators Brice and Barbour and Boreis Cockran followed on the subsequent ballots, and all four brought all their strength to Chicago on the fifteenth ballot, which gave Chicago 37 out of 49 votes and the convention.

Mr. Sewell, of Maine, voted for Chicago on the first and every subsequent ballot, being joined on the third or fourth ballot by Mr. Sullowav, of New Hampshire, and Mr. Atkins, of Vermont. There is some feeling about what northwestern Democrats call the "combine," and an informal meeting of the leading men from the northwestern states, Minnesopiis, Wisconsin, and Iowa Michigan, was held at the Arlington hotel to discuss the situation. It is said that an agreement was reached to make a united effort at the Chicago convention to prevent the combine" from controlling the nomination.



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## THE NEWS OF ALBANY.

**The Report on Rules Received in the Senate—Rochester's Bill Passed.**

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—The senate received the report of a set of rules. They are the rules by which the senate was governed last year. An amendment was adopted, however, allowing the president of she senate to designate a senator who shall act as president of the senate for two days instead of one. The amendment also provides that such designations cannot be revoked by the senate.

Any of the rules is amended so as to read that any member refusing to vote, unless excused, shall be adjudged guilty of contempt, and until he purges himself thereof he shall be suspended from all the privileges of membership. The report was made a special order for next Tuesday night.

The senate then went into quarter amendments, redistricting that city in favor of the Democrats, were rushed to final passage. In the debate Senator O'Connor alluded to Senator Walker as a spurious member of the senate. After narrowly escaping being in contempt the senator sat down. The Rochester bill passed, 17 to 10.

The Stein bill to permit reporters to be present at electrical executions came up in the assembly in its regular order, but it was laid aside on account of the absence of Mr. Stein.

Both houses of the legislature, by a concurrent resolution, adjourned until 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night. This was to give the Democrats an opportunity to attend the state committee meeting next Tuesday noon in the Hoffman House in New York.

**A Mysterious Arrest.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Nothing has been received at the state department from the legation at the City of Mexico regarding the report from there that an American who attempted to visit President Diaz was arrested, presumably by order of the police and it is impossible to solve the mystery which surrounds the affair.

**Presbyterians Mutually Agree.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The conference between the directors of the Union Theological seminary and the general assembly committee has been concluded in regard to the relations of the seminary and general assembly. They have arrived at a satisfactory agreement, and will report to the general assembly.

**The New York Life's Methods.**

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—State Insurance Department Superintendent Shannon, after a careful investigation, now declares the New York Life Insurance company sound and solvent beyond all question, but he criticises severely some of its investments, its agency management and certain transactions by

## TIRELESS DEATH CALLED

### And Justice Bradley Responded to the Summons.

### HIS VOTE MADE HAYES PRESIDENT

**The Electoral Commission Was a Tie and He Decided Against Tilden—He Was a Self Made Man and Died Wealthy—His Probable Successor.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Justice Bradley of the United States supreme court, is dead. His death was unexpected, as it has been known for some months past that the distinguished jurist was far from being

JUSTICE BRADLEY.

well man, an attack of the grip last spring having left him in a much debilitated condition. From which he seemed unable to rally during the summer months His trouble began again in November and made great inroads into his

ing a greater part of the present term of the supreme court he was unable to be present at its daily sessions. It was only about a week ago, however, that his health became such as to seriously alarm his family and friends.

Two days ago he rallied, but yesterday it was decided that he was sinking fast and the end drawing near. Up to the time of his death he had been perfectly conscious at all times and his mind was clear and bright.

**Justice Bradley's Career.**

Justice Bradley began life a poor boy and was one of the self made men of our country. He was, moreover, the richest man on the bench. His fortune is estimated at $750,000, and he included among his possessions the largest private law and miscellaneous library in Washington.

Justice Bradley came from New York, being born in Berne in 1813. He was the eldest of seven sons of a poor farmer, and received, with his father's assistance, only a common school education. He received to get a better knowledge of affairs, and by teaching school and doing other work he was enabled to graduate from Rutger's college in the same class with ex-Secretary of State Frelinghuysen.

He began the practice of law in Newark, N. J., and made a fair reputation as well as a considerable fortune as a railway lawyer. He was appointed to the bench by President Grant in 1870. It was Justice Bradley's vote that decided the vote in favor of President Hayes in 1876.

Justice Bradley was a short, thin old gentleman, with gray hair, and used a cane in walking. He showed no desire for the presidency, and devoted much of his leisure time to study, having a great love for mathematical problems. He leaves a charming widow and three daughters and several sons.

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**The Gold Cure for Connecticut.**

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## GOVERNOR PATTISON ACCUSED.

### His Half Sister Declares That He Defrauded Her of Her Fortune.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 23.—In an old woodshed not fit for the habitation of a beast and in a bed of miserable rags, a woman sixty-two years old was found today, who is the daughter of the millionaire General Pattison, who was notable in two ways. She became the wife of Colonel Graham and followed him to the Mexican war. She was the heroine of the famous charge at Chapultepec, rushing forward with the storming party and picking up the fallen flag and waving it at the head of the column.

She charges that her half brother, Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, defrauded her of her share of her father's estate, which was valued at nearly $10,000,000. She had $15,000 when she came to Sioux City, but lost it. For four winters she has lived in absolute destitution in the woodshed in the rear of the residence of a lawyer who has attended to the litigation in which she was interested. This winter she has depended entirely upon the charity of a neighbor who sent her food.

**Crushed Under a Church Roof.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—At Slobodskoj the roof of a church fell in while worship was going on. The people were crushed beneath the great beams, and fearful cries went up from the suffering. Many of the people of the town hurried to the rescue. Meanwhile fire broke out in the wreck, but the rescuers succeeded in extinguishing the flames without additional loss of life. The number of killed and injured is seventy.

**Tschigorin is the Lead.**

HAVANA, Jan. 23.—Tschigorin increased his lead by defeating Steinitz in brilliant style in the tenth game, a two knights' defense. Steinitz resigned after thirty-one moves. The score now stands: Tschigorin, 4; Steinitz, 2; drawn, 4.

**Field Seriously Ill.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Cyrus W. Field caught a cold on Thursday, and it has developed into congestion of the lungs. The worst is feared should pneumonia result, owing to Mr. Field's weak condition.

**General Wiley Reappointed.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—General John A. Wiley of Franklin was reappointed commander of the Second brigade National Guard, by Governor Pattison.

**A Jersey Hotel Destroyed.**

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Jan. 23.—The largest hotel at Port Monmouth, owned by A. Bowman, was destroyed by fire. It was unoccupied at the time.

**An Angry Boy Kills Himself.**

MACHIAS, Me., Jan. 23.—Willie Stuart, aged fourteen, of Machiasport, got angry with another member of the family, secured a pistol and shot himself dead.

**A Famous Shipbuilder Dead.**

BATH, Me., Jan. 23.—Arthur Mellet, the famous shipwright and builder of the Shenandoah and sister ships, is dead, aged seventy-eight years.

**Houghtaling Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—W. J. Houtaling, of Albany, has been appointed reading clerk by Mr. Kerr, clerk of the house of representatives.

**A Dishonest Postal Clerk.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 23.—George E. Alvord, a postal clerk of Morris, Conn., was arrested to-day for the theft of a draft for $170 last October.

**Killed by a Premature Blast.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—By the premature explosion of a foundation blast James Donkey and James Cox were instantly killed.

**More Smallpox in Newark.**

NEWARK, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Two additional cases of smallpox, forty-five in all, have been reported to the board of health.

**Treasurer Gaines Short and Missing.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 23.—Hugh Gaines, city treasurer, is missing. He is $1,800 short at the lowest calculation.

**A Woman's Awful Death.**

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 23.—Mrs. George Collins was burned to death here by oil from an overturned lamp.

**The Pope's Vitality Going.**

ROME, Jan. 23.—The pope, while not attacked by any serious disease, is slowly losing his vitality.

**All from One Pig.**

She was a pretty little thing, and it was plainly to be seen that she had not been married long. She tripped into a Monroe avenue grocery store and said to the proprietor:

"My husband (there was a great emphasis on the word husband) bought a couple of hams here some time ago."

"Yes, ma'am," said the grocer.

"They were very nice; very nice indeed."

"Yes, ma'am," assented the grocer.

"How much did you say they were?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the grocer, pointing to a row of ten or a dozen hanging suspended from the ceiling.

"Are you sure that they are from the same pig?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the grocer without a quiver.

"Then you may send me two more of them," and she tripped out of the store as she had tripped in, and the grocer laughed a wicked laugh.—Brandon Buckeye.


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# IN FLAMES IN MIDOCEAN.

## Two American Vessels Lost with All on Board.

### THE HOLOCAUST AT INDIANAPOLIS.

**A Score of Cripples Burned to Death in the National Surgical Institute—The Building Was a Veritable Death Trap with Barred Windows.**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—There has beyond all doubt been two frightful marine disasters recently, caused by the burning in midocean of two steamships sailing from America, and it is more than probable that in both cases every soul on board hundreds, perhaps, have met death in its most terrible form. Three incoming steamers have reported passing burning steamers, and the opinion expressed is that they were American cattle steamers conveying petroleum to Europe. But this fact is only well established in the case of one of the burned steamers, and there are fears that the second vessel may yet prove to be a passenger steamer.

**Saw the Last of the Crew Die.**

The last vessel to report passing one of the burning ships is the Egyptian Monarch. Captain Irwin, of the Wilson line, which reached Gravesend yesterday morning, says that he left New York on Jan. 5, and that at 1 a. m., on Jan. 16, in latitude 48 north, longitude 19 west, he sighted a vessel, apparently an American steamer, which was on fire and burning furiously as though her cargo was petroleum. Masts were burned out and clinging to the gear beneath her bowsprit were two men, apparently the last survivors of the crew. Captain Irwin ordered one of his boats away, but the two men referred to dropped overboard and sank soon after they were made out.

In the hope that some of the burned steamer's boats might be found in the vicinity, Captain Irwin steamed around the derelict during the afternoon and night of Jan. 16. The next morning as there was a heavy sea and little or no hope that open boats could have lived through the night, the Egyptian Monarch was put on her course and soon left the hulk smoking and flaring on the western horizon.

**All Must Have Perished.**

The British steamship Imperial Prince, which left New York on Jan. 4, arrived in Portland on her way to Leith and her commander, Captain Cox, also reported having passed a burning steamship. Captain Cox said that he saw the derelict in latitude 48 degs. north and longitude 19 degs. west. This was during the morning of Jan. 16. It will thus be seen that the Egyptian Monarch and the Imperial Prince on Jan. 16 sighted a burning vessel in exactly the same latitude and longitude.

Captain Cox added that a heavy squall came up soon after the burning ship was sighted and that the atmosphere became so thick that the derelict was lost to view; when the squall had blown over the burning steamer was no longer to be seen. Finally, Captain Cox expressed the opinion that all the burned steamer's crew must have perished, as no boats could have lived through the weather experienced at the time and after the ship must have been abandoned.

The above reports establish beyond a doubt that a steamer was burned during the night of Jan. 15, and that she was still afloat during part of the morning of Jan. 16, and that she was destroyed by fire in latitude 48 degs. north and longitude 19 degs. west, or say about a hundred miles southwest of Cape Clear, south of Ireland.

**The Second Disaster.**

The second vessel reported on fire was seen Jan. 11, in latitude 45 degs. north, and longitude 42 degs. west. She was seen by the commander of the British steamship City of Dundee. He described her as being a large steamer, American built, and that she had been abandoned. The City of Dundee's commander could not see any boats though he made search for them, and came to the conclusion that as there was a heavy sea on that all hands had perished. The burned vessel was seen about ninety miles west of the Azore islands and about 150 miles southwest of where the Egyptian Monarch and Imperial Prince sighted a burning ship.

Hence it is concluded that two steamships, both American, have been burned at sea with all hands on board. The spot where the City of Dundee sighted a burning derelict may be said to be exactly half way between New York and the town of Oporto in Portugal.

There are a number of petroleum laden vessels at sea bound from the United States for Europe. The last steamer under the Bear Creek, which left Philadelphia for London on January 9; the Lessiona, which sailed from New York for London on December 16, with a crew of thirty-eight men; the steamship Alleghany, which left New York on January 1 for Marseilles, with a crew of thirty-five men. The steamship Wilkomen from New York on January 6, is also at sea with thirty-four men on board.

Among the vessels which might have been near the scene of the disaster, and are not of United States build, are the Senator Chen, from New York, Dec. 17; J. E. Graham, from New York, Dec. 21, and Wacosa, which sailed from New York Dec. 17.

### A VERITABLE DEATH TRAP.

**Nineteen Persons Burned to Death in the Indiana Surgical Institute.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—Nineteen dead bodies removed from the ruins and the death of a child from injuries received, is the record of the loss of life caused by the fire that destroyed the Indiana Surgical Institute. When the fire started 246 patients and thirty nurses were asleep in the two four story buildings at Illinois and Georgia streets occupied by the institute. When Fire Chief Webster arrived and saw the buildings already enveloped in flames, his first order was, "Let the building burn and save the people."

Every effort was made by the firemen, the police and the ambulance corps to carry out this order, and many acts of heroism were performed.

The fire started in the office building, above which were the wards for babes and mothers, known as the A B C department. Smoke was discovered issuing from a room adjoining the operating room back of the office.

The fire is said to have started from the spontaneous combustion of some chemicals, and in fifteen minutes the whole lower floor was in flames. The attendants awakened all the patients. In each of the small rooms throughout the building were from one to four beds, all occupied by patients, many of whom were helpless. When they became aware of their peril they tried frantically to reach places of safety.

**White Faces at the Windows.**

In a few minutes white faces appeared at each window of the huge building. The police, firemen and attendants all worked diligently, and many patients were taken from the upper floors by means of ladders. The patients who could get about assisted in the work of rescue. In the halls and on the stairways, before the fire had communicated to the main building, inmates wrapped in bed clothing crawled and helped themselves along from one floor to another. The crowd turned in to help in the work of rescue.

Cots were rudely constructed from mattresses and policemen carried the helpless persons across the street to the new annex. At least 125 persons were taken out by the firemen and carried to adjoining stores. Where the dining room and kitchen were the building was quickly gutted. Above these, on the third and fourth floors, were sleeping apartments for patients.

When the fire was discovered every means of escape from these rooms was cut off and many perished in them. The flames ate up the entire interior of the building, and when the floors gave way and fell to the bottom many may have been killed whose bodies have not yet been found. Five bodies were taken out in one heap, some burned beyond recognition. Altogether nineteen bodies have been taken out. No more have since been found.

**Dead on Their Knees.**

The institute was a death trap. The stairways were narrow, the halls dark and the whole structure a labyrinth. One of the stairways winding around a court to the third floor was not more than two feet wide. It was built of pine boards and boarded up to about the height of a man's head. It would have been next to impossible for two persons to pass in it. The room to which the stairway led was a dormitory. It contained about a dozen iron beds, most of which were occupied.

In one room on the third floor four victims were found dead, kneeling in the attitude of prayer. The window in the room never up, and the occupants had apparently made no effort to escape.

In a room on the second floor a man was found lying dead. The smoke had found its way into the room slowly, and he was gradually overcome, expiring without a struggle. Further along the hallway a young man sat beside an open window dead.

All those who appeared at the windows were quickly saved, but many in their fright rushed to the windows, looked down, and realizing that a leap was almost certain death, turned back and were overcome by the smoke and flames.

**Those Who Escaped and Saved.**

The names of the dead are as follows: Minnie McDonald, of Negaunee, Mich.; Frederick Dockendorff, Stillwater, Minn.; Hannah Brock, Taylorville, Ills.; Fannie Breeders, Memphis, Tenn.; Irma Paine, aged eighteen years, Dexter, Mo.; Minnie Arnold, aged seventeen years, Lancaster, Mo.; William Ramstruck, aged seventeen years, Milwaukee; Mrs. Charles E. Earl, Shelby, O.; Maggie Earl, Shelby, O.; Mrs. M. Lauzanne, Dallas, Tex.; Stella Spies, McComb, O.; G. M. Ellis, aged forty years, California, Ky.; Kate L. Straughan, Salem, O.; Kate Burns, Newport, Minn.; Frank Hall, Peoria; Minn.; Mary de Clow, Farnham, Neb., died from exposure; Dr. A. A. Pryer, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Arthur Bayless, residence unknown, are missing and supposed to be burned.

The following is a list of the injured: Mrs. H. S. Idena and son, Grand Rapids, Mich., badly burned; John Brown, Athens, O., injured slightly; William Taylor, severely burned; Ruth Collins, injured internally; Lizzie Fisher, Ontario, painful bruises; F. M. Cunningham, Cincinnati, badly burned; Lottie Lazards, aged seven years, Dallas, leg broken and injured internally, recovery not possible; Leoria Olds, Independence, Ind., hurt in the back; Ira Figures, at several ons; Kate Thomas, Indianapolis, face badly bruised; Louis Van Voris, Athens, O., badly burned; Miss Mcdeph, Des Moines, badly hurt; Alice Thomas, Columbus, O., arm hurt; Robert Connor, Auburdire, Wis., back hurt; Mamie Stern, aged eighteen years, Des Moines, feet badly burned; Mahlon W. Widener, aged thirty-nine years, Miami county, O., cut on head and badly bruised.

Barbara Cornell, aged thirteen years, Sioux Rapids, Ia.; Albert Coyden Nicholson, aged fourteen years, Elk Creek, Neb.; Mrs. John Stokes, Danville, Ind.; Mrs. C. S. Smith, aged forty-eight; Bessie Smith, aged six years, Elk Creek, Neb.; Mrs. J. R. Guild, aged forty, and an infant; Ava Guild, aged three, Medaryville, Ind.; mother fatally injured; William H. Allach, Dunkirk, N. Y., burned; Mrs. G. J. Silpson and little girl, Hattie Southworth, Warwick, Wis., badly injured by falling from fourth floor window. The building was a veritable Corinthian affair and many of the windows were grated so as to prevent the juvenile inmates from falling out. These gratings were responsible for more than one life.

**Quay Wins His Second Libel Suit.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—The jury in the Quay-Post libel suit returned a verdict of guilty against A. J. Barr, president of The Post, Publishing company, and James Mills, writing editor. The maximum penalty is one year's imprisonment and $1,000 fine.

**A Murderer Indicted.**

GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Frederick McIntire has been indicted for murder in the first degree. He killed Mrs. Amelia G. Gregory on Oct. 14, near Middletown, N. Y. McIntire pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

**Fell Through the Hatchway.**

BROOKLYN, Jan. 23.—Tony Wise and John Smith, sailors on the steamer Victoria, precipitated to the bottom of the steamer Victoria by a hatch cover giving way. Wise was killed instantly and Smith's skull was fractured.

**Half Fare for the Veterans.**

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—The state G. A. R. department received notice from the railroads of the state that they would transport delegates to the state encampment at Buffalo next March at half fare.

**Virginia's Debt Settlement.**

RICHMOND, Jan. 23.—A resolution confirming the settlement of the Virginia debt was reported by the finance committees of both houses of the legislature. It passed unanimously.

**Death of Lord Lennox.**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Lord Alexander Gordon Lennox is dead. He was born July 14, 1825, and was brother of the Duke of Richmond. He was descended from Charles II.

**Two Coal Barges Sunk.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 23.—The barges Hunt and Flash, loaded with coal, parted their mowers off Norwalk, and sank.

**Queen Sophia Has the Grip.**

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 23.—Her Majesty Queen Sophia has an attack of the grip.

One Reason

WHY GUBBINS DIDN'T TURN UP AT DINNER.—Judy.

**How to Keep Boys on a Farm.**

He told his son to milk the cows, feed the horses, slop the pigs, hunt the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colt and put him in the stable, cut plenty of wood, split kindlings, stir the milk, put fresh water in the creamery after supper, and to be sure and study his lessons before he went to bed. Then he hurried off to the club to take a leading part in the question, "How to keep boys on the farm."—Covington (Ga.) Enterprise.

**An Effective Warning.**

In China when a bank fails all the clerks and managers have their heads chopped off and thrown in a heap along with the books of the firm. For the last 500 years not a single Chinese bank has suspended its payments.—Journal Illustre.

**What He Wanted.**

Customer—Give me a porous plaster.
Clerk—Here it is.
Customer—No, sir, you don't come that on me. I want one that isn't full of holes. I never buy damaged goods, even at a reduction—Pharmaceutical Era.

**Not a Hint, of Course.**

Mr. De Peyster—Why, it's almost 11 by that clock on the mantel. I had no idea it was so late. Are you sure that clock is going?

Miss Rosebud—Yes, the clock is.—Somerville Journal.

**The Secret of It.**

City Sportsman (with sixty dollar cut fit)—Well, boy, you seem to catch more fish than I do.

Country Boy (who uses angle worms)—You bet. There ain't no flies on my hook.—Good News.

**Reparation.**

Jones—I say, colonel, your dog bit my child, and you've got to make reparation.

Colonel Brown—All right, Jones, I'll make suitable reparation. You (sadly) may have the dog.—Yankee Blade.

**The Maiden's Choice.**

"I can assure you that I am a bachelor from choice."

"So I supposed; but whose choice?"—Life.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The directors of the Muncy bank of Williamsport, Pa., have decided to go into voluntary liquidation next week.

The low price of copper has caused the closing down of the smelting works at Hancock, Mich., until the market improves.

John Lafferty, aged eighty-four, was found frozen to death in a field adjoining his residence, at East Nottingham, Pa.

The strike in the Shaw mills at Fall River, which has been in progress for eleven weeks, has been settled, and the 2,000 employees will return to work under former conditions on Monday.

Cedar Bluff female college, in Kentucky, was entirely destroyed by fire. Fifty young ladies escaped from the burning building uninjured, and were well cared for by the citizens of Woodburn.

Five stores and a dwelling house were destroyed by fire in Camden, N. J. Incendiarism is suspected.

The Brazilian chambers have been prorogued until May. The bill authorizing the government to assume responsibility for the bank paper issues did not pass the senate.

The expedition sent out by the French government against the tribe of Samory, in the Upper Soudan, had an engagement with the natives. Several hundred of the Soudanese were killed.

**Who Will Open This Trunk.**

POST JEFFERSON, L. I., Jan. 23.—An infernal machine in the trunk has been sent here addressed to the Post Jefferson Milling company, one of whose officers, Treasurer William Wheeler, had his life attempted by an unknown man a short time ago. It is feared the trunk contains an infernal machine, and the company offers $100 to any one who will dare open it. The trunk was shipped from Westport, Conn.

**A Murderous Lunatic.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—O. A. Williams, an inmate of Dunmore insane asylum, choked James McAffee, a fellow lunatic, to death, and was in the act of choking another demented patient of the name of Brownella, when a guard interfered and put him in a strait jacket.

**Hastings, M. P., in Jail.**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Mr. George Woodyatt Hastings, member of parliament for the east division of Worcestershire, charged with embezzling funds from an estate, was committed for trial as he was unable to furnish the $100,000 bail required.

**Wild Over a Big Gold Strike.**

FLORRISANT, Colo., Jan. 23.—The biggest gold strike ever made in Colorado was made at Cripple Creek, Teller and Third Judicial districts, 35 miles from Pueblo and 45 miles from Colorado Springs. A vein of ore seven feet thick, assaying $1,000 per ton was uncovered. The camp is wild over the strike.

**Hendricks' Nephew a Burglar.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Thomas Littenberger, a nephew of the late Vice President Hendricks, is under arrest at Montreal, where he is being held to await the arrival of extradition papers on which he will be brought to Chicago for burglary.

**Terrible Suffering in Ireland.**

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—There is terrible suffering in the mountainous part of northern Ireland owing to the deep snow. Many persons and cattle perished in the storms. In Tyrone two girls named Quinn were found frozen to death.

**Crowds Flocked to the Gallows.**

DALLAS, N. C., Jan. 23.—Caroline Shipp, who murdered her year-old child, was hanged near here. Immense crowds followed the woman to the gallows grounds, four miles away. She died from strangulation.

**Killed by His Schoolmates.**

LIMA, O., Jan. 23.—Frank Langhlin, a twelve-year-old boy, was clubbed to death by schoolmates while attempting to defend his sister, the teacher, who was attacked by pupils she was chastising.

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## Railroad Time Table.

Central Railroad of New Jersey Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Nov. 30th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 2 14, 4 27, 5 40, 6 14, 7 08, 8 03, 8 50, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m., 12 00 night. Sunday, 1 42, 4 27, 5 40, 7 08, 8 03, 8 50, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m., 12 00 night.

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## THE CURIOSITY SHOP

### THE MILKY WAY.

Legendary Fancies Associated with the Bright, Starry Band.

The bright, starry band that lies like a road across the sky, and which is popularly called the milky way, has given rise to many pretty fancies. As Dr. Tylor points out, there is in those a striking correspondence between savage and civilized nations —the principal idea being that this brilliant pathway of stars is the great spirit highway—the vast bridge of the dead, over which souls must pass on their way to the other world. According to a Lithuanian story, this milky way is the "Road of Birds," "at whose end the souls of the good, flocked as flitting away at death like birds, dwell free and happy."

It was the belief of the old Aryan world that at death the soul on leaving this world was called to make the "dread journey to its final destination alone or unprotected, for, as the Vedas tell us, it was taken up by a cow—a cloud—which conveyed it across the heavenly waters and over the milky way to Yama's dwelling. For this reason it was made a religious ordinance of the Hindoos that the dying person should lay hold of the tail of a cow in his last moments. For the same reason cows drew the corpse to the funeral pile, and a black cow was escorted after it to the same spot and staid there.

It was, too, as Mannhardt observes, commonly supposed in olden times in Germany that the milky way is the way of souls, and in Friesland it went by the name of the cowpath. It was also believed that whoever had given a cow to the poor on earth would not stumble when he had to cross the fearful bridge, for there he would find a cow that would carry him safely over. Hence we are told, "it was of yore a funeral custom in Sweden, Denmark, England and Germany that a cow should follow the coffin to the churchyard." This custom was accounted for on the ground that the cow was a gift to the clergy for saying masses for the dead man's soul or preaching a funeral sermon. By the Basutos the milky way is termed the "way of gods," and the North American tribes know it as the "road of souls" or "path of spirits," while the Manicheans speak of the "column of light."

### Facts About Steamships.

What was the name of the first steamship that crossed the Atlantic, and how long did it take her? The Savannah, in 1819; twenty-five days.

What is the cost of a steamship like the Majestic? Nearly $2,000,000.

What steamship carries the largest number of cabin passengers? The Etruria, 550.

What has been the greatest day's run of any ocean steamship? Five hundred and seventeen miles.

How many steamships are there engaged in the transatlantic passenger trade? About ninety.

What is the largest steamship now in service in the world? The Teutonic, 565.08 feet long.

What captain has been the longest in the transatlantic service? Captain Brooks, of the Arizona, Guion line.

How many cabin passengers were landed in New York during 1890? Ninety-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-nine.

How much coal is consumed by one of the great liners in twenty-four hours? About 280 to 325 tons.

What is the average expense of a single voyage—New York to Liverpool and return? Seventy-five thousand dollars.—Scribner's.

### Cloves Are Unopened Flowers.

Cloves are the unopened flower of a small evergreen tree that resembles in appearance the laurel or the bay. It is a native of the Malacca or Spice islands, but has been carried to all the warmer parts of the world, and it is now cultivated in the tropical regions of America. The flowers are small in size and grow in large numbers in clusters to the very end of the branches. When the buds open the flowers gathered before they are opened and while they are still green. After being gathered they are smoked by a wood fire and then dried in the sun. Each clove consists of two parts of a round head, which are the four petals or leaves of the flower rolled up, inclosing a number of small stalks or filaments; the other part of the clove is terminated with four points, and is in fact the flower-cup of the unripe seed vessel. All these parts may be distinctly seen if a few cloves are soaked for a short time in hot water, when the leaves of the flower soften and unroll.

### Thunderstorms in Various Regions.

Statistics in regard to the frequency of thunderstorms in various parts of the world are given as follows by a German periodical: Java has thunderstorms on the average 97 days in the year; Sumatra, 86; Hindostan, 56; Borneo, 54; the Gold Coast, 52; Rio de Janeiro, 51; Italy, 38; West Indies, 36; South Guinea, 32; Buenos Ayres, Canada and Austria, 28; Baden, Wurtemburg and Hungary, 22; Silesia, Bavaria and Belgium, 21; Holland, 18; Saxony and Brandenburg, 17; France, Austria and South Russia, 16; Spain and Portugal, 15; Sweden and Finland, 8; England and the high Swiss mountains, 7; Norway, 4; Cairo, 3. In East Turkestan, as well as in the extreme north, there are almost no thunderstorms. The northern limits of the thunderstorms are Cape Ogle, northern part of North America, Iceland, Novaja Semlja and the coast of the Siberian ice sea.

### Some of the Nicknames of States.

Delaware is known as the Blue Hen or Diamond State; Arkansas, the Bean State; Colorado, the Centennial State; South Carolina, Palmetto; Tennessee, Big Bend; Texas, Lone Star; Vermont, Green Mountain; Virginia, Old Dominion or Mother State; West Virginia, Panhandle; Wisconsin, Badger; Maine, Lumber or Pine Tree; Massachusetts, Bay State; Michigan, Wolverine; Minnesota, Gopher or North Star; Mississippi, Bayou; New Hampshire, Granite; New York, Empire; North Carolina, Old North or Turpentine; Ohio, Buckeye; Pennsylvania, Keystone; Illinois, Sucker or Prairie State; Indiana, Hoosier State; Iowa, Hawkeye; Kansas, Jayhawker or Garden of the West; Kentucky, Blue Grass.

### A New Explosive.

A new explosive, the principal ingredient of which is nitroglycerin, has been named Americanite. It is insensible to shock and can be exploded at will. It withstands friction, and if ignited with a match is said to simply burn like a candle. General Howard is credited with saying of it, "The advantage of being able to use an explosive of force equal to nitroglycerin with safety, fired from any gun now in existence and with terrific effect at extreme range, is evident."

## Science Progress

### SNOW, SLEET, ICE AND HAIL.

Simple Facts About These Frozen Falls of Water from the Clouds.

"We all know what snow is," you will say, perhaps. Well, then, will the ordinary reader tell what he knows about snow? "It falls from the sky in white flakes," says one. "It's frozen rain," remarks another. "It's water frozen," says a third.

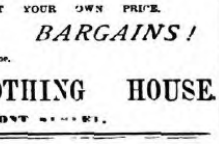
This last answer is the nearest of all. Snow is not, very, paradoxical as that sounds. Snow is ice! Flakes of snow are *ice crystals—white, because reflecting light.* Just as alum crystallizes and rock

CRYSTALS OF SNOW.

crystal assumes varied and beautiful forms, so ice crystallizes into six rayed stars. It is to Professor Tyndall that the world is chiefly indebted for the descriptions of snow crystals and ice flowers. He describes a snow shower as a shower of frozen flowers. "When snow is produced in calm air," he says, "the icy particles build themselves into stellar shapes, each star possessing six rays." We reproduce some drawings of snow crystals from the professor's book, "Heat as a Mode of Motion." Hear him once again, "Let us imagine the eye gifted with a microscopic power sufficient to enable us to see the molecules which compose those starry crystals; *to observe the solid nucleus* formed and floating in the air; to see it drawing toward it its allied atoms, and these arranging themselves as if they moved to music and ended by rendering that music concrete." This six rayed star is typical of lake ice also.

Snow sometimes reaches us in a partly melted condition. Under these circumstances it is called sleet, and snow being much lighter than rain (ice is lighter than water) it descends less directly and represents about one-tenth the depth of the *rainfall. The use of snow in warming the* earth is universally acknowledged, and as it is such a bad conductor a man in a snow hut will soon become unpleasantly warm.

Ice is only water in another form, and snow is ice, and it is the air in the snow that gives it warming properties. These are all simple facts, which any one by ob-



ICE CRYSTAL.

servation and careful reading and study may soon ascertain for himself. We have another frozen fall of water from the clouds, viz., hail, which may possibly be the development of sleet. *Hail* is formed by the freezing of moisture in its descent, or when different currents meet in the atmosphere. A hailstorm is accompanied with a rushing sound, as if the hailstones were driven by a violent wind. They are very destructive, and actual hail showers occur in summer more frequently than in winter, and a peculiar thunderstorm with regard to hail is its infrequent occurrence during the night.

### Almost Perpetual Motion.

It is not generally known that a novel motor is running at the patent office in Washington, and has been for many years, which to many minds seems to fulfill the conditions of perpetual motion. The inventor made this claim, but it is hardly correct, according to The Industrial World, which says: "Perpetual motion is said to exist in a machine that 'when once started will continue to run until worn out.' This machine operates by the power given out in different expansion of metals under varying conditions, and is so small and carefully constructed that if there was absolutely no change in temperature of the room it would run when once started thirty-eight days before stopping. If it were possible to put it in some place for this length of time, out of the earth, where the temperature would be constant, it would stop, so does not fulfill the condition of perpetual motion; but that cannot be done, and the machine now is, so it has run for a great many years without stopping, and probably will continue to run until it wears out."

### A Third Use for Gas.

Within a very few years gas companies have had substantial increases to their annual revenue from the sale of gas for heating and cooking—a department which, if superintended with wisdom and intelligence, ought to return a revenue equal to that obtained from the sale of gas as an illuminant. Then, as is well known, the use of gas engines is becoming almost universal.

A third field in which gas is likely to play an important part within a comparatively short period is to heat boiler and raise steam. The system has been at work in a large establishment in London, and the results obtained are simply astounding. Burning about 300 cubic feet of gas per hour under a thirty feet boiler, steam is said to have been raised to fifty pounds pressure in forty minutes. Gas and air are supplied under pressure to pipes that run parallel with and under the boiler, and furnaces and chimneys are dispensed with.—Gas World.

### To Polish Steel.

If the steel is of moderately good temper the Horological Review advises one to take a zinc polisher with diamantine; a tin polisher is better for soft steel. The diamantine should be mixed on glass, using a hone, also of glass, with very little watch oil. Diamantine mixed with sweet oil becomes gummy and quite unfit in a day or two, and turns black if brought into contact with metal in mixing.

A new thing is the application of a rubber heel to walking boots, by which means the force expended in planting the foot on the ground is utilized to assist in progression of the wearer. According to the inventor's theory, the harder a man brings his heel down upon the pavement the easier *will be walk.*

## THE HOUSEHOLD

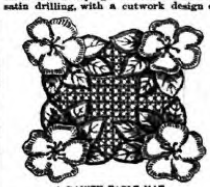
### THE NEWEST FURNITURE.

Natural Finish Much in Vogue—Bedroom Suits Stained a Palm Leaf Green.

There is a tendency to produce bedroom suits, and in fact almost any style of furniture, except drawing room, in natural finish. This is handsome in oak, maple and mahogany, says The Decorator and Furnisher. Walnut is somewhat out of date, except in the cheaper grades. Beech, in natural finish, promises to come into quite extensive use, and in color it resembles natural mahogany. Besides the costly Turkish, Louis Seize, Louis Quinze and *First Empire* styles of drawing room furniture that are upholstered in brocades, brocatelles and satins, there is another class of work that only comes in the most expensive grades. The chairs and lounges of this class are concave backed, with wood work handsomely painted in the place of upholstery. The modern bedroom, in addition to a bed, has for furniture a wardrobe, washstand, dressing table, a cabinet table and chair. While all these furnishings are different from each other, the general principle of design should be the same. As a proof that concave backed chairs can be had without a necessary dependence on cost, the authority already quoted mentions a set of bedroom furniture now in ordinary wood, stained a delicate palm leaf green and finished to a dull surface. The washstand has maize colored tiles with copper fittings. The entire set consists of wardrobe, washstand, dressing table, cabinet table and three chairs. The shape of the various articles could hardly be improved upon. The style of the design inclines to the Arabic.

### An Attractive Table Mat.

One of the newest designs for a table mat is shown in the accompanying cut from Good Housekeeping. It is made of white satin drilling, with a cutwork design of



A DAINTY TABLE MAT.

wild roses and their leaves. The pattern is worked with Roman floss in colors—pink *for the flowers and green for the leaves*—the stitches employed being long and short buttonhole stitch, outlining and French knots.

A piece of white fishnet lace, which is firm and durable, is fastened beneath the spaces of linen, and the stitches are taken through the two materials. When finished the plain linen is cut out, leaving the net for the background. This mat, which is six inches square, is intended to be placed beneath a pretty glass or silver salt cellar, and a pair of them—one for each end of the table—*would make a charming gift for the* housewife who delights in dainty table *linen.*

### A Cheap and Convenient Disinfectant.

There is such a variety of good disinfectants that the choosing is difficult. It is advisable to avoid such as smell very strongly, especially for traveling, as such things are unpleasant to oneself and to others, and the strong smelling disinfectants are by no means more effective than odorless ones. A cheap, portable disinfectant is permanganate of potash, a bottle full of these crystals bought at the stores or any chemist's will last for years. It can be had in powder, or in the form of lumps of the potash over night in a jug of water; in the morning it will present a reddish appearance, and can be used for drains, etc. A small quantity of this liquid kept in a basin and renewed daily keeps a room fresh and destroys disease germs. The only drawback is that, if too strong, the liquid will stain linen; at the same time it has the great advantage of being easily carried about, while it can be prepared in the smallest quantity at a moment's notice.

### Embroidered Book Covers.

There is quite a rage for richly embroidered book bindings now. Ladies often make them for small wedding gifts. The material used is generally white Ottoman silk or some pale tint, but now and then a showy colored ground is selected, such as scarlet, and the conventional floral designs are the favorites, and mostly we find a little gold twist introduced in the embroideries. Occasionally the ground is spangled. In almost every case the prettiest books are those with conventional designs carried out in brilliant shades. Another uncommon style of ornamentation that amateurs may be glad to hear of is the simulated lace applique. A white Ottoman silk book cover is embroidered at the corners with fine black silk, intricate lace stitches being copied to carry out the idea. While this is not so artistic as many of the floral designs, it has the charm of novelty to recommend.

### Love's Wells.

These are dainty little cakes made by stamping out rounds of pound cake about 1½ inches thick, with a 2¼ inch circular cutter, and cutting out their interior with another, a size smaller, so that the inside thereof may be neatly emptied to within half an inch of the bottom, leaving small round hollow cases, which should be filled with whipped cream or covered with a spoonful of apricot jam. So prepared, the cakes should be thanked with dull icing, prepared by just melting (not boiling) one-half pound of icing sugar, with rather more than a tablespoonful of rum and a squeeze of lemon juice. When iced, the cakes can be decorated with glace fruits or chopped pistachios as preferred. These are charming little cakes, and as good to eat as they are pretty to look at.

### Italian Mode of Cooking Macaroni.

Boil six ounces of the best macaroni in three pints of *boiling* water, with a *little* pepper and salt. Allow it to simmer gently for fifteen or twenty minutes, then drain it; return the macaroni to the saucepan with half a pint of good gravy and allow it to simmer until it has absorbed all the liquid. Have ready grated half a pound of cheese; put half of it with the macaroni until it is nearly melted, and then add the remainder with an ounce of butter. Stir well, always the one way, until cheese and macaroni are well mixed. Serve very hot. A little short crust bordering the dish is an *addition.*

### This Date in History—Jan. 23.

1520—James, Earl of Moray (Murray), regent of Scotland during the imprisonment of Queen Mary, his half sister, assassinated at Linlithgow; born about 1500; illegitimate son of James V.

1698—William Pitt, statesman, died at Putney of dejection caused by the defeat of the allies at Austerlitz; born 1759.

1814—Sir Francis Burdett, radical and eccentric British politician, died; born 1770. Father of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who was disinherited, but received the immense fortune of her grandfather Coutts by the generosity of an actress whom he married late in life.

1824—M. de Boulieux, Russian minister at Washington, died there.

1726—Julius Charles Hare, archdeacon in and member of the Church of England, died; born 1795.

1852—Unprecedented fall of snow in all of the far western part of the United States; the Union Pacific railway was blocked for six weeks.

### He Might Have Known.

"Say, boy!" called out an excited man of middle years, rushing from one of the tall office buildings on Dearborn street yesterday afternoon, "what will you take for your whistle?" "Those infernal things?"

The boy had been standing on the sidewalk in front of the building all day rasping a calliope whistle back and forth across his mouth, stopping only when somebody wanted to buy one and beginning again with renewed energy when the sale was completed.

Instead of up the whistles he had on hand, made a rapid mental calculation and replied:

"I'll take a dollar 'nat fur de lot."

"If I buy all you've got will you go away from here and not come back any more?" asked the excited man.

"Sure! I go out o' de business."

"Hand 'em over. Hold on! I want the one you're blowing, too! Here's your money."

"All right, boss! Here's de goods."

He turned over his entire stock, pocketed his $2.50 and disappeared.

The middle aged man went inside the building with his load of calliope whistles, and a few minutes later he was at his desk near one of the front windows in the third story. The wooden whistles, broken to fragments, were in his wastebasket, and a look of peace, to which he had long been a stranger, was on his face.

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Fifteen minutes had passed away—fifteen quiet, peaceful, happy minutes.

Then a weird, horrible, agonizing yet strangely familiar sound broke on his ear.

He raised the window and looked out.

The sidewalk directly below was black with a struggling mass of boys. Each boy was loaded down with calliope whistles and each was blowing one of the instruments of torture with all his might. The uproar was frightful and getting worse every moment.

Then the peaceful, happy look faded out of that middle aged man's face. He shut down the window, closed his desk, put on his hat and overcoat, went out of the building by the back stairs and faded away presently in the gloom of Randolph street.

He had made the mistake of his life.—Chicago Tribune.

### Degrees Below.

"Does a man die suddenly who is killed by odds?"

"No, he dies by degrees."—New York Herald.

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## NOW IT IS GAMBLING.

### ROBERTS' STABLE RAIDED SUNDAY MORNING.

**The Police Capture Gambling Paraphernalia Left by the Gamblers in their Flight.**

For some time past the police have been watching the stable of ex-Councilman Daniel S. Roberts on North avenue. They suspected that gambling was carried on there evenings.

At about one o'clock Sunday morning Policeman Fredrickson and Kiely raided the place and found a number of men gambling. As soon as the offenders saw the police they scattered in all directions and succeeded in escaping. They were identified, however, and warrants for their arrests will be issued.

Messrs. Fredrickson and Kiely succeeded in capturing the gambling paraphernalia.

**The Weather.**

The weather promises to be generally warmer and from partly cloudy to fair, followed by increasing cloudiness, probably with rain or snow.

### BREVITIES.

—Mr. Property of East Front street is visiting friends at Dunellen.

—Services were held in the church of the Holy Cross yesterday morning.

—The warm weather of Saturday spoiled the skating in this vicinity.

—Holy Communion was celebrated in the Grace Episcopal church this morning at ten o'clock, to-day being St. Paul's day.

—The members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Dunellen are *arranging for the formation of a Dramatic club.*

—The trial of the Rev. Mr. Dill, the *former pastor of the Stirling Presbyterian church*, was continued to-day at Morristown.

—*The reception which Mr. Charles B. Brown will tender his class of men*, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, February 24.

—*The first games of the individual bowling championship of the Crescent League will be rolled to-night on the league alleys.*

—The members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum are arranging for a grand fair to be held in their new club house late next month.

A reception was held at the residence of Mr. Alvah Gray in Dunellen Friday evening. A large number attended and all enjoyed themselves.

—Edsall make some important announcements in his new advertisement to-day that will be of interest to all who are in need of goods in his line.

—Annie Cervi, the woman who was on Saturday acquitted of murder, in the Union county court, was the first female ever tried in this county for such a crime.

—A young man named Sofield who resides at Westfield was painfully injured while attempting to board a West bound train at the Cranford station Saturday afternoon.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Warren Mission chapel will hold a meeting in the parlors of the chapel to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—Manager Keller of the Crescent League ball team to-day notified Manager Mack of the Somerville team that he had released Charles Hammell, the young man who pitched for the Crescents last year.

—A young man named William Titus had a narrow escape from drowning while skating on Wilson's pond in Washington Valley Friday night. He broke through some thin ice near the dam. After much difficulty he was rescued by his comrades.

—The Bible Normal Class will meet this evening in the primary department of the First Baptist Church. Subject, "Closing Studies in the Book of Exodus." A cordial invitation is extended to any one in the city, interested in Bible study, to join this class.

—A young man driving a light two wheeled gig while turning the corner of Front and Somerset streets shortly after half-past one o'clock this afternoon collided with a milk wagon belonging to a man named Hoffert and wrecked one of the wheels on the latter's vehicle.

—The class in English Branches for Scandinavians organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening will meet twice a week, and will be taught by Messrs. H. S. Hedberg and E. G. Mauser. All interested are requested to apply at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at once.

—The Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church will have a social on Friday evening, at eight o'clock. Miscellaneous readings by Miss Adele Smith, and piano recital in the chapel. At nine o'clock there will be a general reception in the parlors. All are cordially invited.

—John Harkins, who pitched for the Somerville base ball team last season, has been engaged to "coach" the Lehigh University team at Bethlehem, Pa., this spring. Mr. Harkins was in this city yesterday, and could not get a decided answer as to whether he would not play ball with the Crescents this Summer.

—A young man named Thompson Saturday evening attempted to waylay another young man for the purpose of "treating" him. It is alleged that he followed the young man for some distance but could not get a chance to accomplish his purpose. The young fellow finally sought police protection and Thompson says that the man he was following had been circulating stories about his wife.

### TURNED HIS FAMILY OUT OF DOORS.

**While Drunk John Burns Attempted to Break up House-keeping.**

Just before two o'clock yesterday morning Miss Burns, a daughter of John Burns of Elm place, notified policeman Fredericksen that her father, who was drunk, had turned his family out of doors, and that her mother and the other children were almost frozen with the cold.

Mr. Fredrickson accompanied the child to her home and found her father in the act of breaking things about the house. He was just drunk enough to be devilish.

When the policeman attempted to arrest him he resisted, but Mr. Fredrickson finally succeeded in lodging him safely behind the bars.

The neighbors have for some past been annoyed by the actions of Burns when he was under the influence of liquor, but they did not like to make a complaint against him. It is said that when he is drunk he treats his family shamefully. On several other occasions he has been a prisoner in the city court.

When Burns was arraigned in court this morning he pleaded not guilty to the charges preferred against him.

Burns' wife, Mr. Clarkson Hammell and several others testified to the way Burns had been acting for some time past and City Judge Codington adjudged the defendant guilty and sentenced him to the county jail for fifty days.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. William P. Huff of Dunellen has accepted a position as car clerk in the Central Railroad station at Round Brook.

Miss Annie Collins, formerly of this city but now of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Blimm of East Third street.

Mr. Frank Mason of the American Field, a New York sporting paper, is the guest of Mr. Thomas H. Keller, of East Front street.

Mr. George Giles of Dunellen entertained a number of young people at a dime sociable at his residence in that place Thursday evening.

Mr. S. McIndoe and Mr. William Keeler of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Saturday night and yesterday with friends in this city. Both young men played ball on the Crescents last Summer.

Councilman Herman A. Weber of this city was a member of the jury that acquitted Annie Cervi of murder at Elizabeth Saturday afternoon. The jury was out only five minutes.

The family of Mr. William Van Tine of Richmond street received word from New York Saturday morning that Mrs. Van Tine was dangerously ill in New York where she was visiting.

One of the most beautiful steal plate calendars received by us this year reached us last Friday with the compliments of Consolidation Acheson of the Lawrence Cement Co. of 87 William street, New York, the manufacturers of Rosendale cement. The general sale agents are Messrs. M. Albert Scuell and Ernest R. Ackerman.

The funeral of the late Charles Garrett, the father of Mrs. William Addis of Orange street, this city, who died at his home in Elizabeth Friday morning, took place from the Trinity church at that place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Garrett was a native of England, and was born in London on June 24, 1820. He left his home and came to this country almost a half century ago, and made his home in Brooklyn. When Jewell & Sons' large oil cloth factory removed to Elizabeth almost forty years ago, Mr. Garrett, who was one of its trusted employes, went with them, and has been a resident ever since. About fifteen years ago he left Jewell's, and since was engaged in varied vocations. He was for several years a Sagamon on the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Mary street crossing, and was also sexton of Trinity church for a number of years. He was one of the old residents of Elizabeth, and was well known and respected. He had a strong constitution, and was in good health up till New Year's day, when he went to his daughter's silver wedding in this city and contracted a heavy cold, which turned to the much-dreaded grip. He was married twice. His children were all by his first wife, who passed away.

Lawrence Myers died at his home on East Front street at an early hour yesterday morning from a complication of pleurs and kidney trouble. Deceased was born April 26th, 1826, in Plainfield, resolved Mr. Myers, at the solicitation of Rev. Dr. Baldwin, to accept the appointments for the Fort Huron, the Southern Minnesota and the Richmond and Allegheny Districts. In 1868 he was again appointed to the receivership of the last named road and conducted it to a successful completion after which he closed his active business career. In all his dealings he showed marked precision and promptness together with the strictest Christian integrity. He was one of those men of whom it could be said truly that his word was as good as his bond. Mr. Myers is a native of Mr. Hugh McCullough of Washington, D. C., and Rollin Sanford of Plainfield, brother-in-law of late Frederick E. Mead, survives him. Mr. Myers has surviving brothers both in this city and Brooklyn. The deceased was in the fifty-sixth year of his age.

### Arrested for Drunkenness.

At about half-past two o'clock yesterday morning Policeman Fredrickson found a man named Milton Sacks wandering around the streets of the city in a drunken condition. Sacks had accidentally fallen down several times as his clothes were covered with mud and ashes. The policeman arrested him and locked him up.

When the prisoner was arraigned in court this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge and City Judge Codington gave him the choice of paying a fine of ten dollars or spending 30 days in the county jail. He paid the fine.

## WAS IT MURDER?

### THE REMAINS OF THE MAN UNIDENTIFIED.

**The Victim of the Railroad Accident Taken to New Brunswick for Burial.**

Coroner Donahue of Middlesex county, visited Dunellen Saturday afternoon and after viewing the remains of the unfortunate man who was struck and literary ground to pieces at the Greenbrook tanks Friday night by the Royal Blue line train as reported in THE NEWS of Saturday, deemed an inquest unnecessary and issued a permit for burial.

There was nothing on the unfortunate man's person by which to identify him. The only articles found were several needles and a piece of cloth.

The coroner notified Undertaker Mc Dede of New Brunswick and last evening the remains were taken to New Brunswick for interment.

The body of the man was first seen by a fireman who is employed at the Greenbrook tanks and it is thought that the engineer on the Blue Line train did not know that he struck him. The remains were gathered up and taken to Dunellen on another train. One of the man's shoes was found one hundred yards from the place where the body was found. It had been torn from his foot and carried that distance.

James Burke and John McMahon two small boys living at Dunellen were returning from the tanks just previous to the accident, and are the only persons who remember seeing the man. They say they passed him midway between Dunellen and the tanks, that he appeared to be well dressed, but they paid no particular attention to him. Shortly afterwards they say they passed several tramps. They say the man was well dressed and that he had dark hair and a mustache.

During Saturday several men found an empty pocketbook twisted inside out one hundred feet from where the body was found. About ten feet away a Scotch woolen cap was also picked up. The cap was worn and faded. Across the track a high hat, size 7¼, Dunlap make, was found.

The man was apparently about twenty-eight years of age, with dark hair and sloping shoulders. His coat and trousers were of a dark material and his waistcoat was of brown tweed. Both hands were badly cut and on his right hand he glutched a piece of blue overalls. The cloth was very badly torn by the wheels of the train.

Some people are of the opinion that the man was attacked by tramps and after being murdered and mutilated was robbed his body was thrown on the railroad track. Constable Nichols of New Brunswick says he does not think the man was a tramp.

### The Annual Statement.

The financial statement of St. Mary's church, distributed at all the services yesterday, shows the financial standing of the church to be in a prosperous condition. It is as follows:

**RECEIPTS.**

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|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $405.47 |
| Pew rent | 4,007.00 |
| Fair | 1,966.55 |
| Sunday Collections | 1,811.05 |
| Christmas and Easter | 1,115.00 |
| Monthly collections | 573.32 |
| Church Gifts | 760.04 |
| Cemetery | 350.00 |
| Children's entertainment | 275.00 |
| Miscellaneous collections | 67.00 |
| Donations | 58.00 |
| Total receipts | $11,979.53 |

**EXPENSES.**

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| Salary of priests | $1,701.00 |
| " " sisters | 1,319.00 |
| " " organist | 624.00 |
| " " sexton | 480.00 |
| Interest | 1,851.56 |
| Maintenance of house | 324.75 |
| Coal | 514.14 |
| Repairs of church, rectory and school | 404.68 |
| Repairs of convent | 127.26 |
| School supplies | 272.61 |
| Vestments and altar supplies | 243.91 |
| Furniture | 215.00 |
| Cemetery expenses | 153.00 |
| Gas | 108.77 |
| Taxes | 104.56 |
| Seminary | 100.00 |
| Insurance | 80.00 |
| Music and choir expenses | 61.30 |
| Miscellaneous | 59.44 |
| Bishop's Cathedraticum | 50.00 |
| Muhlenberg Hospital | 30.00 |
| Altar wine | 30.00 |
| Indian mission | 25.00 |
| Peter's pence | 20.00 |
| Orphan asylum | 20.00 |
| Foreign missions | 17.05 |
| Debt paid | 2,870.00 |
| Balance on hand | 358.51 |
| Total payments | $11,979.53 |

**DEBTS OF THE CHURCH.**

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|---|---|
| Mortgage on church | $13,000.00 |
| Mortgage on school | 10,000.00 |
| Total indebtedness | $23,000.00 |
| Debt January 1, 1891 | $23,870.00 |
| Debt January 1, 1892 | 20,000.00 |
| | $3,870.00 |

### To Shoot a Match.

Messrs. Nick Agnor of Evona and Thomas H. Keller and Charles Smith of this city will shoot a match on the grounds of the Independent Gun Club in North Plainfield to-morrow, each man to shoot at one hundred inanimate targets. At the conclusion of the match there will be a repeating shooting. All three are first-class shots, and as there will be no admission charged it is thought that there will be a large crowd present to witness the contest.

The match will be for ten dollars a side, the loser to pay for the birds.

### Railway Has a $25,000 Fire.

Fire broke out at four o'clock yesterday morning in the second-story of H. Rosenbaum's shirt factory at Rahway. The building and contents were consumed. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $5,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of the night watchman's lamp.

## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

### Protest of a Tired Woman.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Is there anything in a name? Evidently not, upon the ferry boats that ply between New York and Jersey City. As we step upon the ferry boat, at either end of the route, we are greeted by the words "Men's Cabin", on one side and "Women's Cabin" on the other. That part of humanity wearing petticoats, supposed to be women, turn at once to the place assigned to them. As they enter, a row of men, comfortably seated, appear on each side of the passage.

They follow along, feeling, of course, that they have made a mistake, and hope that the second division of the ferry will offer a place for rest. But, as supposed to a Plainfield lady a few days since, on the 3.30 express from New York, she looked in vain for a seat, nearly every one being occupied by a man. She felt like inquiring where the "Women's Cabin" was, when a fellow female sufferer remarked upon the curious arrangement and the two exchanged views. Not a gentleman offered a seat, and had they done so, they would have deprived a man of his right to the places assigned to the women. The names, upon the ferry boats, according to report, seem also to read "Smoking Cabin" and "Non-Smokers Cabin," with the women left out. Dear men: how could it be for the overflow from the men's cabin to take seats after the women are provided for?

A TIRED WOMAN.

### Wants Honor Given to Whom Honor is Due.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—In reply to the statement in the Daily Press, of Jan. 25, '92, by the Rev. F. G. Warnock of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, I consider that the article reflects on the Republican party. By stating that they sanctioned not. Who is the "Black man's friend?" In the majority, I consider it the Republican party.

I have never seen anything published in the Republican papers sanctioning unmanly behavior.

*Very respectfully,*

JAMES LEWIS PATTERSON.

JERSEY GENIUS.

### A Plainfielder Among the Number Granted Patents.

The following patents were granted to Jerseymen for the week ending January 25th.

Design, M. J. Bogert, Demarest; design, F. F. Pierce, Mount Holly; trade mark for paterns, Clark Thread Company, Newark; hatch-door (5 patents) J. J. McBride, Hasbrouck Park; sheet music tablet, Wm. Tverbus, residence; swivel loom, W. J. Lutton, Paterson; sampling spoon, Wm. Bowden, Hoboken; spoke, W. Boots, Plainfield; printing block, J. E. Wiggin, Orange; swivel loom, E. Barton, Paterson; swivel loom, Wm. Cole, W. G. Collins, East Orange; swivel loom, J. B. Fairmont, Paterson; musical cigar-stand, S. Simon, Jersey City; process of treating powdery iron ore, Wilson, Dover; paper-fastener, W. H. Ratcliff, Bloomfield.

### To Guard Against Railroad Accidents

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has let the contract for extending the pneumatic automatic block signal system from Bergen Point to Bound Brook. The block signal system will then cover the entire length of the main line from Jersey City to Bound Brook, which is the busiest part of the road. When the air pipes for working the signals are stretched over Newark Bay it is the intention to operate the system by means of the compressed air, instead of steam as at present. The blocks across the bridge will be only a short distance apart, for greater safety in case of heavy fogs. From Bergen Point to Bound Brook the blocks will be half a mile apart.

The Jersey Central has ordered 1,000 gondola coal cars, and 250 box cars, of 80,000 pounds capacity each. The box cars will be equipped with air brakes, and the entire new equipment will have automatic couplers.

### Gorman's Minstrels.

The performance by this organization at the Opera House was satisfactory to the large audience that witnessed it. The old time first part was omitted and and the minstrel jokes got a rest. There was no lack of singing during the evening, however, and the company is strongly equipped in this particular. J. Aldrich Libbey, the monologue artist, has been before the public for thirty years, still maintains his reputation as one of the best monologue artists on the stage. Gormans in their character acts do everything with skill and finish. Billy the comedian would be a valuable addition to the audience hold him so long as he did not appear. The sketches by Messrs. of John Byrnes and Alex. Cameron were well received and the singing and dancing specialties were up to the usual excellence of white faces.—Lowell Daily Times.

The above Company will exhibit at Music Hall next Wednesday evening.

### A Queer Team and Vehicle.

Recently a countryman from over the mountain came to "town." His vehicle and team caused much amusement and comment. His sleigh was of heavy build and had not a bit of metal on it.

His team was a cow and heifer, and as they ambled along the face of every one who passed wore a broad grin.

### A Plainfielder Won.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Niel Agnor of Evona and Mr. Enoch Miller of Springfield shot a twenty-five live bird race at that place Saturday afternoon. Mr. Agnor won. The score was as follows:

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|---|---|
| Agnor | 23. |
| Miller | 21. |

### Dr. Miller Jail Physician.

Dr. James E. Ruglish, Jr., resigned as physician of the Union county jail on Tuesday last, and Dr. David M. Miller has been appointed his successor.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### ARBITRATION PROBABLE.

**It is Said That Chili is Anxious for Peace With Uncle Sam.**

LONDON, Jan. 25th. (Special.)—The London Times to-day received a cablegram from their correspondent at Santiago to the effect that it is understood there that Chili has agreed to submit her entire difference with the United States to arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25th. (Special.)—The correspondence of which President Harrison's Chilian message is based makes more than one hundred columns of reading matter.

A resume has been prepared, about ten columns in length, which will be given out after the message has been presented to Congress.

The report that Chili has asked for arbitration may perhaps delay the message a little, as if there is any new matter it may have to be embodied in the President's statement.

### A GRAND DUKE DEAD.

**Constantine, The Uncle of the Czar, Breathes His Last.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25th. (Special.)—The Grand Duke Constantine, uncle of the Czar, and father of the Queen of Greece, whose critical illness was announced Saturday, is dead.

He was born at St. Petersburg Sept. 21, (O. S.) 1827, and married Aug. 26, 1848, to Princess Alexandria of Saxe-Altenburg.

### Suicide of a Music Hall Artist.

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Special.)—The body of Mary Costello, a well-known music hall artiste, was found this morning in the reservoir at Stockport, about six miles South-east of Manchester.

It is supposed that she committed suicide. A number of pawn-tickets were found in her pockets.

### Murdered by Negroes.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 25th. (Special.)—August Meyer, a soda water manufacturer, was found in his factory here this morning with his throat cut and his skull fractured. He is supposed to have been murdered by negroes.

### Ashore at Five Islands.

FIVE ISLAND, Jan. 25th. (Special.)—The British brigantine Harry and Aubrey bound for New York went ashore twelve miles east of here at three a. m. this morning. His crew was taken off in life boats.

### The Rebellious Tribe Submit.

TANGIER, Jan. 25th. (Special.)—The new Governor of Tangier has been formally installed. The rebellious tribes have signified their acceptance of his rule.

### Officers Installed.

The newly-elected officers of the Catholic Benevolent Legion were installed at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The installing officer was Mr. M. F. Quinn, assisted by Comrade Reynolds of the Father Dalton Council of Newark and Orator Stanley of the same Council. The officers installed are as follows:

President—T. A. McCarty.
Vice President—John J. Kenney.
Orator—A. E. Kenney.
Secretary—Thomas Reynolds.
Treasurer—Hugh McDonnell.
Collector—Charles Schaffer.
Chancellor—J. Cleary.
Marshal—Cornelius Regan.
Guide—Edward Cline.
Spiritual Director—Rev. J. A. Stafford.

## Cent-a-Word Column.

A PAIR of heavy bob sleighs for sale at L. Berdan's, 31 Somerset street. 19-6t

A YOUNG man, a good penman and accustomed to office work, would like work to do two or three evenings a week, address "Work" care of Plainfield News. 25-3t

DO YOU want a cow? I have five head of young cows for sale. One is coming in with a short time and gave over eighteen quarts of milk a day last summer, the others will be in soon. Sold as a bargain if sold at once. Address "Live Stock" care of Evening News. 25-3t

FOR SALE—At Evona, within five minutes' walk of depot, seven room house in good order. Price $2,100. E. Hampson, 25-3t

LOST—Saturday, a pair of spectacles, in leather case, marked Meadow's, Jeweler. Please return to 42 West Eighth street. 25-3t

NURSE girl wanted for small baby. Must be well recommended. Enquire, out of town. Address "Elizabeth" care of Evening News. 25-3t

SMALL horse for sale. Rents well. For further particulars address "Horse," care of Evening News. 25-3t

THE stock and fixtures of a grocery store, with large business and cost of invoice will be sold at a bargain. Address at once "Opportunity" care of Evening News. 25-3t

WANTED—Buyers for my cash stock for sale. Pays three per cent every day. Address "Cash" care of Evening News. "Cash customer" care of Evening News. 25-3t

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE

## New York Life Insurance Company

WILLIAM H. BEERS, President,

AS SHOWN BY SPECIAL REPORT OF THE

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT STATE NEW YORK.

Dated January 4th, 1892.

This examination was made as of June 30th, 1891, and on that date we find that its assets and liabilities were as follows:

**ASSETS.**

| | | |
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| 1. | Appraised value of real estate owned by the company as per Exhibit 1, | $13,225,339 59 |
| 2. | Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens) on real estate, as per Exhibit 2, | 29,895,482 64 |
| 3 | Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks, or other marketable collaterals as per Exhibit 3, | 1,339,500 00 |
| 4. | Premium notes, loans or liens on policies in force, the reserve on each of such policies being in excess of all indebtedness thereon, as per Exhib't 4, | 488,536 00 |
| 5. | Market value of bonds, stocks, and securities owned absolutely, as per Exhibit 5, | 75,018,949 95 |
| 6. | Cash in company's office, | 14,050 00 |
| 7. | Cash in bank, except fund deposits in foreign countries, included in Item 8, | 3,610,094 39 |
| 8. | Interest due and accrued on bonds and mortgages, | 457,210 81 |
| 9. | Gross premiums due and unreported on policies, in force | 83,682,577 |
| 10. | Gross deferred premiums on policies in force, | 1,964,648 |
| 11. | Annuity premiums uncollected | 157 091 |
| 12. | Total, | $5,804,316 |
| 13. | Deduct 20 per cent. loading on above gross amount, | 1,160 863 |
| 14. | Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums, | 4,643,452 00 |
| | Total assets, | $130,796,630 64 |

**LIABILITIES.**

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Net present value of all the outstanding policies in force on the 30th day of June, 1891, computed according to the combined experience table of mortality with 4 per cent. interest, | 105,818,334 00 |
| 2. | Deduct net value of risks of this company reinsured in other solvent companies, | 423,139 00 |
| 3. | Net reinsurance reserve, | $104,895,194 00 |
| 4. | Claims for matured endowments due and unpaid | 39,019 00 |
| 5. | Claims for death losses unpaid, | 200,567 00 |
| 6. | Amounts held and unpaid on annuity claims, | 148 560 81 |
| 7. | Liability on account of lapsed policies, | 128,681 00 |
| 8. | Premiums paid in advance, | 1,283 02 |
| 9. | Total liabilities on policy holders' account, | $105,501,014 83 |
| 10. | Gross surplus on policy holders' account, | 14,208,615 81 |
| 11. | Total liabilities, | $120,710,630 64 |
| 12. | Estimated surplus, accrued on tontine or other policies, the profits upon which are especially reserved for that class of policies | 6,086,000 00 |
| 13. | Estimated surplus accrued on all other policies, | 5,000,000 00 |

OFFICE SEABOARD DEPARTMENT,

## 115-117-119 Broadway, New York City

HENRY W. BALDWIN, Gen'l Manager. PERCY V. BALDWIN, Ass't Manager

## DEATHS.

MYERS—Entered into rest, Sunday morning, Jan. 24th, 1892, in this city, Lawrence Myers, in his 66th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, No. 132 East Front street, Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 2:15 p. m.

Please omit flowers. 25-3-5

## 'HURRAH!"

WE ARE THROUGH our annual "Stock Taking" and are

NOW OFFERING new, fresh goods in most all of our departments.

EVERYTHING bright and attractive, and our clerks free to give the utmost attention to customers.

NEW and handsome Edgings, the largest and handsomest line we have ever shown.

NEW and pretty cutaway clothes and dress gingham.

NEW Yellings, New rockings, New kid gloves, new hosiery.

THIS four foot bolt holder 25c. hose.

"IMPORTANT NOTICE."—We have increased our Dress Lining Department this season to almost double.

AND believe that we can confidently claim the largest variety, the newest and most desirable goods, at the Lowest Prices.

THEN and money can be saved by coming direct to headquarters, as you will be gently sure to find just what you want.

OUR SPECIAL "One Price" on muslins and white goods will continue this week.

WILL HAVE MORE GOOD NEWS to tell you in a few days. Look out for our space next week.

EVERYTHING Newest, Best and Lowest at

## EDSALL'S

—A slick-tongued stranger is abroad among the Pennsylvania farmers selling them twenty-five pound cans of coffee for a ridiculously small sum. When the farmer gets home he finds he has instead of coffee he has many newly browned navy beans with a little coffee concocted over them. There is a moral in this—buy from the dealers in your vicinity, dealers you know to be honest.


Amusements.

MUSIC HALL!

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 27.

"Five years of success and still leading the Procession."

THE GORMANS' HIGH-CLASS

MINSTRELS!

Under the management of Wm Evernden. This season's programme the ball of every night is "magnificent and free para." The largest, most magnificent and intricate marching and ever executed. "The gathering of the Clans" and all minstrel and comic dances, "The Silver Wedding," 100 other features, including James Gorman's "Dream of Napoleon," Reception of Gen. Grant, 1879," introducing the comedians John and George Gorman.

Prices 25c. 50c. and 75c. Box Seats, $1. Seats on sale at Central Pharmacy on Saturday.

Course tickets for the

RAGAN

Illustrated Lectures

on sale on and after Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Central Pharmacy.

Lectures and subjects are as follows: Tuesday, Jan. 26—"Life in Alaska." Thursday, Jan. 28—"Life in Mexico." Tuesday, Feb. 2—"The Heart of America." Thursday, Feb. 4—"Northern Ireland." Tuesday, Feb. 9—"Scotland." Thursday, Feb. 11—"Paris and the Parisians." Each lecture will be superbly illustrated.

Course tickets, $1.50; single lectures, 50 cents. Tickets may be had at the door. Children's course tickets, 50 cents; single lectures, 15 cents. Children admitted to lectures, 10c. and 15c.

Furniture at Cost.

CLOSING OUT SALE AT

FAIRCHILD'S,

21 and 23 East Front street.

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, until nine o'clock.

Some oatmeals, I am told, are bitter—
H.-O. is sweet.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

### The Congo Free State.

July 29, 1890, a treaty was signed at Brussels by seventeen powers, including the United States, for the suppression of the African slave trade. The means depended on for suppressing the slave hunting horrors were strongly fortified stations placed at suitable distances apart in the interior of Africa. The stations were to be apportioned among the powers as they agreed, and the powers were further to aid in the construction of railways, the establishment of steamboat lines, telegraphs and other improvements of civilization. Cannibalism was also to be suppressed, and the natives were to be instructed in agriculture and taught civilization as far as possible. The treaty likewise contained prohibitions in regard to intoxicating drinks and firearms.

It can be seen with half an eye that this treaty meant nothing less than the ultimate parceling out and possession of Africa among the powers. The question was whether it was better to civilize Africa in this way and gain for the powers the benefit of the vast and rich resources of the great continent, or to let it alone as it was, a savage wilderness tenanted by cannibals and slave hunters. The powers decided to try the civilizing scheme. It was the parceling out of Africa among European powers that made the United States senate hesitate from July, 1890, to the present time in the matter of ratifying the treaty. Finally, however, it has been agreed to, with an amending statement in the ratifying act to the effect that in approving the treaty the senate did not thereby approve the wisdom, expediency or lawfulness of establishing protectorates in Africa. The treaty was ratified, however, and we were the last of the seventeen powers to do it. We are now bound to help root out the African slave trade.

At the same time the senate ratified the agreement with the sixteen powers, it also ratified a treaty of commerce with the Congo Free State, whose flag the United States recognized as far back as 1884. Our bread, meats and machinery can now go into the Congo Free State on the most favored nation basis. If we cannot hold out even against the European powers we ought to be shut out forever from this free negro state.

### It May Be Too Cheap.

Not long since a fast mail train running at full speed jumped the track and plunged down an embankment, killing and wounding forty persons. The cause was a broken rail. The cause of the broken rail may have been that low priced and inferior steel was used for making the rails. Such things have been done in order to cheapen the construction of a railroad. The result is seen in the giving way of bridges and twisting and breaking of rails.

A good object lesson on the necessity for first class material in railroad building is found in the number of persons killed and maimed in accidents to trains in this country in one year. In 1889, for instance, there were killed and wounded in railway accidents the appalling number of 33,752 persons, enough to make a fair sized army. Of the dangers to railway employees we may judge from the fact that of the 32,132 people, 22,000 were railroad men. It is not too much to put the railway employees killed each year in accidents at 2,000. In the year ending with June, 1889, 5,583 persons were killed outright on our railways. This looks as if human life were cheap, indeed, in this republic. It looks, too, as if there must be something exceedingly cheap in railroad construction and safeguards against accident.

John R. Thomas, one of the founders of the Republican party in Illinois, lately celebrated his ninety-second birthday at Belleville. He was a prominent political leader during the famous debate between Lincoln and Douglas in 1858, the debate that made Lincoln president, though he was beaten in the object of his immediate ambition, the United States senate. Mr. Thomas has nothing to complain of as far as the success of the party he helped usher into the world is concerned. There is another ancient founder of the Republican party who has nothing to complain of, a man who presided at the convention in Ohio in 1855 that fixed the first platform for the organization and gave it name. That man is John Sherman, just elected to the United States senate from Ohio for the sixth time.

Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, wishes to repeal the third section of the McKinley bill and put in its place a reciprocity section empowering the president to issue a proclamation admitting imports free of duty from any country of the American hemisphere in which no import duty is laid on our flour, cornmeal and other bread products, preserved meats, oil, lumber, agricultural implements, machinery, steel rails, etc. Mr. Breckinridge's resolution to this effect was referred by the house to its committee on ways and means. The articles named in the resolution constitute our strongest hold in the matter of exports.

General Grant will probably make more money for his family after his death than he ever did in his lifetime. The house will be prepared with his dying hands have already netted to his widow and children $414,855.20.

# CHILI MUST YIELD

## A Stinging Ultimatum to the Stubborn Republic.

## UNCLE SAM TALKS PLAINLY

### He Positively Insists Upon an Apology and Reparation.

**This First for the Assault on the Sailors of the Baltimore—Then, Unless the Offensive Matta Note Is Withdrawn, Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Countries Will Be Suspended—Finally, the Demand of Chili for Egan's Recall Will Not Be Considered at This Stage of the Game—A Report That England Has Offered Her Services as Mediator to Chili.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—There is nothing but war talk over the prospect of affairs with Chili in view of the dispatch of an ultimatum by this government to the South American republic. The ultimatum, though diplomatic, is sharp, short and to the point. Three subjects are covered by the document.

**A Stinging Ultimatum.**

The assault upon the Baltimore's sailors is the first. The secretary of state directs Mr. Egan to inform the Chilian government that after a full and careful examination of the evidence of that affair as submitted by the Chilian authorities and as shown in the examination of the Baltimore's sailors, the president feels compelled to stand by the terms of Assistant Secretary Wharton's instructions to Minister Egan given Oct. 23, and to insist upon apology and reparation therefor.

The third subject is the proposed recall of Minister Egan. Acknowledgement is made of the receipt of Minister Montt's note, stating that Minister Egan is not persona grata to the government of Chili, and announcing the readiness and desire of that government to receive another representative of the United States at Santiago. Upon this subject the government of Chili is informed that the note cannot now be considered. There are other and weightier matters pending settlement, and when they are satisfactorily disposed of this government will then consider the request for the recall of Mr. Egan.

**A Question of Veracity.**

United States Minister Egan was, of course, notified of the receipt of the note from Senor Montt demanding his recall and it is said a message has been received from him.

# GOLD AND BONDS GALORE

## An Old Lady Dies and Leaves Her House Wealth Laden,

### AND SHE WAS THOUGHT TO BE POOR

**Over a Hundred Thousand Dollars in Money and Securities Found in the House of Mrs. Kingsbury, of Lyme, Conn., Two Weeks After She Died.**

LYME, Conn., Jan. 25.—About a mile due west from here, on the Blackhall road, there stands a big, rambling house, surrounded by many acres of ground, overlooking the sound. Here for many years lived Mrs. Jane Kingsbury. She died a week ago of grip at the age of eighty-two. She was buried from the house two days later. She had lived a rather solitary life. She was supposed to be living upon an annuity left her by her husband, the late Major Julius Kingsbury, of the regular army.

This quiet little village was astonished by the announcement that $60,000 in cash and securities to the amount of $30,000 more had been found hidden in the house which Mrs. Kingsbury occupied.

Mrs. Kingsbury had spent more or less of her time in Lyme. Her sister, Adeline, married Captain Champlin and came to Lyme to live. Captain Champlin died soon after. His widow then married Mr. Thomas Cunningham, who also took up his residence here. Mrs. Kingsbury visited her sister a great deal.

Upon one of these visits she met Major Kingsbury of the regular army. He was a native of Waterbury. They fell in love and were married. That was in the early forties. When they were married Mrs. Kingsbury always accompanied her husband. In 1849 he was sent to California. He got the gold fever and did a little prospecting on his own hook. Before he had had any luck at this, however, he was ordered to proceed to Chicago.

**She Commenced to Get Close.**

Major Kingsbury bought a large block of land there very cheap, and almost before he knew it he was a wealthy man. Again he was changed. This time the government sent him to Florida to help subdue the Seminoles. From then until just before the outbreak of the war of the rebellion Major Kingsbury was kept on the move. His wife always accompanied him. They had two children born to them, a son and a daughter. The former followed in the footsteps of his father and entered the army.

He was colonel of the Eleventh Connecticut regiment, and was killed at the battle of Antietam. The daughter married General Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky. Just before the war began General Kingsbury died. He was a very wealthy man. He died intestate. This led to a series of lawsuits, which were upon the court calendars for more than a dozen years. No one up here seems to know just what it was all about. The lawsuits were not brought until after Colonel Henry Kingsbury, the son of the major, was killed. Upon the death of Major Kingsbury his widow came to Lyme to live with her sister, Mrs. Cunningham. About six years ago Mrs. Cunningham died. Her husband died a few years before. About this time it was noticed that Mrs. Kingsbury was getting "close." She disposed of the horses and carriages. She also discharged all the help about the place except one woman servant.

These two lived all alone in the big, rambling house until Mrs. Kingsbury's death. But Mrs. Kingsbury did not take her companion into her confidence by any means. She was just as ignorant of the woman's hidden wealth as anybody else until it was discovered.

A year after the death of Mrs. Kingsbury's sister she made a will. She sent for Judge Griswold and told him she wished her property equally divided between her grandaughter, Mrs. Lily Belknap, of Louisiana, a daughter of General Buckner, and a grandson, Henry W. Kingsbury, a son of Colonel Henry Kingsbury. But she had named no sum and none was mentioned in the will. The executors of the document were Judge Griswold and Louis Cunningham, a nephew of her dead sister.

When Mrs. Kingsbury was taken with the grip several weeks ago she sent word to her granddaughter, Mrs. Belknap, that she would like to see her. But before Mrs. Belknap could arrive Mrs. Kingsbury fell upon a stove in her room and cut her head badly. She fell heavily, and sank almost instantly in a state of unconsciousness, in which condition she remained for four days, when she died. Mrs. Belknap, accompanied by her husband, arrived the day after this accident.

**Money, Money Everywhere.**

After the funeral services the body was taken to Waterbury. The Belknaps then returned to their home. On last Wednesday Judge Griswold appeared before Probate Judge Sweeney, of Old Lyme, and had Mrs. Kingsbury's will probated. Then he and Louis Cunningham went to the old homestead to prepare an inventory.

They rummaged around in the drawers of the bureau for a second or so and were thunderstruck to uncover a pile of glittering gold. It was piled up in nice piles on the bottom of the drawers. In some instances it was all covered with dust.

They looked in other places about the house and found it literally running over with money. Before they left the house they had found $60,000 in money. Of this sum $14,000 was in gold pieces, ranging in denomination from $10 to $50.

They gathered it up in improvised bags and trundled it to New London, where they locked it up in the storage vaults of the bank. The money was found hidden in the bottoms of old leather trunks, bureau drawers and in the mattresses of the beds. Where or how Mrs. Kingsbury was able to collect this large amount her lawyers are unable to explain. They say that they figure that she had between $100,000 and $125,000 in money and securities in the house at the time of her death, and not a soul in the whole township even suspected it.

It is surmised that the money was the result of a settlement of the lawsuit after the twelve years of litigation, as it has mysteriously disappeared from the court calendar.

**Norway and Sweden Uneasy.**

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 25.—The Crown Prince Gustavis is not well, and in view of the precarious health of King Oscar, an uneasy feeling exists. The eldest son of the crown prince is only in his tenth year, and there is a general feeling that only a strong hand can maintain the union of Norway and Sweden.

**Husband and Wife Killed.**

PUTNAM, CONN., Jan. 25.—A train on the New York and New England railroad ran into a wagon containing William Cranska and wife at the crossing at Thompson station. The wagon was demolished and both of its occupants instantly killed.

**No Cause for Grief.**

A well eyed, hungry looking individual recently entered a Bowery restaurant and seated himself at one of the tables. A waiter appeared, ready for his order.

"Boss dead?" observed the man, gazing intently at the table.

"Oh, no," answered the waiter.

"Wife, perhaps. When does the funeral come off?"

"Wife ain't dead, either."

"One of the children, mebbe. Ah, well, life is short. We are here today, but where tomorrow?"

"Children are all well."

"Then it must be some near relative."

"None of the family are dead; none of them are sick, and no relatives have passed away," explained the waiter.

"There ain't?" ejaculated the man, turning fiercely around and pointing to the tablecloth; "then why in thunder don't you take in your mourning goods? That table cloth is black enough for a funeral pall."—Texas Siftings.

**Got There First.**

"Well, I would have been engaged now if it were not for my chaperon."

"Did she interfere?"

"Yes; she became engaged to him herself."—Life.

**Unapproachable.**

Messenger—A reporter desires to interview the Herr Baron.

Embassador—Did you not tell him that I am hoarse?

Messenger—Yes, sir; but he says that he desires to asks questions only, whereupon the Herr Baron need only nod or shake his head.

Embassador—Well, tell him, then, that I have a stiff neck.—Fliegende Blatter.

**Brazil's Minister Lost His Head.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, created quite a scene at the Academy of Music by refusing to have his carriage come up in the regular way, he calling it up in violation of the police regulations. He tried to run in ahead of Senator Dolph, and became greatly incensed when the officer in charge made him get out of the way. He went to the station and preferred charges and said he intended to make a diplomatic fuss about it.

**For and Against Racing.**

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 25.—Petitions are being circulated throughout Monmouth county asking the legislature to enact a law which will allow racing and pool selling to be resumed at the Monmouth park race track this summer. The petitions are numerously signed. The Law of Order league will present counter petitions to the legislature.

**Senator Hill in New York.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Senator Hill arrived at the Hoffman House, accompanied by Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, General McEwen and General Farnsworth, from Washington. Senator Hill has come here for the purpose of attending the dinner and reception to be given him by the Manhattan club.

**Manager Furber Has Pneumonia.**

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 25.—James T. Furber, general manager of the Boston and Maine railroad, is critically ill with pneumonia.

**Cut in Two by a Steamer.**

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The steamer La Normandie struck the ship Abeille, cut her in two and sank her with six of her crew.

**The Pope Celebrates Mass.**

ROME, Jan. 25.—The Vatican papers announce that the pope said mass Sunday in his private chapel.

**Cyrus W. Field a Little Better.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Cyrus W. Field is, according to his physician, resting more comfortably.


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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

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Closes—9.30 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

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Central Railroad of New Jersey

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 5.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Passengers for Newark and stations at 5.00 a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5.00, 7.30, 8.45, 9.45 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.15, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 9.45 a. m., 4.30, 5.30, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.

Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 9.45 a. m., 1.00, 5.30 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

4.45 a. m. for Boston, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago, Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Williamsport and Sunbury.

7.30 a. m. for Bridge Branch, Lambertville and Allentown.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, DELAWARE RIVER, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.00 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Phillipsburg, Lehigh Valley, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

1.00 p. m. for Flemington.

4.30 p. m. for Flemington, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

5.30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

8.30 p. m. for Flemington.

11.45 p. m. for Flemington, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

EASTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8.30 p. m. for Boston, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.45 a. m. Sunday for Boston, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 9.15 a. m. Sundays for Boston, Allentown, Manchunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. Limited to Boston and High Bridge branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Scranton and Harrisburg.

4.30 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 7.37, 8.00, 11.09 a. m., 12.05, 4.05, 8.06 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 7.37, 8.00 a. m., 4.05, 8.06 p. m. Ocean Grove at 8.00, 11.09 a. m., 12.05, 4.05, 8.06 p. m. Sunday 8.00 a. m., 4.05, 8.06 p. m. Asbury Park at 7.37, 8.00, 11.09 a. m., 12.05, 4.05, 8.06 p. m. Sunday 8.00 a. m., 4.05, 8.06 p. m. Long Branch at 7.37, 8.00, 11.09 a. m., 12.05, 4.05, 8.06 p. m. Sunday 8.00 a. m., 4.05, 8.06 p. m. Arrive at New York at 9.30, 11.10 a. m., 2.05, 5.35, 6.45 p. m., 1.17 night.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

For Philadelphia at 6.28, 7.45, 10.47 a. m., 2.26, 4.18, 6.20, 7.40, 11.55 p. m. Sunday at 7.45 a. m., 4.18, 6.20, 7.40, 11.55 p. m. For Bound Brook at 6.28, 7.45, 10.47 a. m., 2.26, 4.18, 6.20, 7.40, 11.55 p. m. Sunday at 7.45, 11.55 a. m., 6.20, 7.40, 11.55 p. m.

For Trenton at 6.28, 7.45, 10.47 a. m., 2.26, 4.18, 6.20, 7.40, 11.55 p. m. Sunday at 7.45, 11.55 a. m., 6.20, 7.40, 11.55 p. m. Arrive at Trenton at 7.30, 8.45, 11.50 a. m., 3.05, 5.05, 6.54, 9.05 p. m., 2.17 night.

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Leave Grand Hotel, Grand avenue, for depot at 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 a. m.

Leave depot for Grand Hotel at 7.26, 8.26, 9.26, 10.26, 11.26 a. m., 12.26, 1.26, 2.26, 3.26, 4.26, 5.26, 6.26, 7.26, 8.26, 9.26, 10.26, 11.26 p. m., 12.26 a. m

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Larry is a native of Australia, having been born in Melbourne. His owner says of him: "Larry has been five times around the world with me, and I believe understands many things nautical, though he does not say so. He is now leading a quiet life in a secluded spot in Surrey, having, like his master, tired of a seafaring existence, and decided that a home on terra firma and a 'mission' have their charms. Larry is a very well educated young gentleman. He is quite a musician, and has entertained many a passenger on a long voyage with his songs. If asked, 'Sing a

song, Larry,' he at once sits up on his hind legs and does as he is bid. His range is immense, for when told to sing tenor he pitches his voice in a high key, and if bass is preferred he becomes a very Santley. Unlike many of his brethren, the piano has rather a soothing effect on him, nor is he averse to singing in general, but he is discriminating, and there are two or three songs that his mistress sings which upsets his gravity. He first accompanies her through half a dozen bars, and then runs out of the room as fast as his legs will carry him. This invariably happens with the same songs.

"Larry has excellent manners too. He always comes into the dining room on his hind legs in the morning, and presents a paw to his master and mistress, and, having walked once around the table in this fashion, demands his breakfast, which awaits him in the corner, but which he would never touch without being told to 'take it.' There is not much ceremony about this light bread and milk meal, but when dinner time arrives Larry spreads his cloth. He fetches a folded newspaper out of the basket, brings it to the hearth rug and there unfolds it ingeniously unfolds it, and then sits down before it awaiting his plate or the occasional bone. After his dinner he has his nap, but as the clock strikes 4 he is off like a shot for a mile's run to meet his master's train. His greeting when I arrive is always a warm one, and we then trot home together.

"One day not long since poor Larry had a mean trick played him, the author of which he surely does not suspect. The ball clock was put about an hour. At the stroke of 4 he departed on his errand as usual. For a whole long hour he waited in suspense on the platform, and I shudder to think of all the terrible railway accidents that took shape in his little brain until at last the train steamed into the station. My reception when I did arrive was so overwhelming that I feared poor Larry was going mad, and he could not be suppressed the whole way home. Since Larry has learned to count he never misses meeting that train, and if I am not in it, which rarely happens, I am told he returns home very sad and sorrowful. Larry does not smoke friends cocoa, but when he does he is the most faithful little fellow living."

### An Amusing Evening Game.

"The Hat" is a game which may be played for stakes or not, as decided. The players are divided, as for clumps, into two opposing parties. They sit in two half circles at the same distance every way around a hat placed on the floor in the center of them. Two differently colored packs of cards are then given, one to each party, and by them equally dealt out to each player. The aim is then for each player to throw a card into the hat in the center—by no means any acknowledgment. The cards have a way of flying over it, or around it, in a provoking way, even when thrown by good players. The floor is soon littered with failures. The game is played till both packs are exhausted; then those cards that have reached the hat are counted, and the side that has most of its own color in wins the stake, or at least is victor. This is a very amusing game for the evening.

**Jolly Winter Weather.**

Blow, blow; snow, snow,
Everything is white.
Stir, stir, stir, stir,
All the day and night.

Squealing pig, patter to the sty,
Hurry out of bed;
Rub your noses, warm your toes,
Fetch along the sled.

**THE SNOWSTORM.**

Red cheek, plump, wavy curls,
School house down the lane;
Fingers tingle, sleigh bells jingle,
Jack Frost come again.

Hurrah! all ready now for war,
Build the white fort high;
Steady aim wins the game,
See the snowballs fly.

Setting sun, day is done,
Round the fire we gather;
Apples rosy, this is cosy,
Jolly winter weather.

### How an Owl Eats a Bird.

Every pet has characteristics that are of interest to those who will study them. A writer in the Florida Dispatch, who owns a large owl, says: "Now, I wonder how many of my readers know how an owl eats a bird? I never knew until I watched my own. He takes the bird in his claw and swallows it whole, feathers, feet and bones, and in about a half hour he spits out the indigestible parts in perfectly round balls. Verily the owl has a sausage grinder in his construction."

### MR. BOWSER GETS THE GRIP.

**It Doubles Him Up in Spite of His Know Remedies.**

**Four or five weeks ago, when Mr. Bowser came home one evening and found Mrs. Bowser in bed, and was informed that it was a case of grip, he blurted out:**

"Grip! And you have gone to bed and had the doctor for a case of grip! Humph!"

"But I am awfully sick!" she replied.

"Bosh, Mrs. Bowser! You just imagine it! This simply goes to prove what I have often asserted—that no person of any strength of character has ever had the grip. It's a namby-pamby thing, which even a child three years old ought to be ashamed of."

"You may have it before you get through."

"If I do—if I am silly enough to lay down with any such thing as that—I hope somebody will pound me to death with a fence rail! I have the grip? I call a doctor for such a nonsensical thing as that? Not if my name is Bowser!"

Mrs. Bowser was in bed three or four days, and Mr. Bowser lost no opportunity to talk about her foolishness in giving up to such a trifling ailment. He likewise remarked to the doctor that he thought it very foolish in the medical fraternity to encourage the public in any such delusion.

"You'll probably have it, and when it comes you'll change your opinion," curtly replied the doctor.

"I will, eh! There isn't enough grip in North America for me to pull down one of my cars! I'd really like to be attacked, just to show you how strength of will could throw it off."

A week ago, at 3 o'clock one afternoon, Mrs. Bowser heard something fall against the front door. She called to the girl to open it and see whether it was a bag of potatoes or a cornsheller. It was neither. It was Mr. Bowser—not the Mr. Bowser who had gone away in the morning stepping high and carrying his chin in the air, but the Mr. Bowser who had come home shaking and shivering and all humped over until he didn't appear to be four feet high. It was a case of the grip.

"Heavens, Mr. Bowser! but what does this mean?" demanded Mrs. Bowser as he staggered into the hall.

"I've got a dead man!" he gasped as she pulled off his overcoat and helped him on the lounge in the back parlor.

"Hav'! I got a chill!"

"Y—yes! Get forty bedquilts to cover me up!"

"And does your back ache?"

"Does it? Great Scott, but I don't believe I can live half an hour longer! It's a congestive chill I suppose."

"It's simply the grip, Mr. Bowser. That's exactly the way everybody is taken. Hadn't you better exercise a little will power?"

Mr. Bowser looked at her reproachfully and shivered and shook.

"Curious how it took hold of a man of your strength of character," she continued as she got his overcoat off.

Mr. Bowser's chin began to quiver in a suspicious manner and she said no more on the subject. He had been put to bed and was groaning and shivering when the doctor came in.

"Well, your ear has been pulled down, I see," remarked the doctor as he rubbed his hands together in a cheerful way. "Have you tried to throw it off by strength of will?"

"I suspect it's pneumonia," replied Mr. Bowser.

"Well, I don't. It's grip—just grip."

"And I'm sick enough to die!"

"Pshaw, man! you have got a mild attack—about as the babies have it. If you had it as bad as your wife did it should feel very sure you'd die. Be quiet and take this medicine every two hours."

"How many weeks will I be in the house?"

"Weeks? Why, you can go out tomorrow if you feel like it. Better get up after supper and walk around. It's a wonder to me that such a slight attack brought you down."

But Mr. Bowser's backache grew worse, and when the chill finally went off he was out of his head most of the time with the fever. During Mrs. Bowser's sickest night he had gone to bed to sleep and snore and rest undisturbed by her moans. She had to sit up with him, of course. He wanted chicken broth, lemonade, ice water, ginger ale, pickles, tea, toast and a dozen other things, and he seemed to take solid comfort in keeping up a groaning so dolefil that it finally stopped the clock.

The doctor returned in the morning, to find Mr. Bowser's pulse jumping, his tongue covered with fur and his throat almost raw, but he expressed his great surprise that he had not gone to the office. He encouraged the patient to get up and go down cellar and up stairs, but Mr. Bowser stuck right to the bed.

"Doctor, I don't think you realize how serious this case is," he groaned.

"I am sure I do. It's a very mild case of that namby-pamby epidemic called the grip. I have five children in this neighborhood who have it worse than you, but all are up and playing with their dolls. Very curious that a man of your stamina should give up. Keep on with the medicine, however, and I'll send a purgative."

For four days Mr. Bowser gargled and dosed and doped and groaned. Mrs. Bowser had to attend him as if he were a baby. He had very little to say during this interval. He seemed to flatten all out and lose his conceit. Once he even went so far as to observe that if his life was spared he would be a humble man in future. On the fifth day, however, after getting out to the gate and back, his meekness seemed to be disappearing, and in the sixth, as he started for the office he said:

"I propose to visit two or three different doctors today and find out what caused my sickness."

"Why, it was grip, of course," replied Mrs Bowser

"Not much! There was a combination there and I know it, and it was a mighty serious one too. Nothing on earth but my determination not to give way to it pulled me through. Plenty of men in my situation would have turned up their toes, and plenty of others would have been in bed for months. Grip! Humph! Mrs. Bowser, you don't know me yet. When I knock under to grip I'll have the decency to go and drown myself! Grip and brain fever are too widely different things, and I want you and the rest of the doctor to know it too!"—M. Quad in New York World.

**She Knew.**

Ma'm'selle Poem—I haf been pausing for you, se—

Mr. Easel—Pausing? Posing you mean. Pause is to wait.

Ma'm'selle Poem—Zat is zet: zat I mean. I haf been pausing for se pay, and *now I pause no longaire!*—*New York Sun.*

**The Only Way to Account for It.**

Bjenkins—Have you met Miss Wilshire? Bjohnson—Yes, I met her at a ball early in the season. What a lovely girl she is!

Bjenkins—Is she? Well, I'll be Say! It must have been a masquerade ball where you two met.—Somerville Journal.


## GOOD HEALTH

### DEVELOPMENT OF MUSCLE.

**The Striking Manner in Which Cycling Developed Muscle in an Octogenarian.**

The Lancet describes a military bicycling trip, in which the party made 200 miles in 36 hours, and says: "The veteran cyclist, Major Knox Holmes, at the near close of his eighty-third year, mounted on a tandem with Mr. Males, a young rider under eighteen years of age, accompanied the corps, and arrived at the termination of the expedition five minutes in advance of the rest. He was a little distressed on the road from too hard riding the last few miles, but he soon threw off his fatigue and joined his companions at dinner with thorough zest. His condition is physiologically peculiar. In twelve weeks' new training he has, in the most striking manner, 'developed muscle' in the extensor and the internal vastus, the rectus and the muscles which form the calf of the leg. It has become so entirely a part of physiological doctrine that after three score years and ten, the development of muscle, that if we had not seen with our own eyes, as we have, this actual development in one whose age exceeds by three years the traditional span of human life, we should have doubted the possibility of its occurrence."

**Women's Waists.**

While a 19 or 20-inch waist is a deformity in an adult woman, the New York Ledger thinks it may justly be doubted whether the 26-inch waist of the Venus de Medici is not somewhat too large to be in proportion with the figure of the average American woman. It is characteristic of women of the highest types of the Indo-European races to have wide hips and narrow waists. In other races the hips are narrower and the waists larger. The American woman appears, in consequence of her large hip measurement, to have a smaller waist than she actually has. To the unskilled masculine eye a girl with a waist 23 or 23½ inches may seem to have a wasplike figure, when in reality her measurement is very nearly what it should be to satisfy the critical judgment of an artist or her family physician.

The Venus de Medici is 5 feet 8 inches in height, 28 inches about the waist, 34 about the bust and 44 about the hips. The women employed as "cloak models" in most of the great dry goods establishments in New York city are about the same height. The measurements required of a "model" 5 feet 8 inches in height in one establishment are the following: "Waist, 23½ to 24 inches; bust, 34 to 35; hips, 45 to 47; base of skull to waist, 16; biceps, 11¾ to 12."

A prominent physician recently gave the following as the correct measurements for a well formed, well developed and healthy woman of 5 feet 5 inches: "Waist, 24 inches; bust, 33½ to 34½; biceps, 12 to 13; wrist, 5½ to 5¾; hips, 44 to 45; calf, 13 to 14, and ankle, 7 to 7½." The doctor's "model woman" has smaller hips and a smaller bust, and about the same waist as the "cloak model."

**To Check a Cough or Sneeze.**

Dr. Brown-Sequard is credited with the following suggestions for preventing coughing, sneezing, etc. He reminds people that if bronchitis and pneumonia lacking or coughing greatly increases the trouble at once. "Coughing can be stopped by pressing on the nerves on the line in the neighborhood of the nose. Sneezing may be stopped by the same means. Hiccoughing may be checked by pressure of the ear, right in front of the ear, may stop coughing. It is so, also, of hiccoughing, but much less so than for sneezing or coughing. It is very hard on the top of the mouth to allow a means of stopping coughing, and many say the will has immense power. There are many other affections which may be stopped by the same mechanism that stops the heart's action. In spasm of the glottis, which is a terrible thing in children, and also in whooping cough, it is possible to afford relief by throwing cold water on the feet or by tickling the soles of the feet, which produces laughter, and at the same time gives to the matter that is producing the spasm and relaxes it."


## ETIQUETTE

### VISITING CARDS.

**A Wife Leaves One Only of Her Husband's Cards This Season.**

The latest edict in the etiquette of card leaving, according to the New York Sun, relieves us from the necessity of discriminating a choice of pasteboards all along the weary way we traverse in a calling expedition, that is if we would follow English customs. A few years ago it became a fixed rule that a woman calling on a husband and wife without her consort should leave two of his cards and one of her own with the servant at the door. But the great calling world has gradually decided that it is intensely stupid to use up twice as many of a man's cards as of a woman's, when it is plain that a call on the wife is a call on the husband. Consequently, unless you are very punctilious, it is considered quite sufficient to leave one gentleman's card. The lady's card should be left only when the hostess is out, except in the case of a first call, and should not be left at "at homes," teas or receptions if you would be English and up to date.

The fashionable card for a lady is a shade smaller than that of last year. It couldn't be a shade larger without resembling a reception or dinner invitation, so the reduction was a coercive measure. The man's card is smaller and narrower than that of former years, the proper dimensions being one and a half inches in width and a little more than three inches in length.

**Social Brevities.**

Children like to appear well; therefore do not tell even the smallest one of his faults before strangers, but if possible shield and take away even from the family.

It is considered unlucky by some people to celebrate the twentieth wedding anniversary.

A point of business correspondence rarely grasped by the amateur is the etiquette of stamps. The proportion of people writing on their own business and requesting answers who send stamps is about one in four. There is an amiable confidence in human nature displayed by strangers that is very curious to the pessimistic observer.

The most wretched fun at the lowest rate is to be had by turning the peculiarities and foibles of acquaintances into ridicule.

### This Date in History—Jan. 25.

1759—Robert Burns, the poet, born at Alloway, Ayrshire, Scotland.
1788—Delaware ratified the U. S. Constitution.
1790—Patrick Henry, the "Virginia orator," died.
1827—Alexander Hamilton, statesman and story writer, born in Scotland. Died in 1882.
1834—Benjamin Harrison, born in Nashville, Tenn. Died in Indianapolis, March 13, 1901.
1858—Robert Burns' remains removed to Dumfries, Scotland, and reinterred in the mausoleum erected by R. S. Rayson.
1859—Jerome Bonaparte, son of Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte, of Baltimore, brought suit in the French court to establish his claim to legitimacy there, but his was unsettled after a trial.
1866—Nellie Bly reached Jersey City, having gone around the world in 72 days 6 hours and 12 minutes.

**A Successful Play.**

If you want a receipt for that popular mystery,
Known to the world as a Play in General,
Just dress it in court from the days of history
And throw in sensation in word and in deed.
Take wives who are scandalous, wild and reckless,
Slangsters, whose knowledge lies all in the dark;
Tanks that are turbulent, boiling, impetuous,
Sweet looking children whom none can resist.
The wailing from Wall street, heartfelt and cumbersome,
Models that stand and pose for show;
Horses in running and cows that are troublesome;
Engines and bass saws that only half go.
The dancing of Spaniards, wild eyed and shabby;
The moving of maxims; a large hearted minister;
The Star Spangled Banner; society's chatter;
Hymns chanted in a park that would flatter;
Whispers of mortgages; sectional fights;
Senseless music and calcium lights—
Take of these elements all that is feasible,
Mash 'em all down in a pippin or crucible,
Set 'em to simmer and keep on the scum,
And a Play to Succeed will result in no time.
—Philadelphia Music and Drama.

**Married a Cook.**

If he hadn't been fond of good living, they say,
He might have in singleness tarried;
But he wanted a well prepared dinner each day,
And a cook he made love to and married.
But he made a mistake when the maiden he took,
If for a good cook he was looking:
She declares that she didn't get married to cook,
But to have some one else do her cooking.
—London Answers.

**Why the Conductor Loves Her.**

She's neither rich nor pretty,
And in speech she isn't witty,
She isn't cultivated in the things that beautify a life;
But I have learned to love her
For she always has a penny to give above her,
And she has preached by and by to be my charming wife.

I see her going gayly
To and from her duties daily,
And while I know she's not so fair as other women are;
She doesn't think off backward,
With a tumble rude and awkward,
I'll marry her because she knows just how to have a car.—Chicago Herald.


## Hotels.

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Select family hotel.
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We have just received a big assortment of "Bargain Wares," and we are going to sell them, at half their value. We are prepared to suit you in your fancy ties, and in Lamps and Chimneys our reputation is safe as to low prices and assortment. We have a few Dinner Sets at $10, $15, and $20 that are bargains indeed, as all agree who have seen them, but the price.

Just imagine what six 5 and 10c. counters heavily laden must contain, and, when you want to get your money's worth, go direct to

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## Great Overcoat Sale.

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AND

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Having this day sold our property and the good will of our business to the firm of Boice, Runyon & Co., we take occasion to extend our thanks to former patrons, and urge them to continue their trade with our successors.

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We, the undersigned, have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Boice, Runyon & Co., for the Coal, Lumber, Building and Masons' Material business, at Nos. 60 to 80 Park avenue.

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S. S. RUNYON,
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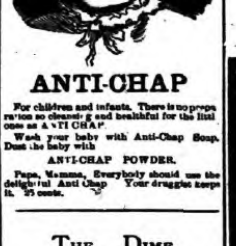

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One case 3,000 yds fine Dress Seersuckers. Actual value 10c., they go for 5c.

There is a lot of Granite Iron Ware that will be sold this week. Prices no object as long as we sell it. VAN ARSDALE & WARNE.

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SURE that you get our prices before buying elsewhere. California Dried Fruits—Extra quality peaches 10c. lb; choice quality peaches, 9 lbs 25c.; Apricots; extra quality apricots, 5 lbs 25c. (cheap); extra quality prunes, 3 lbs 25c.; extra quality Raisins, 10c. lb; extra quality pitted plums, 10c. lb; extra quality apricots, 15c. lb; best new currants, 6lbs 25c.; best loose Muscatels, 3 lbs 25c.; best seg or cured Raisins, 11c.; Shoe Jars, 7c.; Sauce, 10c.; Fireproof Sauce, strictly pure, 25c. lb. Headquarters for the Best High Grade Coffees and Teas. Every Package guaranteed. Best new Sorghum pure 5c. quart. In fact of all goods we deal sell. We make a specialty of crisp Teas and fresh roasted Coffees, handling all kinds that grow. Orders called for and delivered promptly.

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**The Weather.**

The weather promises to be fair and somewhat colder.

**BREVITIES.**

—The City Common Council will meet in regular session next Monday evening.

—The Gorman Minstrels will give an exhibition at Music Hall to-morrow evening.

—Yesterday's thaw assisted materially in cleaning the sidewalks of the city of snow and ice.

—The New Jersey Editorial Association will meet at Trenton on February 1, at the American House.

—A bill introduced in the Assembly repeals the act for the election of road overseers by township committee.

—A bill before the legislature requires applicants for license to prove that the place is not within 200 feet of any church.

—At the February meeting of Common Council, Mayor Gilbert will appoint the city officers to serve for the ensuing year.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting next Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired.

—Mr. L. W. Randolph the prosperous and popular druggist, has just had a new, beautiful and costly soda fountain put in. It will do double work.

—Two dogs supposed to mad passed through Basking Ridge the latter part of last week and bit a number of dogs, including some valuable ones.

—There are three kinds of grip—nervous, catarrhal and gastric—each one meaner than the others. Forty per cent. of the catarrhal grip ends in pneumonia.

—At the February meeting of the Common Council the various hotel and saloon keepers of the city will petition Council for the renewal of their liquor license.

—Captain Grant yesterday took John Burns to the county jail to serve out a fifty days' sentence imposed by City Judge Codington for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

—February 12th, will be celebrated by the Sons of Veterans throughout the State, it being Lincoln's birthday. The day is known in the order as Union Defenders' Day.

—Every member of the Young Men's Auxiliary is privileged to invite one friend to the War Talk to be given by Mayor W. D. W. Miller at the Y. M. C. A. room to-night.

—It was reported this morning that the thermometer registered two degrees below zero at six o'clock. At eight o'clock it registered five degrees above. It is undoubtedly the coldest day of the year.

—The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of this State will meet in Trenton on the 17th and 18th of February. The silver anniversary will be celebrated with appropriate exercises in Taylor Opera House.

—Mr. George Williams, the West Front street druggist, is considered one of the leading bowlers in the Crescent League. He has entered into the individual bowling contest among the members of the Crescent League.

—William Blaikie, a member of the New York bar, and author of "How to Get Strong, and How to Stay so" and other works, will speak to men on the "Secret Sins of Young Men" in the First Baptist church, next Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—At the present time all but nine States of this Union make scientific temperance education compulsory in the public schools. In this way 13,000,000 to 13,000,000 children are shown good scientific reasons why they should forever abstain from strong drink. If the child becomes convinced that whiskey is bad for him the grown man is less likely to indulge in it.—New Brunswick Home News.

FOUR MORE DOGS KILLED.

**They Are Supposed to Have Been Bitten by Schorb's Dog.**

Yesterday afternoon August Trust and George Voehl killed four more dogs that were supposed to have been bitten by the dog belonging to Mr. John M. Schorb.

One of the dogs belonged to Mr. Voehl and showed symptoms of hydrophobia, refusing to eat or drink.

He notified the owners of the other dogs and they agreed to shoot all of them.

The dogs that were shot were valuable hunting dogs and the owners regretted very much their loss.

In all there were at least seven dogs supposed to have been bitten by Mr. Schorb's dog. All were killed, however, and Schorb's dog was shot shortly afterwards.

**A Dangerous Awning.**

The awning in front of the shoe store formerly occupied by Rogers Bros. has been torn from its fastenings by the wind and it is now in a dangerous condition. The owner of the store should see that it is repaired before somebody is hurt by being struck by it.

**The Second Concert.**

The Second Subscription Concert by the New York Philharmonic Club will be given in the Casino on Thursday evening. Signor Campanini, tenor, and May Lyle Smith, flutist, will be the soloists. Doors will open at 7:30.

**The Watson Case.**

The second case of Michael Watson on the charge of selling liquor illegally is set down for trial before City Judge Codington to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. About two days ago Watson was convicted on the first charge.

## WORKS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

**On Alaska—the First of the Ragan Lectures.**

Allen, Lieut., Expedition to the copper, Tanana and Koyukuk rivers in Alaska.
Elliott, H. W., Our Arctic Province.
Hartwig, G., Polar World.
Hayden, F. V., Great West.
Healy, Capt., Cruise of the "Corwin" in the Arctic ocean.
Jackson, S., Education in Alaska.
Schwatka, F., Nimrod in the North.
Seidmore, E. R., Alaska.
Whymper, F., Travel in Alaska
Reed, T. B., Our Outlying Province (North America, Rev., v. 146.)
Schwatka, F., Yukon river (Century, v. 8.)
Shosuke Sata, Purchase of Alaska (John Hopkins, Univers. Stud, v. 4.)
Wood, Alaska, (Century, v. 2.)

REFERENCE WORKS.

Nelson, E. W., Natural history collections made in Alaska [with colored plates.]
Turner, L. L., Natural history of Alaska [colored plates.]
Field. K., Our Ignorance of Alaska (North America Rev., v. 149.)
Howard, W. L., Arctic Alaska (Popular Sci., Mo., v. 38.)
Kay, D. W. S., Alaska as a field for sport, (Fortnightly Rev., v. 41.)
Keatley, J. H., Aborigines of Alaska (Atlantic mo., v. 68.)

**The Ragan Lectures.**

*From Portsmouth, V. H. Times, Jan. 16, 1891.*

Mr. Henry H. Ragan's lecture on "Alaska," before the patrons of the Star course, at Music Hall last evening, was a finished and eloquent production and received the marked and merited appreciation of the large and intelligent audience.

An embarrassment of riches was disclosed almost at the outset, for as soon as the speaker's graphic account of the transfer of her Alaskan possession by Russia to the United States was concluded, there was flashed upon the stage a series of the most novel and beautiful stereoscopic illustrations ever displayed in this city, and which for variety of subject and exquisite detail must be regarded as unsurpassed, if not unapproachable.

Between lecture and illustration, ear and eye found pleasure and instruction in ample measure. Mr. Ragan entered at once upon his subject and his eloquent portrayal of the almost Arctic splendors of our Northernmost possessions was listened to with unflagging interest to the end, interrupted only by bursts of applause that would not be restrained.

Mr. Ragan's coming was heralded by numerous press comments which seemed fulsome and extravagant, but which, in the light of experience, cannot be regarded otherwise than justly deserved.

Mr. Ragan will deliver a lecture on "Alaska" at Music Hall this evening.

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. "Bert" Woodland of Duer street is confined to the house with the grip.

Mr. Harry Jenkins of Washington street has been on a business trip to Pennsylvania for several weeks past.

Mrs. Josephine Ricketts of Somerset street, who for some time past has been ill with pneumonia, is now recovering.

Ira Filmore, the youngest child of ex-Councilman Elker of North Plainfield, died at about two o'clock this morning from pneumonia, resulting from the grip. The child was ten months old.

Next Tuesday, on the steamship, Majestic, Mr. and Mrs. John Doull Miller, expect to sail for Europe. Mr. Miller is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pat. on East Ninth street, and his charming wife is the daughter of Mr. A. D. Shephard of East Front street. Their wedding a short time ago was one of the pleasant social events here, and the young couple, who are now visiting relatives in this city, are receiving many social attentions.

This has been the most interesting musical season Plainfield has ever known. The Choral Society and the Meloposia Society are hard at work in preparation for their second concerts, one of which occurs in February and the other in March. Next Thursday the Philharmonic Club gives its second recital in the Casino and now the management of Music Hall have announced a subscription concert to be given by Walter Damrosch's Symphony Orchestra early in March.

Cards have been issued for an afternoon tea to be given by the Benevolent Band of the King's Daughters, at the residence of Mrs. Schuyler, 175 Broad way, Wednesday afternoon from four until the o'clock. Among the ladies expected to receive are Mrs. Robert L. Livingston, Mrs. Fox, Miss Schlipper, Mrs. DeWitt Clyne, Mrs. Harry Sanford, Miss Lina Hart, Miss Janes, Miss Dey, Miss Bushnell, Miss Lockwood, Miss Livingston, Miss Honniger, Miss Livingston, Miss Lawrence. Twenty-five cents will be received at the door, and it is hoped that a large number will add this worthy charity.

## DEATHS.

LAPSLEY—On Tuesday, January 26, 1892, Henry Lapsley.
Funeral services at his late residence, 20 Pantego avenue on Thursday at 2 p. m. Kindly omit flowers. 26-2*

MYERS—Entered into rest, Sunday morning, Jan. 24th, 1892, in this city, Lawrence Myers, in his 69th year.
Funeral services from his late residence, No. 122 East Front street, Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 2:30 p. m.
Please omit flowers. 25-3*

HIKER—On January 26th, Ira F., infant son of Ira F. and Zillie S. Hiker.
Funeral services at residence on Mountain avenue, Wednesday at eight p. m.

## WHY READING'S STOCKHOLDERS CHEERED.

**The Road's Splendid Showing for Last Year.**

Corporation meetings are not usually demonstrative. On the contrary, as a rule, such gatherings are characterized by cold-blooded and business-like reticence. It must, therefore, have been peculiarly gratifying to President McLeod, of the Reading Railroad, when, at the annual meeting of that corporation the other day, the stockholders applauded the unexpectedly favorable report of his administration of their great property during the past year.

As compared with 1890, the business of the railroad itself for 1891 shows an increase in net earnings of $1,699,216.44, and an increase of profits of $1,510,023.81, while the Coal and Iron Company's operations exhibit an increase of $633,893.96 in net earnings, and a total gain over the previous year of $240,623.67, making a total gain, for the two companies, of $2,150,262.49.

The net amount set aside as profits for 1891 is considerably more than double that of 1890. Out of this there will be paid the full interest, 5 per cent., on the first preference income bonds, and 4½ per cent. on the second preferences. That the management did not strain a point to pay the full 5 per cent. on the latter securities is evidence that Mr. McLeod will not descend to questionable methods in order to make a good showing.

From the President's report we learn that the Reading company owns vast estates, comprising coal, iron ore and timber lands, aggregating upwards of 194,000 acres. The company owns at least 60 per cent. of all the anthracite coal remaining unmined in Pennsylvania. The Reading is also a landlord on a very large scale, owning 2764 dwelling houses, built upon its lands, and for the most part occupied by miners and other employees.

To operate the mines there is employed a force of 24,754 men and boys, 2,600 horses and mules, 18 locomotives and 7,175 mine cars are in use under ground to move the coal from the chambers to the breakers. Among the commodities used at the mines annually are 3,000 tons of blasting powder, 140 tons of dynamite, and for horse feed 250,000 bushels of grain and 6,300 tons of hay.

The number of men on the railroad's rolls; these added to the army employed about the collieries make a total of 41,587, to whom were paid for wages during the year $18,327,262.70. It may be estimated that fully 200,000 persons depend directly for support upon the earnings of the Reading's employees.

Altogether, the report is most gratifying, not alone to the holders of Reading securities, but also to the public at large, as demonstrating the complete financial as well as physical rehabilitation of a great and important property.

**A Feather in the Cap of Corporation Counsel Marsh.**

Last week we urged our readers to read carefully the new liquor ordinance and stated that it it did not prove effective it would not be the fault of the Corporation Counsel, by whom it was prepared. That we were not alone in our opinion of its admirable features, may be seen by the following from the distant city of Rome, N. Y. The Rome Daily Sentinel says:

Plainfield, New Jersey, has had considerable trouble with its liquor laws, and, as a result, has abolished all old ordinance in reference to the subject and made a very comprehensive new one to cover the whole ground. Some of its features are peculiar. One provision is that all bars must be closed at 11 p. m. instead of midnight, as formerly. The annual license fee is fixed at $700, while Summer resort hotels are taxed $400. Concerts saloons are prohibited, and heavy penalties provided for entertainments in rooms or adjoining rooms where liquor is sold. Music in hotel parlors, however, is permitted. Sunday selling, or even giving liquor on that day, is forbidden and it is made illegal for minors to enter a saloon. This law the Plainfield people think is the best one ever devised. The effect of the curious restrictions will be a matter of considerable interest to every community which is not agreed upon the best sort of liquor laws.

**Our New Coins.**

The new American coins are beginning to float about and will soon be quite common. The fifty, twenty-five and ten cent pieces all have the laureled head of Liberty on the date side, slightly resembling the famous head on the new silver dollar, but turned the other way, and thus almost exactly the same design as that used upon the stamps and coins of the French republic. The motto "In God We Trust" appears above the head and the date below. On the reverse of the fifty and twenty-five cent pieces is an eagle with outspread wings and talons, the lettering being "United States of America." "Half Dollar" or "Quarter Dollar." The ten cent piece is exactly the same as the others on one side, in miniature, while the other bears the words "One Dime" surrounded by the usual wreath of cotton corn, tobacco and wheat. The new coins are much more artistic and beautiful than the old, and are as yet a great curiosity.

**L. L. A. No. 197.**

The quarterly election of officers of the Lincoln Club, L. L. A. No. 197, was held yesterday.

The following officers were elected:
President—A. Lolasonn.
Vice President—Edward Kline.
Secretary—I. La Boyteaux.
Treasurer—S. Stewart.

All applications for membership must be made in writing to the secretary, Joseph La Boyteaux, 69 East Sixth street.

## THE INDIVIDUAL BOWLING CONTEST.

**The First Game of the Series Rolled Last Night.**

A numbers of the Crescent League have started an individual bowling contest. The first game of the series was bowled last evening.

The scores are as follows:

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| Lyman | 146 | Teel | 127 |
| " | 161 | Hallock | 126 |
| Teel | 149 | Van Winkle | 138 |
| Lyman | 202 | " | 128 |
| " | 201 | " | 128 |
| Hallock | 171 | " | 164 |
| " | 146 | Teel | 146 |

As may be seen Hallock and Teel tied on the last game.

They bowled the eleventh frame and Hallock won. The score then stood—Hallock, 1371; Teel, 1361.

Mr. Charles Lyman succeeded in making the highest score, and he was the happiest man in the club house.

## STATE NEWS

Wilson Jacobus, an old Sussex county (N. J.) hunter, related to his friends yesterday an experience which he said he had had a while back at Nix's Hill Saturday. The animal seemed frantic with hunger and attacked Jacobus, jumping on his back and succeeded in eluding the animal off, and then drawing his revolver shot it through the neck, severing the jugular vein. The animal was three feet long, fourteen inches high and weighed thirty pounds. It had had experience with hunters before, as a number of shot in its haunches testified, though the wounds had healed up. Jacobus points to the animal and to the gashes in his shoulder to sustain his story.

Matron Anna Hartung of the Faith Home, No. 86 Shipman street, Newark, N. J., found a note hot on the front stoop at eight o'clock yesterday morning. On opening it she saw the very much emaciated body of a four-months-old baby. It was wrapped in flannel, and the following note was pinned to the cloth: "Dear Family—I leave my dear child here because I am too poor to buy it. My husband has left me and I have no money. Please bury it, and may God bless you and strengthen the mother and the family that takes it."

**Pen Sketches from Life.**

The Meloposia, has a humorous as well as talented conductor.

The other evening while the members were rehearsing a very pretty lullaby in the Casino, they neglected to properly emphasize it. The conductor, who is somewhat (?) of an enthusiast, immediately stopped them, and said, to illustrate, "Now just imagine you are hushing a baby to sleep —at midnight—"see it!" he excisimed (standing his persons, for a new as though cuddling an infant, and gently swaying his body, "Now!" And he hummed over a part of the story. Unfortunately, or more likely, purposely, he stopped singing abruptly, and struck his clenched right hand smartly into the palm of his left—where the imaginary infant's head was.

The effect can be imagined, and the instant and universal burst of laughter that ensued, showed that the quick-witted vocalists appreciated the humor of it.

For genuine spontaneous wit commend the sons of Erin. One of those who drives for a coal merchant in this city found upon his books the other day an order for a ton of coal to be delivered to a man who was dead. Not knowing what to do he took the book to the office and was then informed that it was a mistake in entering the order, the coal being intended for another person.

"Begorra, I thought it must be a mistake," said the son of the old sod, "I'm sure that that man will not be after wantin' coal in the place where he now is."

**STILL ANOTHER CURE FOR THE GRIP.**

**A Railroad Man is the Father of the Annexed, the Latest Remedy.**

"You will be astonished at the remedy," he says, "it is simply to wear an unlaundered shirt. Take a Summer undershirt and soak in brine made with, say a half-pint, of ordinary salt to about a quart of water, and put it out to dry. Wear this shirt next to the body. It is not unpleasant to wear and will, keep off grip and bad colds, and, I firmly believe, consumption. As for me I were to live to be 99 years old, I have so much faith in the salted shirts th 4I would never cease to wear them. My reason for preferring the thin gauze shirt is because the salt makes a heavy shirt too stiff and hard. I wear the heavy shirt over the salted shirt."

**A Timely Subject.**

The following item is clipped from the Westfield correspondence of the Elizabeth Herald. We give it for what it is worth. It is on a timely subject:

"The elegant water tower of the Plainfield Water Works at Netherwood, with a standing tank capacity of 140 feet in height and twenty-five feet in diameter and 300 feet above tide-water, is one of the handsomest objects of the kind in New Jersey. Based on the latest scientific principles, and furnishing pure, clear and wholesome water of the best quality, which the town is in need of such a supply for drinking and fire purposes.

"The recent fires that have taken place in town show the condition of things when our Fire Department had to make use of cisterns, which has been the talk of our neighboring towns—the disgrace to the town and to the fire department. A little touch of the hydrant hose and heart of a much cleaner material. The time has arrived to that point that about $200 a year would place our fire department in such a condition that it would put them in proper position for all contingencies.

"The town Councilmen has no standing invitation to inspect the water works of the above company, and its President, Mr. Frank Sawyer, would be pleased to show the workings of the Standard Steam-duct.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

**WILL REFUSE TO ARBITRATE.**

**So Says "Uncle Sam"—He Will Not Take Water.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26th. (Special.)—The despatch from San Francisco announcing that the Chilian government has agreed to withdraw the offensive Matta circular, and submit to arbitration or the United States Supreme Court, the question of an apology for the Baltimore outrage, has caused a sensation here.

Following so close on the heels of the President's strong message to Congress, it is regarded as highly significant.

No official confirmation that the despatch had been received in Washington sent from Santiago can yet be obtained.

Secretary Blaine was seen this morning and asked as to the authority of the despatch, but refused absolutely to talk about it. He said that if there was to be any information given out it would not be until later in the day.

It was the universal opinion here this morning that if such a reply as indicated had come from Chili that this Government will refuse to arbitrate.

**THE HUDSON FROZEN AGAIN.**

**Damage from a Cold Wind Storm Reported from Peekskill.**

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 26.—A cold wave of unusual severity visited this section last night, and this morning the temperature and biting air bears witness to almost the coldest day of this Winter. Yesterday and last night the air was as warm as in Spring, but in a few hours the thermometer had fallen forty degrees and hovered about zero.

The Hudson River, which had become open at this point owing to warm weather, is tightly closed again, and many persons have crossed. The ice on ponds has been additionally thickened. Considerable damage is reported by wind blowing down trees and small sheds.

**DUTCHESS LUDOVICA DEAD.**

**She Was the Mother of the Present Empress of Austria.**

VIENNA, Jan. 26th. (Special.)—The Duchess Ludovica of Bavaria, mother of Empress Elizabeth, who for some days past has been prostrated with pneumonia, died to-day.

**Union Wants North Plainfield.**

*[From the Somerville Unionist-Gazette.]*

A movement is on foot among certain Plainfield people to have the Borough of North Plainfield removed from Somerset county and attached to Union county. A bill, it is said, has been drafted and will be introduced in the Legislature at an early date. It will provide for the annexation of the borough to Union county.

There is much opposition to this change in North Plainfield. The object of those who favor it is, it is said, to have the ultimate consolidation of the two places purely for the purpose of revenue. The borough has now a population of over 2,000 and the revenue is considerable. There is quite a dollar of debt and the borough government, while Plainfield city has a considerable debt. The Plainfield people think they see a way out of their indebtedness by annexing the borough.

The opponents of this move declare that they are much better off as they are. The tax-rate would be much higher in the city and they would only have to pay off the debts of others. The movement has been kept quiet by those interested, with the evident hope of having the thing accomplished before it was generally known.

**Christian Endeavor Societies.**

There are now over 13,000 local Societies of Christian Endeavor, with a total membership of 1,100,000. Thirty evangelical denominations are represented. The Presbyterians lead all others, the Congregationalists are second the Baptists third, the Methodists fourth and the Christians (Disciples) fifth.

**To Organize a "Bi. Club."**

The home of the members of the Crescent League are arranging for the formation of a bicycle club in connection with the league. There are a number of the members of the organization who own bicycles and any of those who wish to join the club may do so by leaving their names with Manager Fred Jones.


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A CHANCE for a pushing young man. A grocery and provision store, near New York, for sale cheap. Address "Enterprise," care of EVENING NEWS. 26 6*

DO YOU want a cow? I have five head of young cows for sale. One is coming in within a short time and gave over eighteen quarts of milk a day for a month. She will be for sale. Sold at a bargain if sold at once. Address "Live Stock" care of EVENING NEWS. 25-3*

I WILL LOAN MONEY on household furniture and personal property, without removal. Borrowers will receive honorable and strictly confidential treatment. Re-payments to suit the convenience of borrower. Address "Fordham," care of EVENING NEWS 26 6*

$10 A MONTH—Small house to rent. Just the place for industrious man who wants a cheap home. Small yard, about two large rent. Grapes and a small garden. May move in by February second. Address "North Plainfield," care of EVENING NEWS. 1 26*

YOUNG Englishman wishes situation as coachman or special man. All references. Address "E. C.," EVENING NEWS.

NURSE girl wanted for small baby. Must be well recommended. Situation out of town. Address "Elizabeth" care of EVENING NEWS. 25-3*

ROOMS wanted. Part of a house containing four or five rooms, by small family of adults. Good location, Convenient to depot. Address, with reference "Out of Town," care EVENING NEWS. 21 5

SMALL house for sale. Rents well. For particulars address "House," care of EVENING NEWS. 20tf

THE stock and fixtures of a grocery store, during large business out of town will be sold at a bargain. Address at once "Owner" care of EVENING NEWS. 20tf

105 ACRES of good farm land, near Plainfield, with stock of cows, horses, implements, etc., to let on shares. Good house, barns, etc. Apply to "Basking Ridge," care of EVENING NEWS. 26 3*

WANTED—A competent nurse girl, over 20 with good references. Apply 38 Putnam avenue. 26 3

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# CHILI WEAKENED!

## She Agrees to Withdraw the Offensive Matta Note.

## ADMITS IT WAS AN ERROR.

## Her Curt Demand for Egan's Recall Is Also Withdrawn.

**In the Matter of the Attack on the Baltimore's Sailors, She Asks That the Questions at Issue Be Submitted to the Arbitration of Some Neutral Nation, or, if That Is Not Acceptable, She Is Willing to Have It Go to the United States Supreme Court—President Harrison Sends a Firm Message to Congress, Which Is Received with Cheers in the House.**

SANTIAGO, Chili, Jan. 26.—The Chilian government has sent a reply to the ultimatum of the United States. The reply is in effect as follows: "Chili agrees to withdraw the offensive note sent by Senor Matta to all the Chilian ministers abroad and acknowledge that its issuance was due to an error of judgment. Chili also withdraws its request for the withdrawal of United States Minister Egan. In addition the Chilian government in its answer proposes that the affair of the attack on the Baltimore sailors in Valparaiso be submitted to the arbitrage of some neutral nation. If this proposition is not acceptable to the United States government the Chilian government suggests that the matter be submitted to the decision of the supreme court of the United States."

## BEFORE THE SURRENDER

**President Harrison Sends a Message to Congress and It Is Received with Cheers in the House.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The president's message on the Chilian affair, together with the diplomatic correspondence and other documents, was laid before congress. The message is characterized by extreme firmness. The president's conclusions as to the Valparaiso affair are these:

First—That the assault upon American seamen is not relieved of the aspect which the early information of the event give it—viz., that of an attack upon the uniform of the United States navy, having its origin and motive in a feeling of hostility to this government and not in any act of the sailors or any of them.

Second—That the public authorities at Valparaiso flagrantly failed in their duty to protect our men, and that some of the police and of the Chilian soldiers and sailors were themselves "guilty" of unprovoked assaults upon our sailors and after arrest.

The president recommends that congress sustain and enforce the demand which the government has already made for a suitable apology, and for the due punishment for the injury done to this government.

As for the insulting note of Mr. Matta, Chilian minister of foreign affairs, dated Dec. 21, the president informs congress: "I have notified the Chilian government that unless this note is at once withdrawn and an apology as full as the offense made I will terminate diplomatic relations."

In relation to the Chilian request for the recall of Egan, he says it was unaccompanied by any suggestion that could properly be used in support of it. He adds: "But, however that may be, I could not consent to consider such a question until it had first been settled whether our correspondence with Chili could be continued upon a basis of mutual respect. It is plainly intimated in the note that the time for patience and waiting is over."

**The Message Cheered in the House.**

The scene in both house and senate during the reading of the message was striking and impressive. Long before the hour fixed for the assembling of congress the galleries were filled, and on the floor the expected message and situation of affairs were discussed in an animated way.

Speaker Crisp entered the hall and was greeted with applause from both sides of the house. But the hearty efforts of his recent illness, but his voice was clear and distinct as he called the house to order.

When Mr. Pruden, the executive clerk, appeared in the house with the momentous bundle in his hand nearly every seat on the floor of the house was occupied, and the gallery entrances were filled with throngs of people anxious to obtain a view of the scene and desirous of hearing the message read. Nothing could more eloquently portray the deep and widespread interest in the affair felt by the people.

Rarely or never, except on occasions of the inauguration of a president, are the halls of congress more thronged. During the reading of the message the greatest attention was paid to it, both on the floor and in the galleries, the audience apparently anxious to miss not a single word.

Mr. Blount, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, sat easily in his chair, while just to his right sat Speaker Reed with bolt upright, his elbows on the desk in front of him, all attention. There was none of the usual newspaper reading and letter writing with the members engaged in the opportunity affords. They all felt the gravity and importance of the situation and gave it their earnest attention and consideration. At the close of the reading a tumultuous cheer arose, and when it subsided the message was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

**The Scene in the Senate.**

In the senate the scene was similar in all respects. The crowded condition of the gallery, the interest manifested in the reading alike were the same. When the vice president thumped quiet on the part of the senate and also before it the president's message on Chilean affairs the senate instantly relapsed into absolute silence, and throughout the reading of the document by Clerk Johnston, who occupied quite a long time, a dead silence prevailed, and every senator gave to the message his earnest and undivided attention; so much so that not even those employes of the senate whose term of service reaches back to the most exciting epochs of our own civil war can recall any occasion when a presidential message was heard in such impressive silence.

Immediately on the conclusion of the reading of the message, which was heard to the end in decorous silence without any demonstrations of applause, Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, rose and said:

"Mr. President, I move that the message and accompanying documents be printed and referred to the committee on foreign relations. In view of the gravity of the message and of the subject matter, I do not deem it proper at this time to make any further remarks."

Mr. Sherman's motion was unanimously assented to, and this closed the Chilian incident in the senate for the day.

**Secretary Tracy's Strong Words.**

Speaking of the president's message, Secretary Tracy said to your correspondent: "The president's message can only be accepted in one way. Chili has insulted and maligned our government as it has never been insulted and maligned before. The situation, as the president places it before the country, is simply this: Shall we acknowledge ourselves to be a nation of cowards, willing to permit our national dignity to be assailed, or shall we act the part of men and resent such conduct? I believe the common sense of the American people and their love of country will assert itself; that the president will be upheld, and that Chili will be forced either to apologize and make the proper reparation called for by his message, or take the consequences, which mean"—and here General Tracy rose from his seat and paced the floor of his office—"that in thirty days we will be able to whip the entire Chilian navy. We will pounce on her from the quarters where she least expects it.

"It will be a naval fight from beginning to end. If either the Puritan or Monterey were ready for sea we could destroy all of Chili's fleet with either one of them, but the work on the Puritan has been delayed because it has been the policy of our government, and a wise and proper one, too, not to go to the expense for the defensive armor of our vessels, but to have the plates made by our workmen in our own country. For this reason the Puritan will not be prepared for service for some time, and the same causes have delayed the Monterey. We are working upon the New York ten hours a day with a large force of men, but we can only hurry things up to a certain point. The building of a battleship is not the work of a month, and all the money in the world cannot complete a ship sooner than a certain specified time. It is only possible to get a certain number of men on the ship to work.

"Of course, in case of hostilities, the work on all of our ships now under construction will be pushed forward, for we want to be prepared for every emergency, but, as I said before, we can whip the Chilian navy even with the ships which we now have. They have some big, heavy boats, but they only run six or seven knots an hour, and our cruisers can run all around them and run them down. The Esmeralda, which is the only vessel in the Chilian navy that we have any reason to fear, I believe, in a straight up and down fight, barring emergencies, can be beaten by the Baltimore, and that long line of Chilian coast can be made to suffer from our other boats."

**Our Army Is Ready.**

The activity about the war and navy departments has become almost feverish and war and naval officials were in constant consultation. Colonels Commissioner Ramsay and Adjutant General Williams, of the war department, had a conference of almost an hour as to the disposition of United States troops, their provisioning, etc.

It is stated on high military authority that the army is in condition for immediate service. Two army corps—25,000 United States troops could be thrown into Chili and 100,000 militia commanded by United States officers are also ready for service. Colonel P. J. O'Kelly, of the Second regiment of Brooklyn, National of New York city, called at the war department and tendered Secretary Elkins the services of his regiment in the event of any trouble with Chili. The regiment is composed of 1,000 men.

Congressman Stahlnecker accompanied Colonel O'Kelly and said that the Second regiment was one of the crack organizations of the country, and would acquit itself with credit should its services be required. Secretary Elkins promised to consider the offer and said he would accept the services of the regiment if he found it necessary.

The navy department positively refused to declare the movements of United States war vessels. It is known, however, that Admirals Gherardi and Walker's fleets are being concentrated in the South Atlantic and are now on their way to Chili. The navy department will not announce their whereabouts until they arrive in Chilian waters.

**Chili Preparing for War.**

Authentic information has just been received from England that the Chilian government has purchased a cruiser now building at Armstrong's works and that Armstrong is forcing work on the cruiser, very similar to the cruiser "Twenty-fifth of May," recently constructed by the same firm for the Argentine Republic.

It has also become known that within the past few weeks Chili purchased much of the value of more than $1,500,000 has been shipped to Chili. It is evident that Chili's credit or money has not been exhausted by the recent insurrection.

**A Plucky Woman Cashier.**

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A young men attempted to rob the safe of the Lawyer-Mann Electric company at 639 Atlantic avenue early yesterday afternoon, and were beaten off by a plucky young woman who is cashier of the concern. The thieves secured only about fifty dollars, but they had much more in their possession when the cashier showed fight. The thieves escaped.

**Extradition with France.**

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Negotiations with the United States government in regard to extradition are in progress here, in addition to the negotiations for a commercial treaty going on both here and in Washington. United States Minister Reid will take with him a draft of the projected extradition treaty when he sails shortly for the United States in order to hasten its ratification.

**Flames in a Girls' Home.**

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—While the inmates of the Girls' home were at dinner yesterday afternoon a dense smoke was observed coming from two of the rooms. It was found that the mattresses on the children's cribs were on fire. The flames were extinguished. The object undoubtedly was to burn the building.

**Colonel Smith Must Go.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—Governor Pattison has dismissed the appeal of Colonel William H. Smith of the Third regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, from the action of the court martial which decided in favor of his dismissal as commander of the regiment for misapplication of the funds of the organization.

**Fears for Jersey's Ice Crop.**

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 26.—The outlook for a good ice crop in central New Jersey is not encouraging. The ice companies fear they will have to depend on dealers in colder climes for their supply.

**Three Firemen Burned to Death.**

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Three firemen were burned to death during a conflagration which destroyed a large warehouse at Ehingen, Wurtemburg.

# SHE HAD HEART DISEASE

## But Harris Said Helen's Mother Never Told Him.

## HE BLAMED MRS. POTTS.

**Sensational Testimony at the Great Poisoning Trial by Dr. Hoppe—Harris' Denial That He Ever Bragged About His Conquests.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The trial of Carlyle W. Harris, charged with administering to his young and beautiful school wife, Helen Neilson Potts, a fatal dose of morphine, bids fair to go down in history as one of the most famous in the annals of New York criminal courts.

The eighth day in the trial began Monday before Recorder Smyth and a jury in general session, and the prosecution is as yet far from the end of the work of weaving about the young medical student the net of circumstantial evidence that they claim will leave no way unchained mesh through which he can break to safety.

**Second Section of the Case.**

Last week saw what might be termed the first section of the case of the people presented. Monday began the second section of the case.

The chief part of the second section will be the attempt to show more clearly the motive which Harris had for the crime he is alleged to have committed, and also the testimony of the medical experts, whose opinions, both in sides experts, will have considerable influence with the jury.

The proceedings were opened with Byron V. Thompson on the witness stand. He is a physician, and lives at 26 West Sixty-first street, this city.

He testified that he saw Helen Potts on Dec. 14, 1889, at 118 West Sixty-third street. He treated her as a physician on two occasions. Dr. Tompkins examined her heart and found it perfectly normal.

**Harris Blamed the Mother.**

Dr. Alfred Meyer, who is attached to the New York hospital as a surgeon, was sworn, and testified that he knew Carlyle Harris, having attended college with him. He attended lectures on morphine poisoning at that time with the defendant. At the time of Helen Potts's death he read of it in the newspapers.

He saw Harris within a day or two of the death. He (Harris) said at the time that he believed the girl's death was wholly due to her mother, Mrs. Potts, the defendant said, knew that her daughter suffered from heart disease and did not tell him of it when he prescribed for Helen. This statement caused a stir in the court.

**Harris' Power Over Women.**

Harris has a soft, rather musical voice, and he is a natural conversationalist. He uses the most refined English, the proper word being always ready to his tongue's end at a talk about the case to a reporter he said:

"I was never more surprised in my life than when Dr. Treverton and young Oliver, of Scranton, swore that I bragged about my power over young women.

"Can any one believe that in the forty-eight hours of my duration I would take into my confidence two men whom I had never met before? Two men, one the uncle of my wife, and the other her lover, who was jealous of me.

"The jury is made up of intelligent citizens, business men of experience, and I do not think one of them believes these stories."

**GRAVES DIDN'T CONFESS.**

**Sheriff Wilson Admits That the Statement He Made Was Exaggerated.**

DENVER, Jan. 26.—Deputy Sheriff Wilson has admitted that the statement that Graves had made a confession to him was not so. "Graves did talk to me. He spoke about the trial and referred to the manner in which he had managed the property. This, he, said no doubt militated against him. He spoke of Bolton and the peculiar circumstances which arose, but he did not say he was a guilty man. If my affidavit is carefully read you will see that I never stated that he made a downright confession, although I admit that the reading of the affidavit may be construed that way."

"Are you certain of that?"

"Of course I am."

"Then why did you make the statement credited to you?"

"The statement I made has been exaggerated. Graves talked to me the same as you would if you were a prisoner under my care and knew me well, that's all. I am willing to make an affidavit to set myself right."

A man with a petition has endeavored to get Wilson to sign his name. The petition prays Governor Routt to commute the sentence of Dr. Graves.

**Mrs. Worrell's Denial.**

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 26.—Mrs. E. S. Worrell, through her attorney, denies that she ever saw or had communication with Dr. Martin, who attended Mrs. Barnaby in San Francisco.

**NO REWARD FOR GARZA.**

**But Many Public Men in Mexico Want His Head.**

LAREDO, TEX., Jan. 26.—Lamadro Mas, Mexican consul at this point, says no reward was offered for the capture and delivery to the Mexican authorities of Catarino Garza. He did not believe that the president of Mexico had ever sanctioned any such offer. The impression remains here that there are public men in Mexico who would be very much pleased to see Garza in their hands on Garza. The government doubtless would also take a hand after he was put on trial, and the principal charge against him would be treason.

In regard to the recent sentence of a military court at Monterey to the effect that General Nieves Hernandez, former commissioner of the state, be sentenced to be shot and that the greatest secrecy was exercised in the trial proceedings, etc., the general said that the trial was public, and that witnesses had been examined and sworn evidence taken all over the border country. He stated that the sentence could and probably would be appealed from first.

**Prince George Goes Courting.**

LONDON, Jan. 26.—It is rumored that Prince George is paying some attention to the daughter of Prince Christian, while the report grows stronger, also, that he may marry the Princess May, his late brother's betrothed.

**Charged with Forgery.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Albert Hawkins, a clerk in a Pittsburg hotel, was arrested charged with forging his father-in-law's name for $2,000. He was taken to Minnesota.

**The Weather.**

Generally fair till Wednesday; slightly warmer; southwest winds.

**ANOTHER ROYAL DEATH.**

**Duke Constantine, Uncle of the Czar of Russia, Passes Away.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—The Grand Duke Nicholas Constantine, the second son of the late Emperor Nicholas I. died early this morning of the grippe, aged 63 years.

The Grand Duke Constantine, who was grand admiral of the imperial fleet, was born Sept. 21, or, according to the old style, which is still in use in Russia, on Sept. 9, 1827.

In his capacity as admiral the Grand Duke Constantine once arrested his elder brother, the late Emperor Nicholas I., and sent him on board his ship at the time. For this the Grand Duke Constantine was himself placed under arrest for a considerable time by his father.

Constantine married, Aug. 30, 1848, the Princess Alexandra, daughter of Duke Joseph of Saxe-Altenburg.

The grand duke was chief of the old Muscovite party against the Moderate party of which the present czar, Alexander II., has been considered the center.

At the death of the Emperor Nicholas it was feared that the Grand Duke Constantine might become the leader of a movement the object of which would be to place the old Muscovite party and the Grand Duke Constantine in power, therefore the emperor caused the latter to take in his presence an oath of fidelity and obedience to the heir to the throne.

The grand duke leaves four children, the Grand Duke Nicholas Constantinovna, born at St. Petersburg, Feb. 3, 1850; the Grand Duchess Olga, born Aug. 22, 1851, who was married at St. Petersburg, Oct. 15, 1867, to George I, king of Greece; the Grand Duchess Vera, born at St. Petersburg, Feb. 4, 1854, and married May 6, 1874, to Eugene, Duke of Wurtemburg, who died Jan. 27, 1877, and the Grand Duke Constantine Constantinovitch, born at Strelna, Aug. 20, 1858, and who was married at St. Petersburg, April 15, 1884, to Elizabeth, princess of Saxe-Altenburg.

**King Otto Dying.**

MUNICH, Jan. 26.—Prince Rupert, son of the regent, has postponed his intended tour around the world on account of delicate health. The condition of King Otto is increased of late, and there are signs that his constitution is breaking down under the violence of the paroxysms. His physical health, which has hitherto been wonderfully sustained, is evidently giving way, and death is thought not to be far off. In view of this contingency, it is deemed prudent to keep the prince royal and heir presumptive at home.

KING OTTO.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

**Rathbun's Nomination as Postmaster at Elmira to Be Reported Favorably.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In the senate, after disposing of the president's message, speeches were made on the demise of Justice Bradley were made.

Mr. McPherson, from the dead justice's own state of New Jersey, and Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, paid the most eloquent tributes to his memory. Mr. Hoar especially referring to the dead jurist's maintenance of American honor and his insistance that the American flag should protect American citizens everywhere.

At 11:40, out of respect to the memory of Justice Bradley, the senate adjourned.

The senate committee on postoffices and postroads has decided to report favorably to the senate the nomination of Mr. Rathbun as postmaster at Elmira, N. Y. This is the nomination which was opposed by Senator Hill. It will probably be reported to the senate at the next executive session.

Among the bills introduced in the house were the following: By Mr. Enochs, of Ohio, appropriating $350,000 for the improvement of the Ohio river. By Mr. Parrott, of Indiana, reducing the tariff on glass chimneys, window glass and other articles of glassware, and placing on free list bags for grain, cotton bagging, and ties, fence wire and tools of husbandry. By Mr. Brets, of Indiana, placing on free list chains of all kinds, nails, rivets of steel and iron, lumber, salt, tableknives and forks and ready made clothing.

The house passed a resolution providing for the printing of 10,000 extra copies of the report of the United States board of geographic names and then adjourned.

**Hernandez Not Yet Shot.**

MONTEREY, MEX., Jan. 26.—The sentence of death pronounced by the court martial on Colonel Nieves Hernandez, the Mexican army officer, was not carried out, as intended, the execution having made an appeal to the military court in the city of Mexico. It is not likely that the verdict of the court will be set aside.

**Sold for Hill.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Herald says that Governor Hill will have a solid delegation from this state at the Chicago national convention to support his candidacy for the presidential nomination, and he will have it in the field ahead of those for any other candidates.

**Dupont Runs Away to Paris.**

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 26.—William Dupont, son of the late Colonel Henry Dupont, who has instituted divorce proceedings against his wife and transferred all his property to ex-Secretary Bayard, has fled to Paris.

**A Schooner Thought to Be Lost.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 26.—The schooner John L. Treat, of this place, which left Philadelphia Dec. 21 last for Manatila, Cuba, has not been heard of since. It is believed she has foundered.

**A Warrant for Strong Man Samson.**

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A warrant for the arrest of Samson, the strong man, has been issued on complaint of a Mrs. Tarnesin that he will not return jewels and $700 borrowed from her.

**The Delematers' Small Assets.**

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 26.—The assignee of the Messrs. Delemater, general creditors of the insolvent bankers will not receive more than ten cents on the dollar.

**A German Spy Caught in Paris.**

PARIS, Jan. 26.—A German named Keyser, who passed under the name of Baron De Tingra, has been arrested here as a spy in the employ of the German government.

**Brazil Quiet Once More.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Standard Alliance, from Brazilian ports, reports everything quiet in Brazil.

**Field's Crisis Passed.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The crisis in Cyrus W. Field's condition has passed, and he is improving.

# MURDER IN COLD BLOOD

## Memphis Startled by a Most Sickening Tragedy.

## A SOCIETY GIRL WIELDS A RAZOR.

**She Deliberately, on the Street, Cuts the Throat of Another Young Lady Who Has Loved, She Said, Is Well with Custom's Part from Her.**

MEMPHIS, Jan. 26.—This city had a sensation which will be the talk of the town for many a day. It was of the totally unexpected order and filled the people with surprise and horror. Miss Alice Mitchell, daughter of one of the oldest and highly respected citizens of Memphis, attacked her former friend and companion, Miss Freda Ward, of Gold Dust, Tenn., on the streets of the city with a razor and murdered her in cold blood. The cause and facts of the tragedy are as follows:

Miss Mitchell and Miss Freda Ward had been fast friends and whenever the latter visited Memphis she stopped with the Mitchells. Freda and Josie Ward came to the city, but did not go to the Mitchell house as usual. Inquiry on Miss Mitchell's part developed the fact that Miss Josie Ward was betrothed to Frank Sappington on the ground that her conduct was, as she termed it, fast.

**Murdered in the Street.**

Today Miss Ward sixteen, with a friend, Miss Christine Parrott, started down for the river to take the steamboat for Gold Dust. They noticed Miss Mitchell and a friend, Lillian Johnson, on the bridge and apparently following them. On reaching the custom house Miss Mitchell left the buggy in charge of Miss Johnston and ran after the girls, who were half a block away. On reaching them Miss Mitchell ran at Freda Ward and threw her to the ground, at the same time slashing her across the cheek with a razor. The wounded girl screamed and struggled to her feet, when Miss Mitchell cut her throat, severing the windpipe and cutting into the jugular.

Josie Ward at this point attempted to interfere and Miss Mitchell slashed her across the neck with the razor, inflicting, however, only a slight wound. The murderess then darted to where her buggy was in waiting and drove rapidly away. Physicians were summoned to aid the wounded girls, but they could do nothing for Freda, and she died shortly afterward.

The police were quickly notified of the crime, and the chief himself went to the Mitchell home to arrest the murderess. He found her there, perfectly cool and collected, and she admitted that she had murdered her friend. She was taken to the county jail, where she refused for a long while to make any statement regarding the atrocious crime, but at length, after consultation with her father and a lawyer, she made the following statement, which indicates insanity, unnatural love, or both.

**A Remarkable Statement.**

She said: "I was in love with Freda. I could not live without her. Long ago we made a compact that if we were ever separated we should kill each other. When I found that she was untrue to me I kept to the compact. I have no further statement to make. I have nothing more to do with me, I saw nothing else to do but to kill her. I took Custer's razor, but told no one what I was going to do."

Miss Johnson was seen and said she knew of the infatuation of Miss Mitchell for Freda Ward, but did not say if she could not marry Freda she would marry no one. Miss Johnson did not know of Miss Mitchell's purpose, she says.

Miss Mitchell was a her victim were each about nineteen years old and were both very prominent in society. In talking of Miss Mitchell the Ward girls did not charge her with anything but fast conduct and she has always borne a good character. Miss Mitchell's father has been the fashionable furniture dealer of the city and is a nephew of Robert Mitchell, the millionaire furniture manufacturer of Cincinnati. He has amassed a fortune and recently retired from business.

**Dr. Briggs' Case.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—In the case of Dr. Briggs, as a result of the conference between the directors of the Union Theological seminary and the committee of the Presbyterian general assembly, that the committee will recommend that the status quo be recognized, in the hope that some action may be taken which will lead to a harmonious settlement of the questions involved. The members of the committee and the directors of the seminary say they have reached a better understanding of one another by the free and courteous interchange of views, and that besides there has been an honorable disposition to seek those things which make for peace.

**Purcell's Nomination Improbable.**

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—The statement from Rochester that William Purcell is to be made state railroad commissioner is considered rather premature about the capitol. The law creating the state railroad commission provides for a nonpartisan commission. It is said Governor Flower will not name another Democrat, and thereby make the board solidly Democratic.

**This Marriage Was a Failure.**

DETROIT, Jan. 26.—Charles Harkerowsky three years ago married sixteen-year-old Mamie Selman. Immediately after the ceremony he gave her a terrible beating and left her for the night. Nothing was heard of him until this morning, when he was detected trying to set fire to his father-in-law's house. The prisoner is but twenty years of age.

**From Trapeze to Pulpit.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—George Hanlon has decided to abandon the theatrical business for the pulpit. George Hanlon is one of the famous Hanlon brothers, acrobats, who earned fame and money in this country and Europe.

**Slaughter of the Innocents.**

WARSAW, Jan. 26.—Joseph Sedzwick, a midwife, has been arrested at Lodz, charged with murdering a large number of children. In the garden behind her house the bodies of fifteen infants were found.

**Charged with Forgery.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Albert Hawkins, a clerk in a Pittsburg hotel, was arrested charged with forging his father-in-law's name for $2,000. He was taken to Minnesota.

**A Drawbridge in Danger.**

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 26.—The new draw of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy's double track bridge across the Mississippi is in danger of being swept away by ice.

**New York Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—C. Prayer has been appointed postmaster at Port Jervis, Orange, N.Y., and F. M. Bassett at Whitesville, N. Y.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**

The Khedive of Egypt is seriously ailing. The Khedive's sons are quiet, and H. M. S. Thunderer has gone to Gibraltar.

It has just been discovered that no less than forty locations are at present occupied by the plague, and the government is endeavoring to hunt down refugee nihilists.

The French minister, Count de Montebello, has arrived at Washington, and will present his credentials to the president tomorrow.

Major O. O. Howard received a cablegram yesterday announcing the death in Rome of his brother, Rev. Dr. Rowland Bailey Howard, secretary of the late International Peace congress which was held in that city.

Frank Hinman, who was to have been tried at Winston, Conn., for bigamy, has disappeared. Simmons married two young Connecticut girls within a year. He was arrested last week, but was too ill to be removed from his home. When the officers called for him he was missing.

Rasleod Tanner, who died at Albert Lea, Minn., recently, after a year was noted as a victim to sharpers, and learned nothing by experience. He has been fleeced by the gold brick scheme, the green goods game and nearly every form of confidence swindle, having lost in this manner at least $50,000.

**Duchess Maximilian Dying.**

BRADIX, Jan. 26.—The Duchess Maximilian, the aunt of the regent of Bavaria, Prince Luitpold, is dying of grip.


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# HILL'S ITCHING PALMS

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## IT IS RUMORED HE IS NOT DEAD

### A Story About That a Wax Dummy Was Buried in His Stead—And That He Is Now Enjoying the $60,000 or More That He Managed to Get Away With.

JAMESBURG, N. J., Jan. 26.—T. Wilton Hill, the late cashier of the Jamesburg National bank, died, as is supposed, a few days after he was forced to resign from the bank. At that time all Jamesburg honored him. But when an examination of the books was made by Bank Examiner Stone, of Washington, he was revealed as a defaulter in the amount of $30,000.

The bank officials were thunderstruck. With the revelation of his stealing came the story of Hill's Jekyll-Hyde life; how in Jamesburg he maintained the decorum of a straitlaced Presbyterian deacon, and in New York went under the name of T. W. Hilton and was a stock gambler and associate of fast women, and how he easily gulled the former directors of the Jamesburg bank and converted their gilt edged securities into cash, which he never refunded.

*Stole Everything in Sight.*

On Saturday last a meeting of directors took place at the banking house in Jamesburg, when the matter of making good Hill's stealings came up for settlement. Only then were the astounded directors confronted with the real condition of things. Hill stole everything that he could lay his hands on, and instead of a $30,000 embezzlement, as the bank examiner reported, there is a $60,000 embezzlement. It was also discovered that he had arranged to get hold of the $20,000 deposit which the bank made with the government at Washington, but Hill's death prevented him from stealing every thing.

When the directors on Saturday voted to sue the life insurance company in which Hill held a policy for $20,000, one of the directors arose in the meeting and said "Gentlemen, that suit will be useless. The insurance company absolutely refuses to pay the claim and intimates that Hill committed suicide.

"The family has already endeavored to get the $20,000 on his life, but the company insists that his body must be exhumed and proper proofs shown them that he died a natural death."

"Then," said another director, "I move that Hill's body be disinterred and an examination made, so that the full truth may be arrived at."

*Was a Wax Figure Buried?*

A vote on the question resulted in a tie. A long discussion followed. Incidents were brought forward to prove that Hill was vastly improved in health three hours before his decease. Why he should have died so suddenly was a mystery. The directors discussed the matter over and over, but there was no change of opinion.

Since then Jamesburg has been excited by a story, alleged to be reliable, that Hill is not dead, and that a wax figure was placed in the coffin which was believed to contain the body, and another to the effect that a woman named Blanche Dongless, whom Hill was acquainted with in New York, sent to Jamesburg a report that she saw Hill in Fourteenth street, New York, after his reported death.

This report has gained considerable credence in Jamesburg. Today hardly a man in the place believes that Hill is dead. All recall to mind the suspicious circumstances of Hill's alleged funeral. No one was allowed to go to the room where the body lay. The physician and undertaker were not those usually employed. Even the family physician no certificate of death was obtained. Proffered assistance at the funeral was declined.

A reporter asked a number of Jamesburg citizens today about the case. Some believe the suicide theory and some Blanche Dongless' story. Tomorrow it is expected the body will be exhumed. Then all will know whether T. Wilton Hill died by his own hand or whether the defaulting cashier still lives.

*Riot at a Bull Fight.*

CITY OF ZACATECAS, Mex., Jan. 26.—There was to be a balloon ascension and a bull fight in which women were to be the performers, but the women were afraid of the balls; the balloon would not work, and the angered spectators rushed into the arena attacked the performers, several of whom were injured, and tore the amphitheater to the ground.

*Princeton Loses "Aunt" Clara.*

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 26.—"Aunt" Clara Vechten, the oldest colored woman in this part of the state, died in her ninety-seventh year. She was known to every graduate of Princeton college for the past sixty years, and always rocked the big dinners on all the big days of the college.

*A Town in Danger from Flames.*

BEVERLY, W. Va., Jan. 26.—A disastrous fire in Buckey's hotel burned that building and eleven others to the ground. A high wind is blowing and the fire is liable to start with renewed vigor at any moment and destroy the entire town.

*Will Pay Dollar for Dollar.*

TYRONE, Pa., Jan. 26.—The appraisers in the estate of the Tyrone bank, which recently failed, reported to the Blair county court that the total resources of the bank are $158,954.78, and that the bank will pay dollar for dollar.

*A Man Horribly Dismembered.*

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 26.—Frank Schoubel was killed by a Central railroad train near this city. The body was badly mangled, the head being found fully 150 feet from the trunk and both legs having been cut off.

*Drowned in the Hudson.*

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 26.—A soldier named Rogers and a boy named Whittaker broke through the ice on the Hudson and were drowned.

*Smuggled Chinamen Captured.*

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Customs officers have captured twenty-three Chinese who had been smuggled across the border.

*Dined by Wanamaker.*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Postmaster General Wanamaker entertained the president and cabinet at dinner.

*Half a Block Burned.*

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 26.—A half block of business houses was burned here, entailing a loss of $150,000.

*Death of Dr. Schynse.*

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Dr. Schynse, the famous German missionary, died at Bukumbi.

### A PARDON FOR HOPE.

**Mrs. Frank Leslie Wilde Readed the Governor to Pardon Her Ex-Husband.**

NASHVILLE, Jan. 26.—Governor Buchanan granted a pardon to Albert Hope, who was recently convicted at Memphis of obtaining $600 from the First National bank in that city under false pretenses and sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

The petition, which was headed by the signature of Mrs. Frank Leslie Wilde and signed by many citizens of Memphis and the bank from which Hope obtained the money, was presented to Governor Buchanan by Mr. McIntosh.

Albert Hope is a handsome youth, upon whom fortune had lavished her choicest smiles. The story of his career reads like a romance. He is a descendent of one of the best known and most aristocratic creole families of Louisiana, and inherited an ample fortune from his father, a wealthy New Orleans cotton merchant, but he ran through it all by fast living in New York.

The confessions in his diary were of the most remarkable character, at times reading like the wildest fiction, but showing him to be well read and finely educated. Hope attributes his downfall to his infatuation for Tommy Russell and a passion for absinthe.

*Locked Out Union Printers Riot.*

MEMPHIS, Jan. 26.—The Morning Commercial has locked out its union printers, their places being taken by nonunion men imported from St. Louis. The union men attacked them as they went to dinner and a squad of policemen had to be called on. A. J. McDade, of St. Louis, the new foreman, was hit in the eye. He drew a revolver but was arrested before doing any harm. Eleven of the nonunion men consented to leave town and were escorted to the depot. The others are scattered. The front of The Commercial office is besieged with union men to keep them out. The Commercial stated the union to reduce the scale from forty-five to forty cents. The union refused, hence the trouble. The Commercial is determined to fight it out.

*Ducked and Kicked by Strikers.*

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—A nonunion conductor on the Manchester Electric Street Car line was pulled off his car by a mob of mill men and friends of the strikers, carried to a hydrant and held under a stream of water for ten minutes. The mob then kicked and beat the fellow until he was more dead than alive. A detail of police was sent for, but before it arrived the rioters had fled.

*Lashed Her Insulter.*

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 26.—Gil Monroe received a horsewhipping at the hands of Miss Nellie Bourngresser on Vernon street. Monroe sent a very insulting note to Miss Bourngresser, regrouting her to meet him at a certain place. The young woman, whose character is above reproach, took the law in her own hands and lashed her insulter till he was arrested and jailed.

*A Wealthy Man Brutally Murdered.*

SAVANNAH, Jan. 26.—Gus Williams, Charles Bacon, Marion Heyward, colored, were arrested for the murder of August Meyer, a wealthy manufacturer. They concealed themselves in the factory office, and when Meyer came in they cut his throat, kicked his head in and robbed him. Heyward made a full confession.

*Trying to Save Dr. Graves.*

DENVER, Jan. 26.—The attorneys for Dr T. Thatcher Graves made a motion for a supersedeas and writ of error before the supreme court, and the court shortly after adjourned until Feb. 1, but the application may be heard in chambers before then. The reasons assigned present no new matter.

*A Church Dedicated.*

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The Mission church of the Holy Cross, of which the corner stone was laid by Bishop Potter last July, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. W. R. Thomas, D. D., archdeacon of Orange, officiated and Rev. J. O. S. Huntington preached the sermon.

*Sandbaggers Behind Bars.*

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 26.—James Reynolds, Michael and James White and a tough named Massey sandbagged James Green, keeper of a saloon in Bradford, while he was on his way home and robbed him of $216. He recognized them and all were arrested.

*Mayor Mebbs' Life in Danger.*

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 26.—Mayor Fred A. Mebbs was at his home with some friends when a bullet came crashing through the window, just missing the mayor's head. Officers are searching for the would be assassin, and the greatest excitement prevails.

*Death of an Old Hero.*

BRUSSELS, Jan. 26.—Baron Peter Emanuel Felix Chazal, the hero of Belgian independence, is dead at the age of eighty-four.

*The Last Train.*

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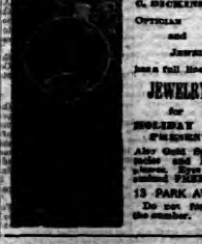

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# APOLOGY OR WAR.

## That Is the Tone of President Harrison's Message.

## CHILI MUST SETTLE TOO.

### Demand That She Pay for the Baltimore Assault.

**The Chief Executive Takes a Most Determined Stand and Declares That Minister Matta's Offensive Note Must Be Withdrawn and Disavowed with as Much Publicity as It Was Circulated or Diplomatic Relations with Chili Will Cease—Minister Egan's Recall Will Not Be Considered Until All These Demands Have Been Disposed Of—President Montt, of Chili, Is Absent from Santiago, but Minister Pereira Asks for a Delay of Two Days That His Government May Have Proper Time in Which to Answer Uncle Sam's Ultimatum.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Harrison's message on the Chilian situation, accompanied by the documents, correspondence, etc., in the case, has been sent to congress. The message reviews all the evidence in the case, and says he feels compelled to stand upon the demands of the note of the 21st inst. to Minister Egan.

These demands are that the Chilian government must apologize and make reparation for the assault upon the Baltimore's sailors Oct. 16; that the Matta circular note of Dec. 13 must be withdrawn, and the language disavowed with as much publicity as it was circulated, or diplomatic relations with Chili will cease; that Mr. Egan's recall will not be considered until these matters are disposed of.

The president, in stating his reasons for making these demands, advised that they be confirmed and enforced by congress.

**Chili Asks for Delay.**

Secretary Blaine has received a cablegram from Minister Egan at Santiago in which he states that President Montt was not at this time in Santiago, having gone to a watering place in the mountains of Chili called "the Baths." In the absence of President Montt Senor Pereira, minister of foreign affairs, requested Minister Egan to grant a delay of one or two days for his government until President Montt could be recalled to Santiago. On his return a reply would be sent to the demand of the United States for reparation. It is understood that this delay will be granted, and that Secretary Blaine so informed Chilian Minister Montt this morning at an interview between them at the state department.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The following is President Harrison's message on the Chilian situation sent to congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my annual message, delivered to congress at the beginning of the present session, after a brief statement in relation to the events in the possession of this government touching the assault, in the streets of Valparaiso, Chili, upon the sailors of the United States steamship Baltimore on the evening of the 16th of October last, I said:

"This government is now awaiting the result of an investigation, which has been conducted by the criminal court at Valparaiso. It is reported that the taking of the testimony in that is about completed, and it is expected that the result will soon be communicated to this government. It is hoped that a full and adequate and satisfactory response to the note by which the attention of Chili was called to this incident. If these just expectations should be disappointed or further needless delay intervene, I will, by a special message, bring the matter again to the attention of congress for such action as may be necessary."

**The Time Has Come.**

In my opinion the time has now come when I should lay before the congress and the country the correspondence between this government and the minister of Chili from the time of the breaking out of the revolution against Balmaceda, together with all other facts in the possession of the executive department relating to this matter. The diplomatic correspondence is herewith transmitted, together with such additional documents as the naval officers for the time in command in Chilian waters have exercised the right to send, and also the evidence taken at the Mare Island navy yard since the arrival of the Baltimore at San Francisco. I do not deem it necessary in this communication to attempt any full analysis of the correspondence or of the evidence. A brief statement of the facts and a candid questions involved and of the reasons why the responses of the Chilian government are unsatisfactory is all that I deem necessary.

**Egan Has Made No Mistake.**

It may be well at the outset to say that, whatever may have been said in this country or in Chili in criticism of Mr. Egan, our minister at Santiago, that his history of this exciting period in Chilian affairs, from the outbreak of the revolution until this time, disclosed no act on the part of Mr. Egan unworthy of his position or that could justly be the occasion of serious animadversion or criticism. He has, I think, on the whole, borne himself in very trying circumstances with dignity, discretion and courage, and has conducted the correspondence with ability, courtesy and fairness.

It is well, while also at the beginning to say that the right of Mr. Egan to give shelter in the legation to certain adherents of the Balmaceda government, recognized by the judge of crimes, though so protracted, does not entail upon him any more satisfactory account of its origin than is found in the statement that it began between drunken editors. Recalling the correspondence in full, it is clear that it was impossible to learn the precise cause of the riot. The minister of foreign affairs, Senor Matta, in his telegram to Mr. Egan, dated Dec. 21, states that the quarrel began between two sailors in a tavern and was engaged in by citizens street, persons who were passing or joining in it.

**How the Fight Began.**

The testimony before the United, an opposition who was with Riggin, in that the quarrel in which they were involved began by a Chilian sailor striking in the face of Talbot, which was repeated by a knockdown. It appears that Riggin and Talbot were at the time in citizens' dress, and that they were not in uniform. These two men were immediately beset by a crowd of Chilian citizens and sailors, thrown down and beaten. Riggin, in this condition, entered it for safety. They were pursued, driven from the car and their lives were seriously hurt that of Riggin. In the report of the Chilian minister of foreign affairs to congress of May 1, 1891, this statement is made, and it does not certainly impeach this testimony.

It appears from Chilian sources that almost immediately, with a disposition that strongly implies meditation and preparation, a body of police under the police authorities at one time to number 150, and at another 300, made an assault upon the assault upon our sailors, who were reported as rushing "with canes, clubs and knives" upon the police. The report of Oct. 20 states that the police numbered 150 men. In three streets, which are named, they fell upon the sailors and used the clubs freely. It is stated that the police arrived on the scene at 6:30, a full hour after the assault began. At that time, it is said, only a mob of 5,000 was collected, and that for several squares there was the greatest disorder and battle."

**Pursued to Flee for Lives.**

The scene at this point is very graphically set before us by the Chilian testimony. The sailors, after so long delay, after so long continuance of the disorder, were pursued by the police, who, as they approached, fired their revolvers. The sailors, in fear of their lives, fled in every direction. Some of them took refuge in the houses of Valparaiso, and others escaped to the vessels of the United States and Chili in the harbor.

It is not my purpose to enter here into discussion of the duty of a government in these matters. It is enough for the purpose of this message to say that if there was any breach of international duty or comity in the action of the authorities of Valparaiso in permitting the police to pursue the sailors of the United States, it was a breach of duty for which a full responsibility was assumed. We cannot consent that the authorities of Chili may determine that the truth shall be said to excite a murderous attack upon unoffending sailors and then, by the presence of their own police, relieve themselves of responsibility. In fact the conduct of this government during the war in Chili permitted those who were in sympathy with the cause which had been successful to indulge in a license of assault, and strongly insisted upon on the part of other nations which this country was in the throes of active conflict.

We continued the established diplomatic relations with the government in power until it was irrevocably established, and promptly recognized the new government when it was established. The good offices of this government were tendered to the end that a peaceful adjustment, and the intervention of Mr. Egan to mitigate severities and to secure asylum to those who, by the victory were obnoxious and frequent. The charge against Admiral Brown that he took part in the conflict between the officials and others was in conflict as to the place of the origin, several places being named by different witnesses as the beginning and shifting the first outbreak occurred. This, if correctly reported, shows that there were several distinct conflicts and so nearly at the same time as to cause this confusion.

The La Patria in the case has been from which I have already quoted, after describing the killing of Riggin and the fight, which from that point, referred to the Mole, says:

"At the same time in other streets of the port the Yankee sailors fought fiercely with the people of the town, who, like true Chilians in their hospitableness, received the Chilian navy."

**Captain Jenkins' Testimony.**

The testimony of Captain Jenkins, of the American bark Colorado, which was in port and gone to Valparaiso for repairs and who was a witness of some part of the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore, is strongly corroborative of the testimony of our own sailors, when he says that he saw Chilian sentries drive back a menacing gallery from a mob that was approaching him. The officers and men of Captain Jenkins' ship friendly. The most conclusive evidence as to the indignation which was practiced toward Americans in Valparaiso. When American officers, or those of merchant ships, can only secure their safety by denying their nationality, it must be time to recall to our relations with a government that permits such demonstrations.

**Maltreated by the Police.**

As to the participation of the police the evidence of our officers and men that our men were struck and beaten by police officers before and after arrest, and that one at least was dragged to the station house by his cap strap, choking him. The death of Riggin was the result of a rifle shot, fired by a policeman or policemen who had followed him into the testimony of Johnson, in whose arms he was at the time, and by the evidence of Charles Langton, an American sailor, who arrived at the scene of Baltimore's crew, who stood close by and saw the transaction.

The Chilian authorities do not pretend to fix the responsibility of this shot upon any particular person, but avow their inability to ascertain who it was. The fact that the shot was fired from a crowd. The character of the wound, as described by one of the surgeons of the Baltimore, clearly supports the claim that it was made by a rifle ball, the orifice of entrance being small, and that of exit being a quarter in width. When shot the poor fellow was unconscious and in the arms of a shipmate who was endeavoring to carry him to a neighboring drug store for treatment.

The story of the police, that in coming up the street they found Riggin lying there, and stabbed him, is inconsistent with their own statement as to the direction of their approach and with the fact that the wound was fired at close range, and in the back of the head. It is clearly disproved. In fact, Riggin was not behind, but in front of the advancing force, and that the wound was fired by one of the officers and supported in the arms of Johnson when he was shot.

**No Expressions of Regret.**

The communications of the Chilian government in relation to this cruel and disastrous attack upon our men, as will appear from the correspondence, do not in any degree relieve the form of amity and satisfactory expression with regret, mingled with sympathy. The event was of so serious a character that, if the injuries suffered by our men had been wholly the result of an accident in a Chilian port, the incident was grave enough to have called for some public expression of sympathy and regret from the local authorities.

It is not enough to say that the affair was lamentable, for humanity would require that expressions of regret should be offered that our men had been justifiable. It is not enough to say that the incident is regretted, coupled with the statement that in a Chilian port, the act cannot be considered the result of the will of the government, but of lawless individuals, and that the Chilian government is not in any degree responsible for the outrage. These are but the common-place utterances of the police authorities at one time to number 150, and at another 300, made an assault upon the assault upon our sailors, who were reported as rushing "with canes, clubs and knives" upon the police. The report of Oct. 20 states that the police numbered 150 men. In three streets, which are named, they fell upon the sailors and used the clubs freely. It is stated that the police arrived on the scene at 6:30, a full hour after the assault began. At that time, it is said, only a mob of 5,000 was collected, and that for several squares there was the greatest disorder and battle."

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## BREVITIES.

—Men were engaged to-day cutting ice on Tier's pond.

—At eight o'clock this morning the thermometer registered eight degrees above zero.

—The reflection from the fire at Elizabeth last evening could be plainly seen in this city.

—The members of Gorman's minstrel troupe paraded the streets of this city at noon to-day.

—Chief Runyon went to Elizabeth this morning to give testimony in the water-works case.

—There will be a devotional meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—The Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore of New Market will speak at Reform Hall on Sunday evening next.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—Edsall says that ladies say that they are delighted with his large line of pretty hamburgh embroideries.

—A business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held on Thursday at three o'clock at Reform Hall.

—All Scandanavians interested in the study of the English branches are requested to apply at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—The bowling team of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will roll a game with a team from the Brooklyn Athletic Club Friday evening.

—Owing to the ice in the North River at New York yesterday the ferry boats were considerably behind, and many Plainfield commuters were very angry.

—Candlemas, or ground hog day, February 2d, is rapidly drawing to hand. On this day, according to popular tradition, the ground hog prognosticates the weather for the following six weeks.

—All boys and girls are invited to the Loyal Temperance Legion in the Y. W. C. T. U. rooms, corner Peace street and North avenue, on Friday, at four p. m. Members are requested to be present.

—Policeman Frederickson last night arrested a man named Berry for drunkenness. When arraigned in court this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge and City Judge Codington imposed a fine of two dollars.

—A few gentlemen of leisure in New York have formed themselves into an anti-sedentary club, and bound themselves to walk a few miles every day, rain or shine. This is a good idea, for pedestrian exercise, if not carried to the extreme, has an excellent effect upon man and woman. Pursued regularly and not followed to the verge of fatigue, it produces an elasticity of step, a clearness of the eye, a wholesome complexion and a good appetite, all of which are enviable qualifications.

—It is rarely that any of the great metropolitan daily papers editorially comment on any play while it is on the local stage. This unusual distinction, however, was paid to Augustus Thomas' play, "Alabama," on the occasion of its original run at the Madison Square Theatre, New York. In the course of the editorial it said: "What is this 'Alabama?' Only a new play by a young man chiefly known by his failures. And an American, of all things in the world. Yes this time young America has hit the mark. Hit it fairly and squarely and legitimately, without recourse to vulgarity or claptrap, as the cases may be. It is a good play, to begin with. Next, it is a play by an American. And, last, it is a play about American life."

"Alabama" will be seen at the Music Hall on Tuesday evening next.

—The Springfield Sunday News, of March 1st, said: "Last evening at Black's Opera house, Gormans' Minstrels gave one of the very best and most elegant burnt cork and burlesque entertainments ever witnessed in Springfield. To say that it was appreciated is not sufficient. The audience fairly went wild over the performance, and were untiring and unstinted in their applause. In fact, no minstrel troupe ever gave such an all around satisfactory entertainment in this city. The highest compliment that can be paid the programme is to say that there isn't a weak spot in it. From the rising of the curtain to the final, the performance works smoothly, rapidly, and with increasing good effect upon the audience. It can fairly be pronounced the most engaging and attractive minstrel, comedy and operatic company now before the public." They will be at Music Hall to-night.

—"All was confusion, ye who enter here," is the motto just at present of the Star Theatre of New York. Wm. H. Crane has infused into the atmosphere of that house a spirit of mirth and hilarity, which is warranted to banish melancholy from the breast of the most confirmed pessimist. His rendition of the double character of the Militia Colonel and the Canadian boss of a Yacht Club in his new play, "For Money, is so irresistibly funny that his audience are kept laughing from the first entrance on the stage to the curtain. No time is given for thought all is fun, pure and simple, and the play goes with a snap that is wonderful. Its success from a popular point of view was instantaneous and complete. The Star Theatre has been packed to the doors since the opening of Mr. Crane's season, and the advance sale of seats has already reached the last week of next month.

**Broke Her Wrist.**

A middle-aged woman while walking through Cutter's Alley this afternoon fell and broke her left wrist. She was taken to Randolph's pharmacy where Dr. Carman attended her.

## ABOUT NEW BUILDINGS.

### THE MECHANICS' LEIN LAW.

**Assemblyman Potts' Bill Introduced. Its Provisions—Next Week's Hearing.**

A delegation of builders visited Trenton Monday night to use their persuasive powers on the Judiciary Committee for a modification of the Mechanics' Lein law. A hearing was given them by the committee. The building material dealers who, it is contended, have mainly benefited by the law in its present shape were on hand to oppose any change. Mr. Cole's amendment makes four months instead of one year the time for filing a lien.

Assemblyman Heaney wanted to know if the effect of the law as it now stands was not to crowd out small contractors. Mr. Davis said that on the contrary it helped small contractors and laborers. Mr. Heaney said that [illegible] instances where workmen had [illegible]ded to slap a release before they [illegible] employed, and afterward the contra[illegible]r fit them in a lurch.

"Then they abandoned the p[illegible]remedy," said Mr. Heaney, "by signing a release."

Chairman Hardin, of the Judiciary Committee, said that the proposed amendment protected every party and the law as it now stands guards only the material men.

Assemblyman Kalisch stated that the Building and Loan Associations were strongly opposed to the law, as it hindered many poor people from releasing themselves of the Building and Loan opportunities of building and owning their homes. Mr. Davis said that he did not know of an instance where the law was made useless to workingmen through third parties signing their lien releases.

Assemblyman Potts said that his amendment treated all parties fairly, and when Mr. Davis said that the clause requiring material men to file a description of building material there was no impossibilities, Mr. Potts agreed to amend that clause.

One of the first acts of the Assembly Committee on Judiciary this morning was to report the Potts bill, amending the Mechanics' lien law, with several alterations. As it is amended it will read in parts substantially as follows: At the time of making the payment of the price stipulated and agreed to be paid thereon, and every instalment thereof, the contractor shall produce and deliver to the owner of the building the lease of all persons who may have furnished materials for the building, and of all journeymen and laborers employed in construction, and who have not been fully paid and satisfied at the date of the release, and who may have a claim under this act existing therein on the building and land whereon it stands. Only those named in the release have any lien upon the building and land for work performed or material furnished. The object of the amendment is to require releases only from those who have not been fully paid for labor or materials. This is an advantage to the builder as well as the owner. The amendment also leaves the law almost as it was before the passage of the Stull act, which is in the measure in the interests mainly of the material men. The amendmen, it is expected, will be passed.

### Polo at the Crescent.

The Plainfield polo team last night defeated a team from Newark in a game of polo at the Crescent Rink.

| PLAINFIELD. | POSITION. | NEWARK. |
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| Cunningham, | Rushers, | Kirwan. |
| Smith, | Rushers, | Huffman. |
| Whiting, | Center, | Gulick. |
| Allen, | Half Back, | Fuller. |
| Ayers, | Goal, | Humphrey. |

| WON BY. | RUSH BY. | CAGED BY. | TIME. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Plainfield, | Cunn. | Smith, | 15.00 |
| 2. " | Smith, | Cunn, | 1.00 |
| 3. Newark, | Huffman, | Kirwan | 2.00 |
| 4. Plainfield, | " | Allen, | 10.00 |
| 5. " | Kirwin, | Cunn, | 4.00 |
| 6. " | Cunn., | Allen, | 1.30 |
| 7. " | " | Smith, | 4.00 |
| 8. " | " | expired. | |

### PERSONAL.

Miss Arnold of Philadelphia is visiting Miss Minnie Wilson at "Tunlaw", North Plainfield.

Mr. Wm. Van Tine of Richmond street, whose wife was reported in yesterday's News as being ill in New York, says that her life was despaired of last night, but that a slight change for the better took place to-day.

### Ex-Postmaster Bolce Injured.

Ex-Postmaster Bolce of Dunellen was painfully injured near the depot this morning. He was walking along the sidewalk and he slipped on the icy pavement striking his nose on one of the flag stones. He was taken to a near-by drug store where his wounds were temporarily dressed and was later sent to his home.

### The Coupling Broke.

At about half-past one o'clock this afternoon, two flat cars which were loaded with telegraph poles were being drilled near the Peace street bridge, when the coupling on the cars parted causing the poles to be strewn along the track, thus blockading it. After an hour's hard work the track was cleared.

### The Watson Case Postponed.

The case of the city vs. Michael Watson who is charged with selling liquor illegally, which was set down for trial before City Judge Codington this morning, was, owing to the absence of Corporation Counsel Marsh, postponed until next week.

### Thirty Thousand Locomotives.

There are about 30,000 locomotives in the United States. One-half of these are used in hauling freight trains. It is pretty accurate to say that the locomotives cost an aggregate of $450,000,000.

## DEATHS.

LAPELEY—On Tuesday, January 26, 1892, Henry Lapeley.

Funeral services at his late residence, 20 Putnam avenue on Thursday at four p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

## "A TRIP TO ALASKA."

**A Cool Subject, but Warmly Interesting Lecture by Prof. Ragan Last Evening.**

That valuable piece of real estate, owned by the United States, and situated way up on the North-western edge of this great land—Alaska, was the interesting topic of Prof. Ragan's illustrated lecture, at Music Hall, last evening.

The subject, "A Trip to Alaska" was timely. Doubtless every one of the audience that attended—large for such a night—thought a similar lecture might be given, entitled "A Trip to Music Hall.

The blustering North-west gale which prevailed in conjunction with cold-hearted Jack Frost, prevented many from attending.

The illustrations, ninety in number, were such as to centre the interest of the hearers and so serve the purpose of the gifted lecturer, whose descriptions on their several subjects, are excellent.

## SHOOTING AT INANIMATE TARGETS.

**Plainfielders Enjoy Themselves In Hyde's Grove.**

On the grounds of the Independent Gun Club situated in Hyde's grove in North Plainfield a number of Plainfielders yesterday enjoyed a shoot at inanimate targets.

During the afternoon there was also a match shoot between Messrs. Thomas H. Keller and Charles Smith of this city and Neil Sagar of Irvington.

The contestants were to have shot at one hundred birds each but owing to the cold weather only fifty birds were shot at. The scores are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Keller | 43 |
| Smith | 37 |
| Apgar | 36 |

The wind interfered materially with the shooting.

At the conclusion of the match a large number of the members of the club indulged in sweepstake shooting.

## STATE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blaisdell, well known and highly respected citizens of Vineland, celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage on Sunday last. Mr. Blaisdell is 86 and his wife will be eighty-four in April. Both are smart and active.

Morristown's Society for Providing Medical Attendance to the Worthy Poor last season issued 1,200 tickets, $631.11 collected, in carrying out the object for which the society was established. The measure is the interests mainly of the material men. The amendmen, it is expected, will be passed.

Mr. Bliss declared that there was no politics in the bill. He was prepared to advocate it on its merits at any time. The Potts bill was passed to its second reading without opposition. On condition that the bill would not be rushed to a third, final passage it was read a second time.

### A RAILROAD COMMISSION BILL.

Gov. Abbett strongly recommended last year the creation of a railroad commission, and the recommendation was renewed to the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature in his message. Protecting them against unjust discrimination in freight rates, regarding which the people have long complained. A bill has been introduced in the House by Mr. Tunulty, of Hudson, providing for the appointment of three Railroad Commissioners by the Governor. These three commissioners are to have complete control over all the railroads of the State. They are to hold office for three years, at a salary of $5,000 each. They shall appoint a secretary at a salary of $2,000, an accountant and inspector at no more than $1,500 each, and a clerical force not to exceed $6,000 in the aggregate. The commissioners shall have an office at the Capitol. To them is committed the general supervision of all railroads. In the language of the bill:

They shall examine the same and keep informed of their condition and the manner in which they are operated for the security of the public, and as to their compliance with the provisions of their charters and the law. Commissioners may enter and remain during business hours in the offices of railroads, and may examine the books and affairs of railroad officers and compel the production of books and papers.

### IN THE SENATE.

Senator Hudspeth had a little tiff yesterday with Senator Garrison over a bill condemning the surplus water of Newark's new supply. In connection with this matter the men, with a pay roll of from $5,000 to $6,000 a week. The land for the steel works has already been purchased, and there will be several other factories.

## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

**Respecting the New Liquor Ordinance.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Permit me to say that it is not myself, but the Mayor and Common Council of this city who are entitled to the credit for the new liquor license ordinance. My part in this matter was the minor part of putting into legal form the thoughts of others. Many of the features of the law have long been enforced and those that are new were devised by the city officials to whom I have referred. By making this explanation you will oblige

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. A. MARSH.

### An Interesting Talk.

Another most interesting and instructive talk was given last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms by Major W. D. W. Miller who brought to the rooms some relics as well as years of experience in the most interesting battles and parts of the war, and all those present could but feel that the relics were of particular interest, as they listened to the words from a man who had been in the country's service in the times of its greatest danger.

### For Charity's Sake.

The Charity Circle of the King's Daughters have engaged Mrs. Osborne to give a talk in the chapel of the Crescent avenue church, Feb. 4th at 3 p. m.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

### A TILT IN THE HOUSE.

**Assemblyman Nash Thinks the Woman's Property Act an Insult to the Fair Sex, Yet it Passes the House—The Senate Votes to Have the Newark Water Bill Printed—A Plan to Keep Heavy Trucks off Residence Streets—The House Adjourns Owing to the Death of Judge Knapp.**

Senator Werts yesterday introduced a bill taking from borough commissioners the power to grant licenses and vesting it in the courts. The measure was railroaded through the Senate, and it was called in the House this afternoon. The order was given to rush it through.

The Republican members tried to stop it. Messrs. Hardin and Smith, of Essex, spoke in favor of it. So did Patrick H. O'Neill, of Hudson. He called upon the Democratic members to "stop this tomfoolery" and put the bill through with bells on. Mr. Potts wanted the bill laid over. He saw that Mr. O'Neill was trying to inflict on the House the tactics employed by him in the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City. He believed that some more time should be given for consideration. He hoped that no more would be heard of Jersey City Board of Aldermen tactics in the House.

Mr. O'Neil retorted by logging in reminiscences of national politics. He said: "I wouldn't give the Republicans so much time as they give me when I am in the minority. I am a Democrat, a Democrat not to be jeered at or jolted by any." Mr. O'Neill referred to Hardin's the conduct of the Republican Aldermen in Jersey City in ignoring Democrats.

Mr. Smith, of Cape May, said that nobody but Republicans want this said over. Pass this bill just because they this want it.

Mr. Cole of Camden, declared "The gentleman from Hudson doesn't know how he's talking about." As Mr. Cole proceeded he was frequently interrupted by Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Nash. Speaker Berger managed to maintain order, though it wasn't an easy job. Ford D. Smith, a Democrat, spoke against rushing the bill through. He said they could afford to be generous and treat their opponents fairly.

Edmund L. Ross of Cape May, said that his people were probably more affected than any others, and for that reason he had asked to have it laid over. Messrs. White and Beckman, Democrats, argued in favor of the bill and it was read a second time.

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Senator Miller proposes that three Commissioners shall be sent to Holland to investigate the great dikes in that country, so that they may gather information for the use of the citizens of this State. Senator Miller has an amendment to the Ballot Reform act which provides that candidates for registering 2½ per cent. of the voters to nominate candidates in the usual way. This bill is now in the Committee.

Senator Werts suggests that the acts heretofore passed relating to the bridges of the Hackensack river be printed. Senator Barrett wants to license dealers in gunpowder, illuminating oils and other explosives, the fees to form part of the fund for disabled firemen.

Senator Paterson was nominated for Law Judge of Somerset. The nomination was laid over and the Senate adjourned for the week.


Imitations abound, Substitutions too.

H-O.

But if it were not so good would it pay to copy it?

Sweet Clover Piano and Bookcase Just as good.


## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### Chill Had Better Apologize.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 27th. (Special.)—Chili is now confronted with a serious internal affliction. Millions of locusts fairly overrun the land and it is feared that crops of all kinds will be wiped out.

### From the Health Crank.

Try snuffing powdered borax up the nostrils for catarrhal cold.

Try walking with your hands behind you if you find yourself becoming bent forward.

Try taking your cod-liver oil in tomato catsup if you want to make it palatable.

Try a cloth, wrung out from cold water, put about the neck at night for a sore throat.

Try an extra pair of stockings outside of your shoes when traveling in cold weather.

Try a saturated solution of bi-carbonate of soda (baking soda) in diarrhœal troubles. It is simply.

Try a newspaper over your chest, beneath your coat, as a chest protector in extremely cold weather. — Health Monthly.

### Weather Predictions.

A New York State weather prophet named L. W. Chamberlin is out with predictions for February and March as follows: In February, mild weather from the 1st to 10th, with a possible rain about the 6th. A cold wave about the 12th or 13th, with brisk to high westerly winds. Rain or snow probably during the last six days of the month. No storms of importance. There will be two storms of considerable energy and severity about the 12th and the other about the 20th. Then will be followed by a fall in temperature. A severe storm is set down for the 26th, when the meteorological conditions will be about the same as brought about the severe storm of March 12, 1888.

### List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending January 25, 1892:

Adams, Delia
Baur, Mr
Carlton, Edward
Duncon, Wm
Downes, Durgbt M
E. R. 377 D
Farrell, Margaret
Fleckenstein, Geo
Galbrez, James
Huxham, Sidney
Hewitson, Jas
Ingalls, Miss Annie
Kuitz, Godfrey
Kinsey, Chas
Lathan, Miss Julia
Maynost, Mary
Morris, Miss Mary (2)
Monastry, Mons D
Maynson, Mary A
McCormick, Michael
Neild, Annie
Nels, Samuel G
Sage, Mrs C B
Sanguellan Valcenzo
Schlell, Lois
Smalley, Miss Minnie
Smalley, J H
Smith, Ida M., Mrs
Williams, Miss Emily
Williams, Miss Mary

Persons calling for the above please say advertised.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

—The report of Warden Everitt, of the Morris Plains Asylum to the Board of Managers of that institution, shows that the total receipts for the past year were $227,973.26; disbursements, $221,833.34, leaving a balance of $6,444.92. It is conceded on all hands that Warden Everitt is one of the very best officials ever yet selected to manage affairs at Morris Plains. He is an executive, clear-headed business man, and will tolerate no nonsense.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and is engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

F. W. RUNYON, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 19, 1892.

### AN ORDINANCE

To License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. All applications for license to keep an inn and tavern within said city shall be in writing, addressed to the Common Council, shall be signed by the person or persons making the same, and shall state the place for which a license is asked, and the place where the business for which it is asked is carried on, and a certificate shall be annexed thereto, signed by at least two respectable citizens of the ward in which the house is situated, that they know the person so applying, that he is a person of good moral character, and that they believe the public convenience requires that a license should be granted to the person so applying for the same. Every such application shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, and shall be presented to the Common Council at the next meeting thereof for its action thereon, and also the bond required by this ordinance, or a copy thereof, shall be filed with the application.

Section 2. No person shall be licensed to keep an inn or tavern within said city who is not a resident of the same ward in which the house is situated for which he applies, and within one year thereafter signed any similar certificate. No person shall be licensed to keep an inn or tavern who is not known to them to be of good repute for honesty and temperance, and provided with at least seven good beds for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, and with such stabling and other rooms as are necessary for the use and convenience of travelers.

Section 3. Before any person or persons shall receive a license to keep an inn or tavern within said city, such person or persons shall become bound for the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars as prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, to the State of New Jersey, and the sum of fifty dollars to the said city, in the sum of fifty dollars each, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Common Council of said city, and to be taken in the name of the said State, and the said city, in the sum of fifty dollars each, with condition following, to wit: The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden A. B. is licensed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to keep an inn and tavern for the year ensuing the date hereof, and to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, and to suffer gaming in his said inn and tavern, or to sell spirituous and fermented liquors thereon, and to suffer drunkenness and disorderly conduct therein, or shall permit any person to remain drinking or tippling therein, or shall be unable to read and write the English language, or shall not keep a register of all persons who shall be entertained as required by this ordinance, or any other ordinance of said city now in force or hereafter to be passed, or shall not keep open the house for the reception of travelers, or shall not keep a sufficient supply of provender for their horses, or shall not keep the same in a sufficient manner, or shall not keep a sufficient supply of provisions for the entertainment of travelers

## EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. Tebee is now second chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. He probably got his name from a way he had of laughing when he was a little boy.

"The lying of the newspapers of America is the most colossal exhibition of mendacity known since the Almighty hurled Lucifer over the battlements of heaven," cries Ignatius Donnelly. We have always warned our contemporaries that it would come to this.

One by one old traditions and fixed beliefs pass away. A young Massachusetts doctor had a theory that a man need not be obliged to die even though his neck was broken. Unfortunately, however, for many years no man broke his neck in the doctor's neighborhood and he had no opportunity to try whether his theory would work. Lightning generally strikes at last, however, and one day a man obligingly fell out of a carriage and dislocated his neck, just as the doctor was riding by. The doctor's idea was that the person with the broken neck could be rescued from death if the dislocated vertebræ could be forced back into place before the patient was strangled by pressure upon the spinal cord. Accordingly he instantly began to operate on this case that Providence had sent to him. He placed one hand each side of the patient's head, at the same time moving it gently and carefully from side to side. Presently he gave the neck a strong pull, and a snap was heard. That was the process of setting a dislocated neck. The patient recovered consciousness almost immediately. There were some slight breaks in the vertabræ as well, but those were replaced much the same as a surgeon would replace the bones in a broken leg. The patient was then carefully nursed for three months, at the end of which time he was entirely well, to all appearance. This is perhaps the most remarkable case of surgery on record.

### Was He Insane?

It is impossible to draw the line at the point where craziness and "cussedness" met in that desperate outlaw, Bob Sims, lynched in Alabama. A thrill of horror ran through the whole country as the story was told of how Sims and his brother and son, his most faithful henchmen, and finally even his daughters, were dealt with in the method of backwoods justice, making seven persons who were lynched. The south claims to be chivalrous to women beyond any section of country in Christendom, yet such a thing as the hanging of a woman by lynch law could scarcely have happened in the north under any circumstances.

When, however, the full story of the Simsite orgies comes to be told, while no one can justify lynch law, yet one wonders how his fellow citizens kept their hands off him so long. We see too, unmistakably the gradual growth of terrorism. If Bob Sims had been arrested and sent to the penitentiary early in his career and his illegal whisky making squelched in the beginning, there would have been no awful lynching horror later. But this was not done. It looks as if all his fellow citizens and the whole United States government were afraid of Bob Sims.

When a little boy ten years old Bob Sims was a most pious Methodist. He even prayed in camp meetings at that tender age. He was thoroughly exemplary in his conduct and was uncommonly bright intellectually. What a famous and eloquent preacher he would have made! Sent into the Confederate army as a soldier. It is recorded that he was a good soldier too.

But after he came out of the army two mental characteristics that his acquaintances had not noticed before began to develop in him. One was vanity, the other a fierce and cruel temper. As this temper grew people shrank from him. That increased his vanity till he set himself up as a leader and founder of a religious sect. He taught that all the laws of society and all government were instrumentalities of the devil; therefore it was a religious duty to resist them. It was an easy doctrine to follow—easy for anybody.

Instances of his fiendish spirit are recorded which indicate that he must have been insane. He used to entice his neighbors into the drive stock near his premises with a show of food. Then as the poor animal reached out its tongue to lick the salt or corn Bob Sims would suddenly raise a sharp ax or knife he had in readiness and at one blow cut off its tongue. More than once he chopped off the foot of a neighbor's cow and drove the creature limping home upon the bleeding stump. He was fond, also, of reading other people's chickens, plucking the feathers off them alive and then releasing them.

Could such a monster as this have been sane? If he was crazy, then all his followers were hypnotized by an insane leader and drawn to do as desperate deeds as he did. If he was insane, too, what should have been his punishment? The logic of the horrible tale is clear as daylight, however. If he had been fearlessly taken hold of and dealt with for his law breaking in the beginning in the first stages of his peculiar mental development, there would never have been any Simsite gang.

## UNSATISFACTORY

### Chili's Reply Does Not Suit Uncle Sam's Officials.

### THAT APOLOGY MUST COME.

### There Can Be No Arbitration Whatever on That Question.

It Is Semi-officially Reported That Chili Has Been So Notified, but the President and the Members of the Cabinet, Who Held a Meeting to Discuss the New Phase of the Situation, Decline at the Present Time to Speak for Publication—Chili's Plea for Arbitration Thought by Some to Be a Bluff, as Our Supreme Court Has No Jurisdiction in Such a Matter—Captain Schley Closeted with Secretary Tracy—A Suggestion of Horrible Mutilation on the Bodies of the Baltimore's Murdered Sailors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Minister Egan has communicated to the secretary of state the reply of the Chilian government to the note of Secretary Blaine of the 21st inst., as was stated in our dispatch yesterday from Santiago.

The general incredulity of the public regarding the Santiago dispatches was due to the fact that Mr. Egan had previously notified the department that the Chilian government asked for two or three days longer in which to make its answer, owing to the absence of President Montt at the Springs above Santiago. Public expectation had settled down to a delay of that length of time, and the published statement, indicating that President Montt had returned to the capital, was totally unlooked for.

It is semi-officially reported, and by those who ought to be in a position to know, that the United States has sent a reply to Chili *that her proposition is unsatisfactory.* The president and members of the cabinet have declined to discuss the matter at this time.

The reply of Chili was the subject of a consultation between the president and Secretary Blaine, as well as at the meeting of the cabinet. The views of the United States government upon the reply will probably not be communicated to Chili for a day or two. In the meantime the text of the message of Minister Egan, it is expected, will be sent to the committee on foreign affairs in the two houses of congress for their information and to aid them in the consideration of the president's message and accompanying documents transmitted Monday.

**A Horrible Suggestion.**

Captain W. S. Schley, who commanded the United States steamship Baltimore at Valparaiso, Chili, at the time of the Chilian assault, arrived in Washington and immediately repaired to the navy department.

Captain Schley kept himself secluded and his presence was known to but few people in the department. He was closeted with Secretary Tracy for several hours, no callers or officials being admitted during the period of the conference. After the conference Captain Schley called upon Secretary Blaine and subsequently saw the president. It is stated that Captain Schley will be called before the foreign affairs committee of the senate while he is here.

**Chili's Reply Not Satisfactory.**

The tenor of the message received from Minister Egan proves our Santiago dispatch to have been correct. Conversation with those acquainted with the text of the note give the impression that it was not satisfactory. No one who was in a position to know would consent to discuss the terms of the reply. The fact, however, that there is no reference to an apology for the assault upon the Baltimore's sailors is sufficient to account for the dissatisfaction of officials with its terms. As to the Matta note, the offer of Chili is believed to be fully up to the demands made by the secretary of the 21st inst. to Minister Egan. The matter of the latter's recall is believed to have been sufficiently settled by the terms of that note, and, therefore, no reference to it in the reply was necessary.

If Chili apologized for the Baltimore incident, the matter of the amount of indemnity, by way of reparation, or whether or not anything should be paid to the families of Riggin and Turnbull, might very well become the subject of arbitration; but the apology must come first.

**A Question of Jurisdiction.**

The proposition of Chili to throw the whole thing into the supreme court for arbitration is variously viewed. By some it is thought to be a declaration by Chili of full confidence in the justice and right of her cause; confidence so great and implicit that she is willing to make a creature of the other party sole judge of its merits. Others, however, think it is in common parlance, a bluff, and that Chili is not honest or sincere in her professions. It is recited that Chili knows how the jurisdiction and powers of the supreme court are restricted and limited by the constitution and that she made the offer knowing that it could not be entertained. The argument is advanced that the supreme court cannot and would not assume jurisdiction over such a matter. One of the justices or any number of them, sitting as an arbitrator, as was done when five of them took part in the proceedings of the electoral commission in 1876-7, but the court as a whole could not take cognizance of the case.

The executive and the legislative, by the terms of the constitution, are charged with conducting and disposing of diplomatic matters, and they probably would not consent, if they could, to turning them over to the judicial branch of the government.

**Precedents Established.**

This point was urged in two notable cases only recently. Mr. Blaine and the attorney general made a powerful contention that the supreme court cannot deal with a matter which is the subject of diplomatic disputes. This was in the Skipwarth case, which grew out of the Behring sea dispute. The petition for a writ of prohibition in this case was taken under consideration by the court upon the ground that it was a legal question and not a diplomatic dispute. That was brought before them. The other was in the Wan-La Abra claims now under discussion in the senate. Mexico asserts that the awards to American claimants in these cases were obtained by fraud, and asks to have the money not yet paid to the claimants returned to her. It is proposed to try the matters under discussion to refer the subject to the court of claims for examination and decision, with right of appeal to the supreme court. Mr. Ross, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, argued against this latter provision on the ground that while congress might vest jurisdiction in the court of claims to ascertain a fact upon examination, that court being the creature of congress, it could not confer jurisdiction upon the supreme court over matters outside of the limits imposed by the constitution; for the reason that that court was created by the same power that created congress and derived its power and authority from the same source.

**Can't Arbitrate for an Apology.**

Further inquiry strengthens the impression that the reply of Chili is not satisfactory to the members of the United States government. Although the answer proposes, it is understood, to withdraw the Matta note, the tenor of the offer is not agreeable, and the proposition said to be contained in the reply to arbitrate the Baltimore affair is taken to mean the whole question, whether or not Chili shall apologize as well as pay indemnity. Of course that will not be entertained. The United States must be the judge of the propriety of demanding an apology that cannot be arbitrated.

**Chili Thinks It Will Do.**

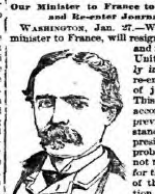
LONDON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the London Times from Santiago says that the Chilian foreign minister, in accordance with the conclusion arrived at by President Montt and the cabinet, and after consulting with the council of state, which is a merely formal act, the council being identical with the president and cabinet, has answered the American ultimatum in terms that it is believed will satisfy the president and the government of America.

In view of the disparity between the forces of the two powers, it would seem that Chili had no other resource than to make the sacrifice of dignity necessary to satisfy the powerful nation making the demand upon it.

### WHITELAW REID WILL RESIGN.

**Our Minister to France to Come Home and Re-enter Journalism.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Whitelaw Reid, minister to France, will resign that position

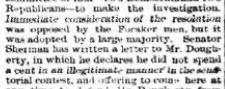


WHITELAW REID.

and return to the United States early in February to re-enter the field of journalism. This action is in accordance with a previous understanding with the president, that he probably would not remain in Paris for the full tenure of this administration. He has successfully conducted the negotiations for the removal of the restrictions upon American pork into France, and he can now return, knowing that he has been instrumental in accomplishing one of the most beneficial acts of the administration.

**The Alleged Sherman Bribery.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—Representative Dougherty has sent the house the correspondence in which Mr. Hill made a proposition to vote for Senator Sherman. A resolution was offered providing for the appointment of a committee of nine—two Democrats and two Republicans—to make the investigation. *Immediate consideration of the resolution* was opposed by the Foraker men, but it was adopted by a large majority. Senator Sherman has written a letter to Mr. Dougherty, in which he declares he did not spend a cent in an illegitimate manner in the senatorial contest, and is offering to come here at any time to defend Mr. Dougherty from the charges against him.

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**Cleveland Invited to Jackson.**

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 27.—A resolution was adopted by the legislature inviting ex-President Cleveland to visit Jackson and extending to him in the name of the people of the state the hospitalities of their capital.

## HILL'S BOOM LAUNCHED.

### New York's State Convention to Meet as He Desired.

### THE PLACE, ALBANY; TIME, FEB. 23

**Committeemen Assert That the Senator Will Have a Solid Delegation from the State at the Chicago Convention. A Reception at the Manhattan Club.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention which meets in Chicago June 21 will be held in Albany, Feb. 22. This was decided by the unanimous vote of the state committee at the Hoffman House this afternoon.

The programme of Senator Hill and his chief lieutenants was carried out in every particular. There was not a hitch in the arrangements. Mayor Manning, of Albany, who is said to be a warm personal and political admirer of Grover Cleveland, voted for the holding of the early convention. So did the Kings county members of the committee. The representative of Smith M. Weed's borough also recorded his vote in the affirmative column.

Senator McCarty, of Brooklyn, who held the proxy of Hugh McLaughlin, lost no time in placing the form of the call for the convention before the committee. The reading of the call did not cause much interest, and no one in the room was surprised when Albany, Feb. 23, as the place and time for the convention came from the lips of the secretary.

The call was unanimously adopted. The members of the committee or their proxies had their names read by the secretary and every one voted aye. The usual acclamation business was thrown aside.

**"Its All for Hill."**

Clinton Beckwith, of Herkimer, told his friends that Cleveland would not have a single representative on the New York delegation to Chicago.

State Controller Campbell vowed that the Democrats of Steuben county were solid and united in favor of David B. Hill.

"It is all Hill up my way," remarked John Flanagan, of Ontario, "and I don't think Cleveland will secure a delegate in my section of the state."

Samuel A. Beardsley, of Utica, thought that the seventy-two votes of New York would be a unit for Hill's nomination. The Kings county members of the committee were disposed to be evasive, but Senator McCarthy believed that the senator would have seventy-two delegates behind him from this state when his name is presented at Chicago.

The Tammany Hall committeemen are willing to make private bets to any amount that Cleveland will not have a delegate from the state of New York. They refuse, however, to be quoted for publication. Some of the wigwam leaders go further than this in private conversation. They say that Cleveland's name will not be mentioned as a candidate in the Chicago convention.

**A Reception to Senator Hill.**

After the business was adjourned the Manhattan club tendered a reception to Senator Hill at its club house. It was a magnificent affair in details and there was a large number of guests, among them most of the city officials.

Senator Hill entered accompanied by Judge Truax and Congressman Amos Cummings. He was at once escorted to the reception room where the guests crowded in to shake hands with him. Behind the senator stood Mayor Grant and Judge Truax.

Then the march began to the old picture gallery where was spread a most delectable array of food. In the center of the table was a floral piece, surrounded by other elegant pieces and salads, and around the table was laid smilax. The pictures were draped in the American colors.

**Senator Hill's Speech.**

A toast was drunk to Senator Hill, "A Democrat," after which Mr. Hill made a few remarks, in part as follows:

I take it this reception is not so much an honor to myself as a compliment to the Democratic cause with which I have been to some extent identified during my name has been somewhat associated. I desire to say simply this, that I simply discharged my duty to my state and to my party that was all. [Applause.]

I rejoice with you to know that we have carried the last citidel of Republicanism in the Empire state. I have gone to a new field of labor and I had not yet become accustomed to my new relations when the club tendered me the reception. I can simply say to you that I have met my fellow Democrats in the senate and in the house, and I can say to you that in all I have seen and talked with them, that they are men actuated by the best of motives, patriotism and anxious to do all that they can for the country as well as for their party.

I rejoice with you in the fact that the legislature of the state is now Democratic. [Applause.] Proudly it has proceeded with its work, and an enumeration bill already adorns the statute books of the state. It was promptly signed by that most distinguished and patriotic governor of the state, D. P. Flower. [Applause.] A congressional reapportionment bill will soon pass, giving to the people the right of a fair and full expression in this state and I trust in another year I shall have a Democratic associate with me in the United States senate.

I was informed that this was no formal reception and that there was to be no formal speech making. I simply desire, therefore, in this brief informal way, to thank you for your courtesy and to rejoice with you in, our recent victories, hoping that the success of this year we shall see the Democrats successful throughout the country. [Applause.]

During the senator's speech Frederick R. Conders came in and at the conclusion of the former's remarks there were calls for "Conders." Mr. Conders, who by the way is president of the Manhattan club, spoke in part as follows:

I do not agree with Senator Hill—pardon my boldness in saying that I disagree with him—that the Republican party will be stamped out all through the land; but I believe that we do for business then? Why, think of the glory our guest has reached, the good he has done, the friendships he has made and the bitter and malignant hatred he has inspired in defeated Republican manifestations. What will be left for him, and for the minor politicians of about his orbit when the Republicans have been crushed? We shall have to split up into factions among ourselves and fight each other.

The distinguished senator looks well. He ought to be somewhat homesick. We gave him a royal send off and royal welcome home. He must to forget us? Let it be understood that we are not forgotten. [Applause.]

He did his duty in spite of all. He has had the indorsement of the highest court in the land—the people's court. Think to-night if the Democratic party is in full vigor, and in the fullest rights. And therefore, as he has forbidden me from making a speech, I will conclude by saying that we owe him much, we know it, and we shall remember it.

The last sentence was cheered by the knowing ones into a boom for Hill for the presidency. Loud applause greeted this sentiment. The reception then resumed its festal character, it was late before the last of the guests all departed.


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## Judge Knapp, of New Jersey's Supreme Bench, Stricken.

### HIS ENDING WAS A DRAMATIC ONE.

**He Had Just Finished an Impassioned Charge to the Grand Jury When He Turned Pale, Sank Back in His Chair and Expired Without a Word.**

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 27.—Associate Justice Manning M. Knapp, of the supreme court of New Jersey, died on the bench here while delivering a charge to the grand jury of Hudson county. His death was dramatic. He had sent for the grand jury, and had in strong terms denounced that body for its failure to do its duty, saying that by such failure it had permitted the suspicion to go abroad that the grand jury protected criminal violations of the law, and that the courts were involved in the imputation. Just as he finished an impassioned appeal to the grand jury to do its duty he gasped for breath and fell back in his chair unconscious.

The twenty-three grand jurors arranged in a semi-circle looked aghast at the dying judge, the court officers seemed dazed, and the dozen lawyers in the room seemed unable to move. First to recover presence of mind was the court stenographer, John Nugent, for a score of years Judge Knapp's close friend. He hastily ascended to the bench and placed a glass of water to the dying man's lips. Then he told the court officers to run for a doctor, and twenty messengers started in as many directions.

**Laid Him Down Dead.**

Judges Lippincott and Paxton who had been in chambers, at this juncture, came to Judge Knapp's assistance, and aided by District Attorney Winfield they carried the dying man to a lounge in chambers and laid him down dead. Drs. Rhodes and Noble soon afterward arrived, but their services were of no use. They said a blood vessel had burst in the brain and caused death. Judge Lippincott announced to the grand jury the death of the judge, and the members withdrew and adjourned, subject to the call of the foreman. Judge Lippincott next dismissed the petit jury and court officers and adjourned until next Monday.

As soon as ex-Governor Joseph D. Bedle heard the news he hastened to the court house. He appointed Judge Knapp to the bench in 1873. Flavel McGee, ex-Mayor Gilbert Collins, Charles H. Thompson and Assistant Prosecutor Joseph M. Nooman were soon in attendance and expressed their grief, for the dead judge was a personal friend to each. The body was taken to Hackensack. With the body went Judge Lippincott, Judge Paxton, Prosecutor Winfield, ex-Governor Bedle, John Nugent and E. F. C. Young.

**Judge Knapp's Career.**

Manning M. Knapp was born in Bergen county, N. J., in 1823, and he was graduated from Rutgers college. He was admitted to the bar in 1846 and four years later was commissioned a counselor. He rapidly acquired fame as a lawyer and his knowledge of criminal law was so extensive that he was in all important capital cases assigned by the court to assist in the prosecution. When Judge Bedle was elected governor he appointed the lawyer his successor on the bench in 1873. Judge Knapp was reappointed by Governor Ludlow in 1883, and was for a time appointed in 1889 by Governor Green. On Jan. 20 he celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of his appointment as a supreme court judge.

The dead man was a Democrat in politics, but he was never a politician and never sought or held any elective office. He was one of the most expert judges of lenses for astronomical instruments in the country. Early in life he developed a love for the study of astronomy, but so frequently found lenses that did not suit him that he made them for his own use. At his home in Hackensack is a most complete workshop for the manufacture of lenses. He never sold any, but he frequently presented them to scientific societies. He was for years a close correspondent of Alvan Clark & Sons, the celebrated telescope lens makers, and his judgment of the quality of a lens was considered almost invaluable.

**He Was Not Rich.**

A widow, who is an invalid, and a son, Joseph M. Knapp, and a daughter survive him. The daughter is married to Walter V. Clark, of Hackensack, and she and her husband are now on the ocean on their way to Italy for the benefit of Mrs. Clark's health. Although Judge Knapp had been a large practitioner, and for seventeen years had received the large income attached to his judicial office, he leaves but a small fortune. His charities were great and many. His widow who is a daughter of Commodore Mattison, of Woodbridge, and has an ample fortune in her own right.

The Bar association of Hudson county was to have given its annual dinner, but as soon as the death of Judge Knapp was made known the dinner was postponed.

**It Looks Black for Harris.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Unless future witnesses destroy the effect of the testimony given in the trial of Carlyle W. Harris his chances of acquittal have been materially lessened. Experts swore they found morphine, but no quinine, in Helen Potts' stomach, and Harris has sworn that he gave her quinine, but no morphine.

**A Girl Arrested for Arson.**

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—An investigation into the cause of the fire at the Girls' home resulted in the discovery that Annie Robinson, a fourteen-year-old inmate, had started the fire. She had been scolded for neglecting her work. She was placed under arrest.

**Mrs. Harriet L. Packer Dead.**

BROOKLYN, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Harriet L. Packer, the founder of Packer institute for young ladies in Brooklyn, died suddenly at 81 her home, Tuesday, of heart failure.

**A Silk Factory Burned.**

COLLEGE POINT, L. I., Jan. 27.—Sultzbachs & Weinoch's extensive silk factory was burned here. Several hundred girls were employed in the works.

**A Shoe Firm Fails.**

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Erastus Thompson & Co., boot and shoe dealers, have assigned to J. L. Claflin, president of the Hopkinton bank; liabilities, $75,000.

**A Steamer Lost with All on Board.**

MADRID, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Corunna says that a steamship was lost on Jan. 19 off Cape Finisterre, and that all on board were drowned.

**Stokes Wins His Suit.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Edward S. Stokes has won his suit against John Mackay and Hector di Castro for $75,000, with interest from Dec. 26, 1888.

**Too Extravagant.**

Reverend Aminadab Bledsoe, of the Asiatic Blue Light tabernacle, met Sam Webster, the Assyrian darky, and asked how he was off for firewood.

"I reckon," said Sam, "I've got about five cords."

"That's gwine to last you fru de winter," said Bledsoe, who wanted to borrow some fuel.

"No, it won't, parson, fur de white genuwine man in whose yard dat wood is burns it up jess as if hit didn't cost him a cent."—Texas Siftings.

**Time's Changes.**

Husband—Didn't I tell you, old woman, I had a surprise for you?

Wife and Mother—Yes; but I wouldn't ha' reckernized him. He has such a refined air about him, an his mustaches makes such a difference!—Life.

## THE NEWS OF ALBANY.

**The Discussion of the Proposed Rules of the Assembly Laid Over.**

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—The first special order in the senate was the discussion of the proposed new rules. All of the Democrats were present, but Republican Senators Erwin, Coggeshall and Hunter were absent. When the special order was called Senator Saxton asked for a postponement, as Senator Erwin was unavoidably detained. The special order was laid over by unanimous consent.

Bills introduced: By Mr. Roesch—State printing house bill of the labor assemblies. Mr. Mullin—Appropriating $38,000 for the St. Lawrence State Hospital for the Insane. Mr. Parker—Appropriating $500,000 for continuing work on the capitol. Mr. Cantor introduced the five bills of Assemblyman Reilly, looking to the reorganization of Troy, and put to a third reading.

Notwithstanding snowstorms in the north and west and social and political gatherings in the south, the attendance at the session of the assembly was quite large, so far as members were concerned.

Mr. Wisig attempted to get in a resolution empowering the board of arbitration and mediation to investigate the "sweating" system, but Mr. Husted objected, and as it was not the time for resolutions, a single objection was sufficient to prevent its introduction. So would Mr. Stranahan offered a resolution indorsing the president's message in relation to Chili Mr. Sulzer's objection was fatal.

Mr. Stein's bill allowing the presence of reporters at the execution of the death penalty was ordered to a third reading without debate, as were the five Troy bills introduced by Mr. Reilly.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

**An International Bi-Metallic Agreement Proposed—The New Rules Discussed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The reaction from the excitement of Monday was very marked Tuesday. Beyond the introduction of a resolution by Mr. George, of Mississippi, to investigate the causes of existing agriculture depression in the cotton states and the reporting of a bill by Mr. Morrill, of the finance committee, to provide for an international bi-metallic agreement, there was no business of interest. A brief executive session was held, but no further developments in the Chilian matter came out of it. The apparently interminable La Abra discussion was revived in Mr. Stranahan and still holds its place as unfinished business. But even the La Abra case gave away to the Chilian question, and Mr. Morgan, yielding to a hint from Mr. Frye that his attendance was desired at an important meeting of the committee of foreign relations, discontinued his remarks and the senate adjourned.

The session of the house was devoted to the consideration of a resolution introduced by Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, calling upon the president for additional information concerning the Chilian correspondence, which, after remarks in opposition thereto by several members, was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The new rules were then discussed for three hours. The debate to be continued.

During the executive session of the senate the nomination of Mr. Rathbunrde to be postmaster at Elmira, N. Y., to which Senator Hill made vigorous opposition, was reported favorably. The bill will be considered at the next secret session of the senate.

**Quay Threatened with Pneumonia.**

BEAVER, Pa., Jan. 27.—During the trial of Senator Quay's libel suit the senator caught a heavy cold and he is quite ill at his home here. He has been ordered by his physicians to remain in his room. The senator, it is said, is threatened with pneumonia.

**Dela Green Acquitted.**

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 27.—The trial of Dela Green, late cashier of the Muncy National bank, charged with having appropriated $15,800 which mysteriously disappeared from the bank, resulted in Green's discharge, there being no evidence to convict him.

**Fifteen Lives in Danger.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A tug drawing four dumping scows with street refuse were blown out to sea from the bay by the fierce wind. A fleet of tugs is looking for them, but it is feared that all have been lost, with the fifteen men aboard.

**He Would Smuggle Chinamen.**

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—James Muldoon, the ex-newspaper man from Toronto, charged with smuggling Chinamen over the state line from Canada, was fined twenty-five dollars and will be imprisoned in the penitentiary for one year.

**Greenfield Robbed the Mails.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 27.—Jacob Greenfield, a clerk in the postoffice, was arrested for stealing letters, fifty-eight of which were found in his possession. He admitted his guilt and stated that he had been gambling and needed money.

**A Family Nearly Asphyxiated.**

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 27.—Frank P. Wortman, his wife and three children, had a very narrow escape from death by coal gas.

**An Old Woman Killed.**

DANNEMORA, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Healey, aged seventy-seven years, was struck by a freight train and instantly killed.

**A Cool Spot.**

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The mercury at the signal service station is thirteen degrees below zero.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Wilfrid Laurier, the opposition leader in the house of commons, is dead.

Over five hundred persons were made homeless by a devastating fire at Beverley, W. Va. The court house and records were also destroyed.

Miss Sarah Clark, of Exeter, N. H., was elected treasurer of the Union Five Cents savings bank for the tenth consecutive time.

The consolidation of the Benwood, Riverside and Top mills of Wheeling, W. Va., was perfected. The capital will be $10,000,000.

The Childs-Drexel Union Printers' home, at Colorado Springs, will be dedicated May 13, Mr. Childs' birthday. Amos J. Cummings, of New York, will deliver the address.

Governor Tuttle of New Hampshire rejected the nomination of ex-Congressman Hosea W. Parker of Claremont as railroad commissioner, appointed at the meeting of the governor and council.

Circuit Judge Brandon, of Shelbyville, Mo., has instructed the grand jury to indict the mayor and city council for alleged irregularities in the sale of $30,000 worth of city bonds for street paving purposes.

Some one placed a dynamite cartridge with exploding primer against the door of A. W. Trillipo's barn at Noblesville, Ind. When Mr. Trillipo opened the door there was an explosion and the barn was partially destroyed. Mr. Trillipo escaped with a few scratches.

**Had Billy Florence a Daughter?**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Miss Florence Hall, of this city, who claims to be a daughter of the late Billy Florence, is to begin suit in the supreme court for a share of the fortune which the dead actor left to his wife, said to amount to $250,000 or $300,000. Mr. Florence resided here twenty-three years ago, at the time of the birth of Miss Hall. She claims to have been adopted and brought up by a Mrs. Hall, who frequently told her her father was Mr. Florence, and showed her letters in the dead actor's handwriting said to have been sent for maintenance.

**A Cabinet Crisis in Prussia.**

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—A cabinet crisis is impending in Prussia owing to the opposition to the school bill. Dr. Miquel, minister of finance; Dr. Boetticher, secretary of the interior; Herr Herrfurth, minister of the interior, and Baron de Berlepsch, minister of commerce, threaten to resign if the bill passes. The kaiser is said to be greatly embarrassed and hurt by the attitude of his ministers.

**Judge Botkin Warned.**

ARKALON, Kan., Jan. 27.—The leaders of the recent mob have warned Judge Botkin that the county attorney must drop the prosecutions, recall all warrants, Judge Botkin must resign, and he and some of his friends must move out of the district. The wishes of the leaders must be consulted by the governor in the appointment of a successor to Botkin.

**Siberia's Horrors.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Frightful accounts come from Siberia of the condition of the peasants who have emigrated from Russia under the pressure of starvation. Fourteen thousand are destitute, nearly frozen, and many of them dying of fever and diseases in sheds.

**Burned to Death in Bed.**

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Jan. 27.—John Owen and his nephew, William Myers, were burned to death here. The house caught fire while the family of nine was asleep. Seven escaped by jumping from the upper windows.

**Hill Dead and Buried.**

JAMESBURG, N. J., Jan. 27.—Half a dozen reputable witnesses have been found who saw Defaulter Hill in his coffin, and there is now no doubt that he is dead and buried. The grave investigation has been abandoned.

**Maher Mustn't Meet Choynski.**

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.—Tony Sage, the backer of the pugilist Peter Maher, has cabled Madden, Maher's manager, that Maher must not be allowed to meet Choynski in the ring under any circumstances.

**Russian Jews May Cause Trouble.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 27.—The Weavers' union is up in arms against the Russian Jews brought here by the Hirsch fund and placed in the mills and a big strike may ensue

**Charged with Embezzlement.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Charles Hyer, the young man charged with having embezzled $6,000 from his uncle in New Jersey, left for that state today in charge of Detective Dalton.

**Griswold Wants His Salary.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 27.—Charles Griswold state bank commissioner, secured a writ of mandamus from the superior court on Nicholas Straub, state comptroller, to compel the latter to pay his salary.

**A Murderer Gets Twenty Years.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 27.—Oscar Erichi, who killed his mother-in-law, Amelia Heintz during a drunken scrimmage on Nov. 1 last, was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in Auburn.

**Dynamite Shakes a Town Up.**

MILLEN, Ga., Jan. 27.—The town was shaken by a terrific explosion of dynamite, and immediately afterward a general alarm of fire was sounded. Two buildings were destroyed.


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## STRANGE ADVENTURES.

### SOME STORIES OF NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH.

**George Peters Has a Close Call—A Fight With a Devil Fish—Lost His Leg in a Bear Fight—Truth More Startling Than Fiction.**

Recently some lumbermen saw a big bear in the woods three miles from Tobyhanna, Pa., on the Pocono Mountains.

On Saturday George Peters took his gun and dog and went out after the bear. The dog drove the bear from a swamp, and it made its way up the side of a steep ridge and disappeared in a cavity in the rocks. Peters followed it to the spot and started a fire with hemlock boughs in the mouth of the opening. This opening was a crevice which ran into the rocks some distance and then turned and opened in another place in the face of the ledge.

Willie Peters was busying himself in building the fire the bear followed the crevice in its windings and passed out at the other end. The animal was half way to the top of the ridge before either the hunter or the dog discovered it. The dog started in pursuit, and the bear sought safety in a tree. Peters went up and shot the bear, which came tumbling out of the tree to the ground. The dog closed with the wounded animal while it still lay on the ground, but the bear was not so badly hurt but that it was able to kill the dog with one blow of its paw. Peters emptied his remaining barrel into the bear, but even that did not wholly disable the animal, which now assumed the offensive in the fight. Peters believed that the bear's wounds must be mortal, and that it would be only a short time before the bear must succumb to them, resolved to put himself out of reach of the infuriated brute, and quietly wait for the end.

The bear did not give the hunter time to take the first step away, for, although desperately wounded, the animal's vitality and agility were as yet apparently unimpaired. The bear pressed Peters so closely that he had broken his gun over the animal's head, and was wielding his hunting axe against the bear, in reach of the animal's claws, almost before he realized his perilous position. The bear fought so desperately that the hunter's clothing was soon in tatters, and he had received several bad flesh wounds. The bear, covered with blood which poured from the wounds in its side and shoulder, finally began to weaken, and its weakening was rapid. It staggered in its efforts to get at Peters, and in jumping aside to avoid one of its rushes Peters struck his foot against a stone and fell heavily to the ground. The bear followed and fell on Peters. The latter became unconscious from terror. When he recovered he lay where he had fallen and the bear was dead by his side.

Peters was not seriously injured, but his experience where he reached home was such that his friends thought he had been in a boiler explosion at the mill.—N. Y. Sun.

**A Fight With a Devil Fish.**

George Barnes, of Fort Bragg, accompanied by a fisherman, were searching for sea eggs, and a fine abalone shell partly screened by a rock catching his eye he determined to secure the prize. Barnes, who was barefooted, stepped into the water to obtain a good purchase on the rock when his left ankle was seized by one of the tentacles of a big octopus. The surprised explorer made a hasty effort to draw his imprisoned foot away, but more deadly in their grip than two nippers of a lobster are the long, flexible feelers of the devil fish, and soon three or four more tentacles of the submerged monster were lapped around Barnes's foot and leg, while his hips and waist were encircled in the slimy embrace of the devil fish.

Barnes used every exertion to either free himself or else land the octopus up on the beach, but his strength gave out and he would soon have succumbed to the fish's ghastly embrace had he been drawn into deep water not his companion noticed his sad plight and hastened to his rescue.

The fisherman plied a hatchet and a heavy knife, and soon the arms and sections of tentacles were severed from the devil fish and dropped in the tide, squirming like eels. The wholesale carving of its feelers proved too much for the octopus, and its several holds on Barnes's leg and body relaxed, and he was dragged up on the sand and allowed to recover from the fright and weakness induced by the unpleasant adventure.

**Lost His Leg in a Bear Fight.**

Two of the crew of the schooner Marguerite of Seattle met with a severe accident at Port Muller, on the north side of the Alaskan Peninsula. Their names are Thomas Boswell and J. Seidelstin, and they were ashore prospecting for coal. Both were armed with rifles. They came upon a bear and each fired. Though badly wounded the animal made a rush at the men, and in the excitement Boswell got a cartridge jammed in his gun. Before Seidelstin could reload the bear was upon them and knocked them down, one after the other, with a blow from its paw. Boswell tried to get to his feet, but the bear seized him by the legand crushed it from the knee down. The animal then ran away, but returned about ten minutes later, when Seidelstin, who had recovered consciousness, shot it. The two men got back to the schooner, and the Captain made sail for Unalaska. It took eight days to get there, and then Surgeon Berry Hill of the Marion amputated Boswell's leg. It is feared that blood poisoning will set in.

**Accidents at a Funeral.**

A series of accidents occurred in a funeral procession at Altoona, Ia., in which one man was killed outright, four persons fatally injured and a score of people were bruised and fractured. A long procession of carriages was following the body of Nicholas Hemstreet from the church to the cemetery, some distance out of town. While the procession was winding down a hill a team in the rear took fright at a steam threshing machine and started to run. The road was narrow and the runaway horses ran into and upset a dozen carriages in front of them, breaking six of them into splinters. A panic ensued as the other teams ran away. Men and women jumped out of the carriages, only to be trampled on by runaway horses.

**Twenty Years After.**

The wife of John Stewart, a merchant of Schell City, Mo., died twenty years ago, leaving a little infant daughter, who was soon afterward kidnapped by the parents of Mrs. Stewart, carried to Virginia, Ill., and reared under the name of Ida Bruce. Three weeks ago in Schell, Sessoms a woman, married a man named Funk. In looking over some old letters last Monday she discovered her parentage, and in bow on her way to Schell City to see her father for the first time since her babyhood.


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Am comin' down to creep
Aroun' yo' buckbo'd cradle,
So, hush—s—bye—oh—bye!
An' doan yo' wake till mawnin',
Dar! dat 'ull suttin sy-e!

Yah! go ter sleep dar, Sambo!
Befo' dem angels cum
A-cloudin' up de starlight,
A-gittes' nev dis hum!
Ole Aunt's's legs is stampin'
From rockin' cradle—so!
Go right straight off ter sleep dar?
Yo' pooty babe—Sambo!

—Texas Siftings.

**Wanted God to Hear.**

Tonna, aged three, and Natty, aged five, were engaged in a most brotherly squabble when mamma, who was at the piano, turned and reproved them both.

"But, mamma," said Tonna, "Natty teased me."

Mamma was interested in some new music, and did not hear Tonna's self-justification, when a little hand pulled her arm and Tonna said, "Please mamma, I want to 'peak to Dod."

"Very well, dear," said mamma, and while Tonna kneeled devoutly by the sofa mamma continued playing softly.

Presently a shocked little face looked up at her and said:

"Mamma, I don't fink it's very nice for you to play when I want to 'peak to Dod. I want Him to hear, you know that Natty teased me, and He can't hear me when you make such a noise."

**Lightning's Cause.**

*Jimmie had seen a flash of lightning for the first time.*

"Oh, mamma," he cried, "the angels is scratchin' matches on the sky!"—Harper's Bazar.

### HERRESHOFF'S LATEST.

**The Most Famous Boat Builder Designs Another Wonder.**

For some time past the Herreshoffs have been engaged in the construction of what was generally conceded to be the fastest boat ever built, but the boss obstinately and absolutely no information could be obtained about the new craft. With still the same secrecy the boat, which was launched on Oct. 5, but no one knew anything about it, and only two or three workmen were present. From the fact that the greatest secrecy was kept about it this boat would not admit of its touching the floor of the shop, the boat was hoisted up in midair by block and tackle, derricks that are used for hoisting boilers that are being constructed in this shop.

When all was in readiness the derricks were picked up along the iron tracks which run the length of the building, and with their queer burden were brought to the end of the building until the boat was fairly hanging over the deep water in the small canal which is located at the west end of the construction shop. She was then lowered gently and carefully on the water, and was drawn outside the building alongside the wharf.

No mistake was made when this craft was named the Dilemma, for it is a dilemma, at least to many of the old sailors for which the town is noted, and there were many expressions of wonder when the lines of the craft were seen.

The boat is 25 feet in length on the water line and about 80 feet over all. She is 7 feet beam and her keel is placed 875 pounds of iron and two tons of lead. Her stern is very similar to that of the Gloriana, and has an overhang of about 19 feet. She is a single-sticker without a bowsprit, and will only carry a mainsail and jib. As will be seen by the cut, the keel is nearly square from the side to the end is of iron, while on the bottom are the two tons of lead moulded into the form of a cone and attached to the iron, making a wing-blade keel or centerboard. Of course this lead of iron the hull of the craft looks like a dory.

SHEER PLAN OF DILEMMA.

The boat was probably built as an experiment, and if it is successful a larger one will probably be built. There is no cabin, a roomy cockpit being at the stern that will accommodate about five persons.

The Dilemma had a trial trip in the afternoon and sailed wonderful speed, and, it is said, will more than fulfill expectations.

**Treating New Hosiery.**

Both new cotton and woollen stockings should be washed before they are worn. Place them overnight to soak in cold water. Wash each stocking the next day separately in two waters, warm, but not hot, soap having previously been rubbed into the water to form a lather; mix with the first water a teaspoonful of gall; rinse the stockings first in lukewarm water until the dye no longer tinges the water; stretch and hang them in the open air to dry as fast as possible.

### Cent-a-Word Column.

A CHANCE for a pushing young man. A grocery and provision store, near New York, for sale cheap. Address "Enterprise," care of EVENING NEWS. 26 6p

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The conqueror is conquered still.
Fate may build high her walls of will,
By love is doomed the barriers fall!
Fate o'er the mortal still holds sway,
But love doth immortal still!
An lightnings challenge darkness' power,
An evil flames leap the highest tower,
It burns its way with fiercest heat,
To that to which its soul aspires.
And yet, the barriers burned away,
It falls with gentlest sighs.
Like incense melting in the skies,
Its warmth dissolved in blissful calms,
Its fervor, changed to weakest will.
Subservient to the loved ones' will.

—Libbie C. Barr in Arkansaw Traveler.

### HOW TO MAKE SILHOUETTES.

**An Enjoyable Method of Passing a Pleasant Evening at Home.**

The candle or lamp may be placed on the table at the distance that is found essential to make the plainest shadow. The light should be on a level with the head of the subject so that there will be no distortion of the features by the rays casting the shadow in a diagonal direction. By turning the head slightly and slowly a few times from side to side, the profile can be cast perfectly in shadow, as it is easy to see when the head is turned either too much to one side or the other. Have the "model" sit up erect, that the chin may not be sunk in frills or a high collar. Throw the head well back, to give an independent, striking, lively attitude, yet not so far back that it looks strained.

If the head stoops, the silhouette will probably look downcast or lump shouldered. Don't let the model "assume" as expression for preservation. Let him talk a moment or so while you watch the shadow in profile on the paper before you. Catch the most natural set of the lips or tone of the chin, and then let the subject maintain that position and expression, easily and naturally, with no pursing up of the mouth or nervous gripping of the jaws.

While he sits steadily for a moment, quickly and firmly trace the outlines of the shadow upon the paper with your pencil or crayon. Watch the sweep of the hair and indicate it easily in its waves, though that is a matter of secondary importance. See that you preserve the angles of the nose, the head of the brow to the bridge of the nose, and the squared, pendulous, rounding, snubbed, pointed, or Roman turn of the same itself. Catch the sharp angle or curve where the nose turns into the upper lip as exactly as possible, and the exact turn of the lips, the jaw and firm or tenderly pouting, closely set or softly dropped apart. See that you preserve the angles of the chin and the lower lip above it. Indicate the neck, shoulders and coat by strong, expressive outlines that will preserve the characteristics. And there you are!

This is the simple silhouette, and for it but a few moments are required and a round dozen or more drawn in a very short time in the evening when the lamps are lit. They may be filled in on a holiday, a spare evening or a rainy Saturday. For hours of work, liquid blacking or dark ink will do to fill in the outlines, using either the sponge in the blacking bottle or a marking brush. The pencilled outlines must of course be carefully followed.

Do not finish the silhouette out to the edges of the paper. Let the lower part of the shoulders and bust go unconsidered. Draw a curve downward from back to front, beginning just below the coat collar and finishing the front of the outline at about the center of the chest or a little above. This will give the effect of a perfect head and a neck and shoulders of bust, to the work when completed.—St. Nicholas.

**Clara Louise Kellogg's Farm.**

I paid a visit to Clara Louise Kellogg-Strakosch at her new home in New Hartford, Conn. Five years ago the eight thousand acres of Miss Kellogg's farm had her eyes on this place, and from time to time she has gone there to pass a summer, but has always boarded. Some four years ago she picked out the hundred-acre corner in the place and bought it, meaning some day to build a house there. The house has been a dream for years—now it is a reality and a delightful reality it is too. Miss Kellogg chose her site w[illegible] on the side of a wooded hill, [illegible] springs on it, which she has conducted together into a reservoir, which keeps the house bountifully supplied with water.

The house was planned entirely by Miss Kellogg. It is neither Queen Anne, Colonial nor Romanesque; it is individual and comfortable, much more so than houses that have cost four times, forty times, more money. The plazza is half logging; that is, the roof is formed by the rooms above projecting over it, but the sides are open, so that the breeze plays through. But it plays gently, for it does not blow out the lamp which stands on the low, old-fashioned table when there is no moon to flood the place with its soft light.

The neatnesspleases me in a feature of this house. Every one of them was bought from New York dealers in second hand building materials, and Miss Kellogg has been setting them for the time when she would build. The handsomest one of the lot, and one of the handsomest I ever saw, cost $200, but she had it repaired. It for her offered her $150 for it, and would have sold it for $200, but she didn't buy it to sell. One might search for a lifetime and not find such another. There is nothing new looking about this house. But, as I have said, Miss Kellogg has always been intending to build, and for the last twenty years she has bought with that idea in view, and this is the result.—Cor. Boston Transcript.

**Plaint of the Plump Woman.**

"I do wish that the people who design dresses, or rather those who make the fashion-plates, would not always draw impossible women." The speaker was a little lady of plump figure, who is very particular about her costume and does not like to appear any plumper than necessary. "If you will look in any fashion magazine or publication with a woman's page in it you will find that every female represented in it is a long, slim lady with an impossible waist and impossible limbs. That is, if you will excuse me, the bodies are as long as the legs. Now I never saw any such creature in life. Consequently that look well on them in pictures would not do for me at all. Short people and stout people are never taken into consideration by the fashion originators at all. It's a shame, for there are a great many more of us than there are of those queer formed women you see in all the while in the fashion plates."

Investigation will show that the plump lady was right.—New York Herald.

In England, as here, the very extreme of the upper ten wears its hair very plainly. Usually it is parted in the center and waved, or else there is a soft fringe in front, while at the back there is a smooth, plain knot or one that is braided and then twisted


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**The Weather.**

The weather promises to be generally fair and warmer.

## BREVITIES.

—The Bicycle Club will organize a base ball team this Summer.

—Next Saturday will be sentence day in the Union County Court.

—The members of the colored glee club are arranging for a ball.

—The State Editorial Association will hold a meeting at Trenton next Monday.

—The newly-elected officers of the Iron Hall are to be installed this evening.

—The Newark Conference of the M. E. Church meets in Morristown in April next.

—The second Philharmonic concert of the series will be given at the Casino to-night.

—The next Ragan lecture will be delivered at Music Hall one week from to-night.

—A number of colored people enjoyed an evening sociable in T. A. B. Hall last evening.

—The contents of the Elkwood saloon, will be sold Saturday to satisfy a chattel mortgage.

—Mr. John Morton to-day began cutting ice on his pond on the Holly farm on Park avenue.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

—The trial of Michael Watson who is charged with selling liquor illegally is set down for next Wednesday.

—A Belvidere physician is quoted as saying "the grip is a worse disease than the small pox, and more to be feared."

—Great quantities of salt pork will turn out poor next Summer, owing to unseasonable weather at time of packing.

—At a meeting of Perseverance Lodge No. 74, Knights of Pythias, to be held Friday evening, the grand orient degree will be conferred.

—Gorman's Minstrels amused the audience at Music Hall last evening. Several new features were introduced which elicted hearty applause.

—No. 385, the new engine on the Central Railroad is now running between New York and Philadelphia attached to one of the Royal Blue line trains.

—It is reported that the persons whom the police caught gambling in Roberts' livery stable early Sunday morning have left town in order to escape arrest.

—The City Hotel property belonging to the estate of the late William Moore which was to have been sold at Elizabeth yesterday, was adjourned for four weeks.

—The taking of the testimony in the water-works case was continued at Elizabeth yesterday. The testimony is being taken to be submitted to the Supreme Court.

—The case of the city vs. Mathew Kilpatrick on the charge of selling liquor without a license will come up for trial before City Judge Codington Friday, Feb. 5th.

—A number of Plainfielders to-day went to Marion, N. Y., to witness the "shoot" between Frank Class and Mr. Lombrago. The match is for one hundred dollars a side.

—The Salem South Jersey man propounds this conundrum: "If it takes twenty-five doorkeepers to guard the five doors of the Assembly chamber, what will be the price of oats next Fall?"

—Dating from January 16th the Milk Exchange says $1.57 per can is the price of milk. How nice! This is a cut of half a cent in mid-Winter, and every producer buying feed for his stock.—Ex.

—When eggs and butter are high in price, the cost of living is greatly augmented. This proves how much the farmer has within his own products to make that kind of life desirable.

—William Blaikie will address the young men's meeting at the First Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 4:15 p. m. He will take for his subject, "How to get strong and how to stay so."

—A horse belonging to a man named Johnson ran away on Park avenue at about one o'clock this afternoon. Before the animal was caught it succeeded in wrecking one of the wheels of the wagon.

—The State Agricultural Society, that controls the Waverly Fair, met at Trenton, Wednesday, and re-elected its Board of Directors, adding to the number J. Nelson Pidcock, Gottfried Krueger, John B. Allen and A. V. Sargent.

—The thirty-seventh annual report of the State Normal School, issued by the State Board of Education, is at hand and its contents show it to be one of the best as well as the cheapest schools of the kind in the country.

—A popular entertainment consisting of gymnastics, instrumental solos and refreshments, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening of this week. The admission will be free and all men, whether members of the Association or not, are cordially invited.

—Albert Darnell, a student of Rutgers College, living in Mount Holly, went home several days ago ill from the grip. It is said he is suffering with bleeding through the pores of the skin, gums and ears. His chances of recovery are regarded by his physician as doubtful.

—Here is a pleasant notice and a bit of good advice from a News' advertiser of long standing. He says: "By putting a well-displayed, well-constructed advertisement in The News, I have found it has brought my goods to the notice of nearly every buyer in town. That being done, if you have something the public need, good results will be forthcoming."

## LAW DECISIONS RENDERED.

**Closing December Work at the Somerset County Courts.**

The Somerset county court met on Tuesday, Judges Bartine, Jameson and Ten Eyck all present. The work for the December Term of Court was concluded and the jury discharged. Several cases went off for the term. The court decided the case of Marrot vs. McHugh in favor of the plaintiff, Marrot, thus affirming the decision of Justice T. R. Crosley. The case grew out of a contract made on Sunday for the sale of real estate, where the seller afterward declined to give the deed and refused to return the money, although the parties afterward met on a week day and mutually agreed to rescind the contract and defendant agreed to refund the money, but McHugh failing to do so Mr. Marrot then instructed his counsel, City Judge W. R. Codington, to bring suit, which was done and judgment obtained below and affirmed on appeal as above stated. W. A. Coddington, Esq., represented defendant. The jury and constables were discharged for the term. The license of the County House was transferred to Jethroe Ellingham. The pauper appeal case of Hillsborough vs. Bridgewater was set for Feb. 26.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. M. Laing of West Fourth street is visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Sadie Walpole of Scotch Plains is spending a month with her sister at Harverstraw, N. Y.

*Dr. L. E. Livermore will address the* meeting at Reform Hall on Sunday evening, January 31st.

Mrs. Gregory of Basking Ridge was the guest of Mrs. George Lewis of Mountain avenue, North Plainfield, for a few days.

The engagement of Miss Florence Tilsworth of Madison avenue and Mr. Henry Silbrecht of New Rochelle, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, the young couple who eloped from Westfield a short time ago, returned to their home at that place last evening from their wedding tour, which included Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. They will make their home for the present with the groom's parents. Last evening a number of friends of the young couple tendered them a reception.

Mr. Clarence W. Bowen, a brother of Mr. Henry E. Bowen of Netherwood was to-day married to Miss Roxina Wentworth of Chicago. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride. The ushers were Messrs. James M. Vernum, Lispenard Steward, Wm. E. D. Stokes of New York, Arthur M. Hatch, Armory S. Carhardt, Franklin D. Bowen of Brooklyn and Charles Walker, Blatchford and Isaam of Chicago.

Mr. Cormack McDonough of South Plainfield and Miss Sarah Gallagher of Bergen Point were married Wednesday at the bride's residence, Bergen Point. The Rev. Father David, cousin of the bride performed the ceremony. Miss Mary McDonough, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Mr. Lawrence Burk of South Plainfield acted as best man. A reception followed and then the happy pair went on a wedding tour to Washington. Upon their return they will make their home at South Plainfield.

## A BIG BUILDING SOLD.

**Mr. Stillman Purchases a Portion of the Moore Estate.**

The large brick building at the corner of Park avenue and Second street which belonged to the estate of the late William Moore was sold at Elizabeth yesterday. Mr. Wm. M. Stillman purchased it. The consideration was $30,000. There is a mortgage of $20,000 on the building. There was some lively bidding between Mr. Stillman and Mr. George H. Burgess. After $20,000 had been bid on the building, they ran it up to $30,000, bidding fifty dollars at a time. There are several stores in the building, all of which are occupied.

## Their Annual Meeting.

The Grand Lodge, Sons of Temperance, held their annual meeting in Odd Fellows Hall in Trenton Wednesday. An evening session was held at Library Hall where the delegates were served with both dinner and supper. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Grand Worthy Patriarch, Leonard Brown, Trenton; Grand Worthy Associate, George W. Ellis, Camden; Grand Scribe, Henry B. Howell, Trenton; Grand Treasurer, J. H. Hoagland, New Brunswick; Grand Chaplain, Elizabeth H. Amrer, New Brunswick; Grand Conductor, George W. Mannefield, Elizabeth; Grand Sentinel, J. Castle, Newark. Delegates from Howell Division of this city attended the convention.

## New Market Notes.

The arbitrators in the case of Gise vs. Schenk have rendered a sealed verdict.

There were a large number of skaters on the lake last Friday night.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the New Market Baptist church held a sociable at the residence of Mr. A. S. Coriell last week, which was well attended.

## An Ex-Chief's Opinion.

Tuesday last Eugene Laine of Park avenue, while at Newark, was present at a fire and witnessed the workings of one of the chemical engines. He praises it very highly and thinks that Plainfield should have one. Mr. Laine is an old fireman and was formerly assistant chief of the fire department of this city.

—The City Common Council will meet in regular session next Monday evening.

# THE LEGISLATURE.

**MR. O'NEIL CALLS MR. COLE THE RUSTIC GENTLEMEN FROM CAMDEN.**

**Mr. Cole Concludes that Mr. O'Neill Does Not Know Anything, but O'Neill Thinks it is His Duty to Rush the Newark Council Bill—It Was Read a Second Time—Bills Signed—Respect for the Late Justice Knapp.**

The House was entertained yesterday by the discussion of the bill permitting Mayor Haynes to preside over the Newark Common Council while that body is evenly divided politically, as it is at present. It was introduced by Mr. Kalisch yesterday morning as a substitute for another bill of similar purport, except that the original bill included the Board of Education within its scope, *Immediately after its introduction the* bill was reported favorably by the Municipal Corporation Committee, of which P. H. O'Neill of Hudson, is chairman.

Mr. Cole of Camden, protested vigorously against this attempt to railroad the bill through. He, as a member of the committee, had never seen the bill, and did not know that any meeting had been held. The bill was not printed, and members, he thought, should be allowed an opportunity to know what they were voting on.

Mr. Ketcham asked to have the bill laid over until next Monday, so that he and others could examine it.

"The gentleman knows as much now about the bill as he will six months hence," Mr. Kalisch remarked. "The bill is simple and plain and easily understood. Let it be read a second time now, and it will then come up on final passage Monday."

**O'NEILL EXPLAINS HIS POSITION.**

"I want to explain my position as Chairman of the Municipal Corporation Committee," said Mr. O'Neill. "We can't have meetings all the time, and when a majority of the committee asks me to report a bill I do so, unless there is some objection. The unsophisticated, gullible *gentleman from Camden*——"

"Unsophisticated?" queried Mr. Cole in a startled tone, as if he disbelieved his ears.

"Well, rustic."

"Say rusty, and you'll be all right," retorted Mr. Cole.

"Well, my rustic friend from Camden," resumed Mr. O'Neill, "seems to be surprised at what I have done——"

"Surprised!" interrupted Mr. Cole, emphatically."

Well, then, amused. The gentleman from Camden has been amused to think that I had the nerve to report this bill," said O'Neill. "Now I believe in calling a spade a spade and doing everything plain and above board. You might as well, because it'll be found out anyway. Well, I believe in every man standing right up and going with one side or the other as the case may be, and you take your gruel and say nothing about it."

"The gentleman from Hudson has violated the rules of the House by his conduct," declared Mr. Cole.

"I don't know what the rules are. They were adopted before I came here," replied Mr. O'Neill.

"Well, if the gentleman doesn't know anything it's time the House ought to *teach him*," Mr. Cole said. "*He doesn't* know the difference between a 10-cent piece and a button without a shank. He ain't fit to take up a church collection."

"The gentleman from Camden is a little personal," Mr. O'Neill retorted, "but I don't mind that. I believe that I wouldn't be far wrong in shaping my course by taking an opposition stand from the gentleman from Camden. My understanding is that the desire is to get the business of the House done as quickly and expeditiously as possible and I'm standing up to that."

The bill was read a second time.

**OTHER BUSINESS.**

Thomas Flynn wanted to have all the documents sent out by members posted at the expense of the State, but his resolution was opposed by John R. Hardin and it failed by a vote of 15 to 21.

Mr. Gledhill introduced a bill permitting any number of persons, not less than five, owning lands in the State to form a company for buying and selling real estate and for the preservation and propagation of game, with power to issue licenses for hunting and shooting upon the property. They may appoint game-keepers with the power of constables and may fix penalties for trespassing. The bill is intended chiefly for Passaic county.

The House passed No. 14 to enable the Women's Christian Association to obtain about $6,200 left by Ann Marie Murray who died in the Association's home some years ago.

**SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.**

Gov. Abbett has signed the following bills: Senate No. 56, allowing corporations to make changes in certificates; Senate No. 26, retaining heads of police departments in cities of the second class in office during good behavior, and House No. 55, providing for the filing of amended articles of incorporations.

The Grand Lodge of Free Masons was extended the privileges of the floor of the House.

**RESPECT FOR JUDGE KNAPP.**

Resolutions expressing high regard for the character of the late Justice Knapp, and offering the condolence of the House to his family, were presented to-day by Patrick H. O'Neill. Mr. O'Neill spoke of Justice Knapp as a man of spotless honor.

Mr. Heaney made a neat and dignified address in support of the resolutions, which were adopted by unanimous vote. The House then adjourned for the week.

## THE STEAMER NEW BRUSWICK AGROUND.

**She Remains all Day in the Channel Near Tottenville, S. I.**

The steamer New Brunswick, went aground yesterday morning at Tottenville, S. I. She was on her regular trip from New Brunswick to New York, with freight and passengers. She made her regular landing at Tottenville, and in backing away from the wharf to escape a coal barge, grounded in the channel. Several tugs attempted to pull her off but without avail. The water was low because of the high winds. The pilot by the discussion of the bill permitting commissioners were informed that the barge was obstructing navigation and endangering lives of passengers on the Tottenville and Amboy Ferry a week ago. On Tuesday the lighthouse department buoyed the barge, but it shifted nearly 100 feet with each ebb and flood tide. The buoy is practically useless.

At midnight last night at Tottenville it *was believed that the steamer was still* grounded, although it was impossible to see the vessel through the darkness. It was said that there were only a few passengers on board, the boat's chief business being the carrying of freight.

**An Old Suit Renewed.**

Chancellor McGill yesterday filed an order reviving the suit between the general proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey, complainants, and William M. Force, defendant. Richard V. Lindabury, a lawyer of Elizabeth, makes affidavit that he is solicitor of the complainant and that the bill of complaint was filed September 8, 1862; that William M. Force died on November 26, 1891; that his will was admitted to probate; that the executors are Mary E. Force, Silas C. Force and Frederick W. Ward and have consequently become interested in the suit with others.

Upon this affidavit, Chancellor McGill orders that the suit be revived against Mary E. Force, Silas C. Force and Frederick W. Warde, executors of the last will and testament of Wm. M. Force, and Silas C. Force and Frederick W. Ward, as trustees for Manning Force, Mary F. Marvin and others under the provisions *of the will, and Hetty C. Fisher, Silas C.* Force, Manning Force, Mary F. Marvin and Mary E. Force, individually and, that these persons, in their several capacities be made defendants in the cause, in the place of William M. Force deceased. The persons named are ordered to appear and proceed according to law, within thirty days after a service of a copy of this order. In case of failure to appear the plea made by William M. Force will be taken to be their plea.

**Committed to Jail.**

Sheriff Hicks, of Union county, con*signed to the county jail yesterday* dry-goods merchant, James A. Donnolly, of Elizabeth, on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses and with intent to defraud. The complainant was made by Teffs, Wells & Co., of New York, with the Supreme Court at Trenton, and Chief Justice Beasley issued a writ for Donnolly's arrest. He was arrested two weeks ago, but pleaded not to be sent to jail, promising to secure bail for $1,500, the amount of the claim. Sheriff Hicks gave him his liberty, in charge of two constables. The case was to have come up yesterday but was postponed. Sheriff Hicks decided he had given the prisoner ample time to find a bondsman. Donnolly is despondent over his imprisonment. He has relatives in Bridgeport and New Haven.

**Arrested for Forgery.**

Harry Edgar, well known in and around Bernardsville, was arrested in Oconto, Wis., last week, and taken to Morris county jail, where he is at present confined. He had forged the name of J. M. Medick (formerly of Bernardsville but now proprietor of the Franklyn Mills near Summit) to a check for $80 which he had cashed at the Iron Bank at Morristown. Detective Kelly of Summit made the arrest at the instigation of the bank officials. This is not Harry's first escapade of the kind, but it looks as if this one would engage his attention for some time, and prevent him from going into the business again right away.

**Union County Tax Rate.**

The following is a table of the tax rates on the $100 for 1891 in the cities and larger towns of Union county:

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| Elizabeth | 2.06 |
| New Providence | 1.97 |
| Rahway | 2.75 |
| Summit | 2.75 |
| Cranford | 2.62 |
| Westfield | 2.50 |
| Linden | 2.38 |
| Plainfield | 2.38 |

Plainfield tax rate, though lowest, is higher than it ever was prior to Combine rule, or than there was any need of its being under proper management such as we may expect since the Combine has been overthrown.

**Individual Bowling.**

The second game of the series of individual bowling contests between the members of the Crescent League was rolled Tuesday evening and resulted as follows:

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| Green | 155 | Reed | 148 |
| Green | 126 | Brett | 115 |
| Brett | 148 | Woolston | 132 |
| Woolston | 101 | Green | 123 |
| Woolston | 136 | Reed | 114 |
| Reed | 155 | Brett | 130 |

—William Blaikie, who addressed one of the largest men's meeting ever held in Philadelphia, under the auspices of the North-west branch of the Y. M. C. A., of which Mr. Charles F. Powlinson of Plainfield is secretary, will speak to men in the First Baptist church next Sunday, at 4:15 p. m.

# LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

**CHILI WILL IDEMNIFY.**

**Matters will Probably be Amicably Settled.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, (Special.)—President Harrison is expected to place before Congress to-day about 6,000 words of Chilian matter which has come into his hands since the delivery of his message on Monday.

This, it is understood, will include about 2,000 words of correspondence, in which is the text of Chili's reply to the ultimatum.

The rest of the matter to be submitted is said to be the substance of the proposed response to Chili, together with some observations of the President's *own.*

In the message transmitting the additional correspondence on the Chilian affair to Congress to-day the President says:

"I am of the opinion that there is a good prospect that the differences growing out of that serious affair can now be adjusted.

"The terms will be satisfactory to the Government by the usual methods, and without special powers of Congress.

"This turn in the affair is very gratifying."

**FORCED TO SUSPEND.**

**On Account of a Robbery Peabody & Co., Fail.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 28th. (Special.)—The failure of A. Peabody & Co., wholesale jewellers of 182 Broadway, which was announced this morning, created a sensation in business circles, not so much on account of the effect it will have on trade as on account of the cause to which it is attributed.

The firm is composed of Adolph and Michael Peabody, father and son, who live at 2160 Seventh avenue. They claim that they were forced to suspend payment because thieves had robbed them of their assets. Their liabilities are placed at $75,000, and there is very little left for creditors.

**A FAMOUS DIVINE VERY ILL.**

**The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon in a Critical Condition.**

LONDON, Jan. 28, (Special.)—A dispatch from Mentone this morning says that the Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon is in a critical condition. The serious symptoms which manifested themselves yesterday continue and the patient shows no signs of improvement. He remains in a drowsy condition, though he is conscious when addressed.

**Helena Wants All Chinese Excluded.**

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 28th, (Special.)—The City Council last night unanimously passed a resolution calling upon Congress to pass a Total Chinese Exclusion bill.

**Only a Canard.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 28th, (Special.) — A rumor which gained general circulation, that Minister Egan had been shot in Chili last night, is untrue.

**SUING THE CITY.**

**The Manhattan Transportation Company Wants $10,000 Damage.**

The Manhattan Transportation Company of Elizabeth filed a bill of complaint yesterday in the United States Court against the city of Elizabeth asking for $10,000 damages. Several years ago the city built a sewer under the company's property on the Kill von Kull, at the foot of Fulton street. The sewer broke, destroying piling at the company's dock, and the sewerage, on account of its vile odors, made it impossible to transact business. The complaints allege that the city refused to repair the break and that the company was damaged to the extent of the remuneration asked for.

—At a recent meeting to form a County Board of Agriculture in Somerset county Senator Keys was elected chairman and A. P. Sutphen secretary. Another meeting will be held Feb. 20.


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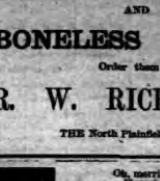


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A CHANCE for a pushing young man. A grocery and provision store, near New York, for sale cheap. Address "Enterprise," care of EVENING NEWS. 26 6*

FOR SALE—At Stirling, N. J., a French roof house, in first-class order. 12 rooms, small barn, garden, etc. Lot 110x170. Five minutes from D. L. & W. R. R. station. Address W. S. H., care of EVENING NEWS. 27 6*

I WILL LOAN MONEY on household furniture and personal property, without removal. Borrowers will receive honorable and strictly confidential treatment. Re-payments may be by installments. Address "Fordham," care of EVENING NEWS. 26 6*

$10 A MONTH—Small house to rent. Just the place for industrious man who wants a pleasant home to himself, without too large rent. Grapes and a small garden. May secure in July or August second. Address "North Plainfield," care of EVENING NEWS. 1 29d

NURSE girl wanted for small baby. Must be well recommended. Situation out of town. Address "Elizabeth" care of EVENING NEWS. 25 6*

OLD coins and old gold and silver bought. Address "Jeweler," care of EVENING NEWS. 27 3

SIX men wanted for crayon business. Address, at once, "Commission," care of EVENING NEWS. 27 3

SMALL house for sale. Rents well. For particulars address "House," care of EVENING NEWS. 20d

TO LET—61 House, West Third street, near Fund's. Inquire 37 Central avenue. 27 3

THREE story brick factory, with engine and boiler, to let. Suitable for any purpose. Address "Economy," care of EVENING NEWS. 27 2

WANTED—By an experienced farmer, situation on farm after April 1st, either as foreman or gardener. References Address Mills, Lock Box 1.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be good cook; also a competent nurse. Reference required. Apply 36 Putnam avenue.

WORK by the day wanted, by a woman. Address "Work," care EVENING NEWS. 26 3

WANTED—A situation at general housework. Good plain cook and laundress. Apply at 21 Sayre's, 181 East Second street, from 4 to 5 p m. 27 2

105 ACRES of good farm land, near Old Plainfield, with stock of cows, horses, implements, etc., to let on shares. Cows, horses, etc. Address "Ranking Rider," care of EVENING NEWS. 25 6*

WANTED—A competent nurse girl, one with good reference. Apply 36 Putnam avenue. 26 3

WANTED—Boarders. Six per cent stock for sale. Two three per cent every six months for sale. Address "Stockholder," care of EVENING NEWS. 25 6*

Sealed Proposals!

Will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield (Room 4, Park avenue), until 12 o'clock, noon, of the first day of February, 1892, for furnishing crushed stone to the city of Plainfield for the remainder of the year 1892.

The bids to state the prices for furnishing the following sizes, viz: "Dust," No. 1 or 1½ inch, and No. 2 or 2½ inch, delivered at such places as the said Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the best quality of trap rock, free from dirt, clay or other foreign substance, and in every way acceptable to the Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a teacher or weigh bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his agent.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

**Chili and the United States.**

It is undoubtedly true that the United States would whip Chili in the long run, but it would be a longer run than the heedless patriot thinks for in his first moments of enthusiasm. Chili's best hold would be to ally herself at once to a more powerful nation than herself, and that could only be one of the great powers of Europe. In that case strange complications would come. It might be that one or more of the great powers would side with the United States, and all the civilized world be involved. In course of time one fact would probably take shape in the midst of the chaos: English speaking nations must stand together, trade or no trade.

At present of our regular army we have available no more than 10,000 men. Chili has available of her regular army 9,000 men. But they are desperate fighters and almost as tough and wiry as the Andes-Indian runners. They can march more than thirty miles day in and day out. Besides, it is to be remembered that they would be on their own ground. Upon their native ground at home good soldiers are equal to three times their number of an invading army, especially one not familiar with the language. At the most, Chili could put into the field, of regulars, militia and volunteers, 60,000. The Chilians were thoroughly enraged against us by the seizure of the Itata by the United States government last summer, and they would enter the army with unusual readiness. On our side we have at present 100,000 men in our national guard, with more or less knowledge of drill and discipline. That would be at least a shade better than when the war of 1861 began. Then we had no militia at all to speak of. But if a war should begin and progress we could have ere long an army of a million men, equal to a third of Chili's population, Indians and all.

For naval warfare Chili and the United States are more nearly matched than in aggressive to be a vanity of the greatest republic on earth. We have begun a great navy, it is true, but Chili began before we did. She has, if France will deliver it to her, the Captain Prat, ready finished at Toulon, a steel battleship more powerful than anything we can bring against her. Besides being built for naval engagements she has a speed of nineteen knots. She is larger than the Maine, having a displacement of 6,900 tons. The Prat has a 12-inch armor. Besides this powerful vessel, which has not yet been delivered to her, Chili has the Esmeralda, Cochrane, Errazuriz and Pinto, protected cruisers of between 2,000 and 4,000 tons displacement. There are also six armed transports. Most formidable to us, however, would be Chili's torpedo fleet. It will be remembered that two of her torpedo boats, the Almirante Lynch and Condell, sunk the Blanco Encalada of Balmaceda's fleet last year. These boats are 240 feet long, 27½ feet beam, and have a draft of only 10 feet, and Chili has ten more of the same kind. Then there are two second class torpedo boats, fourteen in all, abundantly equipped with Whitehead torpedoes.

Now for our side: Within a few weeks the United States could bring against the Chilian seacoast no less than twelve protected steel cruisers of approved modern construction, nearly all of them superior, to any of the Chilian cruisers. For coast defense on the Pacific we have one barbette turret vessel of 4,048 tons—the Monterey. She has a powerful armament, almost equal to that of the Prat, but her speed is only sixteen knots an hour. However, the Monterey will not be ready for two months. For coast defense on the Atlantic there is the Miantonomoh, a turreted battle ship with four 10-inch guns. Also for coast defense we can speedily make ready the necessary number of single turret, light draft small monitors. Scores of armed transports could also be fitted up as rapidly as they were in the civil war.

To match Chili's splendidly equipped fleet of fourteen torpedo boats, we have the Cushing, the Alarm and the Vesuvius. The Stiletto, the little craft that, by means of a new invention applied to her propelling power, can run thirty miles an hour, was bought some time since by the government. She also is being fitted out for a torpedo boat.

The mason builders and bricklayers' unions of Boston have taken a decided advance step. They are to establish evening trade schools. These are to be for the benefit of indentured apprentices, who will receive instruction in the theory and science of the trade they have chosen. If they can it would come to life now and say what should be done with the fund he left for the benefit of apprentices he would apply it in this way. It is an ideal method of helping young mechanics.

Archbishop Corrigan, in accordance with the decision of the Council of Baltimore lifting the ban from certain secret societies, announces that it is permitted to Catholics to be members of the order of Odd Fellows.

Thus the London Daily News sums up the Louisiana lottery: "The whole case exhibits audacity and corruption. In some parts of the United States it will also exhibit the recuperative power of public conscience."

## A FULL APOLOGY.

### Chili's Reply Turns Out to Be Entirely Satisfactory.

### BLAINE IS QUITE ELATED.

### He Makes the Facts Public Through Chairman Elkonat.

**All Danger of War Has Been Averted and the Road Is Open to a Pacific and Honorable Settlement of the Vexed Questions—The President Will Send the Document to Congress at Once—Chili Is Greatly Excited.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Chilian trouble is over so far as likelihood of war is concerned, and the questions that remain to be settled can be adjusted peaceably and satisfactorily through means agreeable to the principals concerned in the controversy that up to yesterday threatened a bloody conflict. The concession made by Chili, as outlined by Minister Egan in his dispatch to the state department, are satisfactory to this government and everything points to a speedy and peaceful ending of the imbroglio.

The news that Chili's advances are satisfactory to this government was made public by Representative Blount, of Georgia, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Blount's authority is Secretary Blaine, on whom he called today at the state department in connection with the controversy. Mr. Blaine told Mr. Blount that the cablegram from Minister Egan had been received at the state department yesterday. It was entirely satisfactory to the United States, he said, and he had no objection to Mr. Blount making public this fact and his knowledge of what the dispatch contained.

**A Complete Apology.**

Representative Blount said that after reading the Chilian reply to President Harrison's message to the state department he felt that a great load had been lifted off the shoulders of the foreign affairs committee of the house, of which he was chairman, by this sudden and favorable turn in the situation. There had been, he said, conflicting reports in circulation about the character of the Chilian response and it was very gratifying to him to find it so complete as an apology, and apparently so satisfactory to Secretary Blaine. It appeared to Mr. Blount to be so ample and so satisfactory that it must be acceptable to the administration, to congress and to the country.

Mr. Blount made this observation after he had called on President Harrison to talk about the Chilian situation, and while he was, of course, reticent about what the president had said to him or whether the president took an optimistic or pessimistic view of the situation, he significantly observed that he expected the president would at once send the Chilian response to congress, and that the Chilian trouble would very soon be on the road to an honorable and peaceful settlement.

**Our Demands Unqualifiedly Met.**

"The bottom of it is out of it," said Mr. Blount. He said that he made this statement on the information furnished him by Mr. Blaine. The latter, said Mr. Blount, seemed very much elated. Mr. Blount said Mr. Blaine showed him the dispatch from Mr. Egan. It was in manuscript and covered about six or seven foolscap pages. It seemed, said Mr. Blount, a satisfactory response to the president's ultimatum, and in a nutshell it meant "we unqualifiedly meet your demands." Such was the contents, Mr. Blount said: "It stated that there was the greatest feeling of regret on the part of the Chilian government and people over the Baltimore tragedy. It contained an explanation of the charges that the Chilians generally were hostile to the United States, stating that there was no such feeling toward the American government or its subjects in Chili. In connection with this point the dispatch from Mr. Egan read something like this: 'Chili has no enemies.' No; to well does Chili remember how the presence of American uniforms in her harbors aided her in achieving her struggle for independence.'"

**All Hostility Disavowed.**

There was an utter disavowal, said Mr. Blount, of any hostility toward the American nation or its citizens. According to Mr. Blount the substance information of the dispatch is as follows: A satisfactory explanation and retraction concerning the offensive note issued by Senor Matta, the late Chilian minister of foreign affairs, is made.

Mr. Blaine told Mr. Blount that Chili's offer in this connection was acceptable to the government. Chili further agrees, said Mr. Blount, to meet the demands of the United States contained in the president's ultimatum unqualifiedly and expresses the greatest feeling of regret over the whole affair. As to the Baltimore affair, said Mr. Blount, expressions of regret concerning it wholly satisfactory to Mr. Blaine are made and, in conclusion, the Chilian government states that in the complete compliance with our demands, it begs the submission of the whole controversy to that august tribunal, your supreme court.

The answer to the ultimatum also declares a sincere feeling of friendship for the United States and a profound feeling of friendship for our flag and the uniform of our sailors.

**Feeling High in Chili.**

SANTIAGO, Jan. 28.—There is intense excitement over the apology of Chili to the United States and the country. Montt is severely denounced by some and many hotheads are trying to inflame the public mind to a pitch not to accept the government's decision. The press of Santiago and Valparaiso print the wildest stories relative to the ultimatum. La Union is especially bitter and urges the people, both male and female, to stand together in upholding the honor of the country, and says, "Our noble sailors would prefer sinking to the bottom of the sea rather than to salute the Yankee flag."

**An Important Church Decision.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—In the great Evangelical church fight Judge Shepard rendered a decision in favor of the Esher and Bowman faction in the case of Bishop Fallon, holding that the Indianapolis conference, presided over by the former, was a lawful one. The decision involves church property valued at a million dollars.

**The Connecticut Deadlock.**

HARTFORD, Jan. 28.—The house of representatives met, but only five Republicans were present. The roll call showed eighty-three members present—less than a quorum—and the speaker declared an adjournment for a week.

### A TRIPLE ALLIANCE PROPOSED.

**And a Ticket Picked Out of Only Blue from the Confederacy.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Some of the leaders of Prohibition forces met here to-day. Among those present were: General J. B. Weaver, of Iowa; General W. Wakefield, Boston, secretary of the People's party; Mrs. Anna Diggs, Kansas, Prohibitionist; Gilbert Delamater, Akron, Ohio, Grangeister; E. J. Wheeler, editor of The Voice; H. E. Taubeneck, chairman of the national committee of the Grangers' political organization; Ignatius Donnelly, of the Farmers' Alliance, and Ignatius Donnelly presented a constitution for a new political party, which he had prepared. This was approved, and will be presented as an address to the meeting of the People's party to be held at St. Louis Feb. 22. No one in the conference considered himself bound by the address. There seemed to be a strong belief, however, among the delegates that a new political party will result from the labors of Mr. Donnelly. The propositions laid down in the address are these:

First—That money should be issued by the general government without the intervention of any private institution, and that it is necessary to carry on the business of the country, and such money should be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Second—That the saloon is the great enemy of reform in these matters. As the chief foundation of corruption,

# VICTORIA'S GREAT GRIEF

## Bowed Down with Sorrow at Duke Clarence's Death.

### AN ADDRESS TO ALL HER SUBJECTS.

**She Says This Misfortune Is the Greatest but One She Has Had to Bear—An Implied Rebuke to the Kaiser, Who Is Royally Celebrating His Birthday.**

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Royal Gazette publishes the following in relation to the death of the duke of Clarence:

OSBORNE, Jan. 26.—I must again give expression to my deep sense of the loyalty and affectionate sympathy evinced by my subjects in every part of my empire on an occasion more sad and tragical than any but one, which has befallen me and mine, as well as the nation, in the overwhelming misfortune of the death of my dearly beloved grandson, suddenly cut off in the flower of his age, full of promise for the future. That he was so amiable and gentle, and one dearing himself to all, renders it hard for his sorely stricken parents, his dear young bride and fond grandmother to bow with submission to the inscrutable decrees of Providence.

The sympathy of millions, touching and visibly expressed, is deeply gratifying, and I wish, in our name and that of our children, to express from our hearts warm gratitude for all these testimonies of sympathy with us in appreciation of our dear grandson, whom I loved as a son, and whose devotion to me was as great as that of a son's could be, in help and consolation to me and mine. My bereavements of the last thirty years of my reign have been indeed heavy, and though the labors, anxieties and responsibilities inseparable from my position have also been great, yet it is my earnest prayer that God will continue to give me health and strength to work for the good and happiness of my dear country and empire while life lasts.

**A Rebuke to the Kaiser.**

This utterance of the queen is a subject of general comment everywhere, and particularly the fact that, although she has lost two children, she counts the death of the duke of Clarence as a bereavement second only to the death of the Prince Consort, thus confirming what has been said of her majesty's deep affection for her dead grandson. The royal expression is also, it is thought, intended to set at rest rumors as to her majesty's health, as she prays that she may be continued in good health, thus averring that she is in good health at present.

It is thought singular, also, that her majesty should have chosen the kaiser's birthday as the date for the issue of her card of thanks for public sympathy, and it is suggested that a rebuke is intended for the bumptious grandson, who is reveling in festivity while his relatives are plunged in grief.

### THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

**Celebrated in Royal Style with Berlin a Blaze of Light.**

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Yesterday was the thirty-third anniversary of the birth of Emperor William of Germany, and the emperor, consequently, was more or less en fete. The imperial family at the breakfast hour waited in a body on the emperor and presented him with numerous floral offerings and with many presents. The emperor seemed to be much pleased and said a few pleasant words to all present.

Then the imperial family attended religious services in the chapel royal of the castle. A largely attended reception in the white hall followed, at the leading members of the diplomatic corps being present.

In the meantime a detachment of artillery in the Lustgarten fired an imperial salute of 101 guns and there was a military reception, all the most prominent officers of the army and navy being in attendance. The emperor also received the members of the government and was presented with congratulatory addresses from the mayors and municipalities of many of the great and small cities of the empire.

The emperor thought that these ceremonies was beaming with good humor and was warmly greeted by the important personages who attended the different receptions.

**The Usual War Warning.**

The Grand Duke Alexis of Russia was among the notabilities who attended the birthday reception of the emperor. The emperor received him with marked courtesy and afterward visited him at the Russian embassy. The ex-Empress Frederick was absent from the birthday reception as she was suffering from a severe cold. The emperor, however, paid her a visit.

After the military reception the emperor presented new colors to the guard regiments, and in so doing said that he hoped and believed that they would honor the new flags in peace and carry them to victory if Germany's enemies forced her into war.

The city was illuminated in the evening, and general festivity prevailed. The kaiser, accompanied by King Albert of Saxony, King William of Wurtemberg, and the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia and other notabilities went to the Imperial Opera house to witness Mozart's "Magic Flute." The kaiser was received with great enthusiasm.

**Caught Digging for Liberty.**

BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 28.—Walter J. Cohen, of New York city, who fled to Canada to escape his creditors and who has been in jail here ever since on charges of swindling them, was caught digging his way out of his cell. Two knives, a hatchet and piece of iron were found in the hole, which was nearly completed. Suspicion attaches to Turnkey Tracy.

**Texas's Doom.**

SING SING, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Warden Brown, of Sing Sing prison, has been notified by Governor Flower that unless further action be taken by the state department at Washington in the case of Texas, the murderer, he would be executed with Mollvaine during the week beginning Feb. 8.

**Iron and Steel Mills to Combine.**

WHEELING, Jan. 28.—The three big nail, iron and steel mills, the Belmont, Wheeling Iron company and Benwood, will unite in one concern, with a capital of $5,000,000. It will be one of the biggest concerns of its kind in the country.

**Found Dead in His Room.**

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Colonel Lyman P. French, aged forty-two, during the war a Judge advocate, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Brunswick. The indications point to suicide. His estate is said to amount to $100,000.

**A Lottery Victory.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—The action brought against the province of Quebec and the Louisiana Lottery company by the Citizens' league, to bring about their suppression, was dismissed with costs.

**France and the Fair.**

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The chamber of deputies will be asked to grant 2,500,000 francs in order to make the necessary exhibition of France at the Chicago fair worthy of the great European republic.

**A Duel in the Rain.**

Sainte-Beuve, the famous critic, had received a challenge to fight. On the day fixed for the duel it rained in torrents. The combatants were placed in position. Sainte-Beuve held a pistol in one hand and an open umbrella in the other. When his opponent protested the illustrious writer replied, "I don't mind being killed, but as for getting wet—not if I know it!"—Petit Parisien Illustre.

**Baseball in Africa.**

The Boa—Say, got on to my curves. The Traveler (as he empties his revolver)—Good! But how do you like my insboots?—Life.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Hindman and her young child were burned to death in their home in Callery Junction, Pa. The house was destroyed.

An orphan boy named Wesch was burned to death in the fire which destroyed two tenement houses on East Ohio street, in Pittsburg.

A southbound freight on the Philadelphia branch of the Baltimore and Ohio road was wrecked in Cecil county, Md. Three oil tank cars exploded and set fire to the train.

The French church of the Assumption on Hamilton street, Albany, was burned. Several firemen became incased in ice, which was broken by their comrades so that they could walk.

Frank Brown and his wife, of Boston, Washington county, Ind., were kicked and fatally injured by a vicious stallion.

Lord Henry Cavendish Bentick, half brother of the duke of Portland and member of the house of commons for northwest Norfolk, was married in London to Lady Olivia Taylor, heiress of Earl Bective.

Clement Rempriere, cashier of the Provincial Insurance company, deliberately ran at full speed against an approaching train on the Metropolitan Underground railway in London. He was cut into pieces.

The Louisiana Waterways convention, held at New Orleans, passed a resolution asking congress to appropriate $10,000 in the improvement of southern streams.

**Witchcraft versus Murder.**

CALLICOON, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Adam Heidt has been arrested, charged with the murder of old George Markert, on Jan. 19. Heidt denies the crime, but says that Markert was bewitched and had him and his family under spells and filled them with pains for years. He also says that the people of the neighborhood held the old man responsible for every misfortune and that of his witchery and claims that by the same power he caused several barns to burn down. The inquest promises to develop some strange superstitions on the part of the inhabitants of this neighborhood.

**A Big Glass Strike On.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—The employees of the seven Pittsburg glass tableware factories, controlled by the United States Glass company, the recently formed trust, went on a strike. About 800 men are idle. The present indications are that the strike will extend over all the factories of the United States companies, there being nine other factories outside of Pittsburg. The cause of the strike is a new set of rules, that the men work for four hours on a "task," whether they can finish it in less time or not, in order that better ware may be produced.

**Missouri Is for Cleveland.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—The meeting of the Democratic state central committee here drew the Democratic politicians from all parts of the state, including all the state officers. The almost unanimous sentiment was that the party in Missouri is for Cleveland as first choice. The date for the meeting of the state convention to select delegates to the national convention was fixed for May 11.

**The Judge Wasn't Registered.**

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 28.—Supreme Court Judge Libby, the only Democratic judge on the bench, was informed that under the law he would have to register personally. He appeared before the registration board, but refused to answer questions and his name was not registered.

**A Banker Disappears.**

HOPE, Kas., Jan. 28.—Cashier W. P. Robinson, of the Farmers' Bank, has mysteriously disappeared and the bank is in the hands of creditors. He has for years been the only banker in the place and has had the confidence of hundreds of farmers.

**Exulted in His Crime.**

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Jan. 28.—Miss Mary J. Brown, a domestic in the house of Dr. Shelton, was shot and fatally wounded by Joseph E. Ryan, of New York. Miss Brown had rejected Ryan's offer of marriage. Ryan exulted when arrested and sang in his cell.

**A Woman Lashed by a Woman.**

BRIDGEPORT, O., Jan. 28.—For some time past Frank McDonald has been calling on Mrs. Alfred Boyle, so Mrs. McDonald secured a blacksnake whip and gave Mrs. Boyle a severe beating on the street. All parties are prominent.

**What Will Anson Do Now?**

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 28.—Pfeffer, the well known ball player, positively disclaims all intention of signing with any baseball club for the coming season except Louisville, where he may play without detriment to his business.

**Frozen to the Cellar Floor.**

ALLEGHENY, Pa., Jan. 28.—James Babts, fifteen years old, was smothered to death in a fire here, and his body was found frozen to the cellar floor when the debris was removed.

**Two Japanese Steamers Lost.**

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 28.—The steamer Tyuzan ran ashore and the steamer Tongshan went to her assistance, when the latter went aground and both were lost.

### THE NEWS OF ALBANY.

**Dealey's Bill to Allow Deputies to Witness Boxing Matches Passed.**

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—There was a lively discussion in the senate over the adoption of the rules as amended, the Republicans interposing objections at every available point, so as to put on record, as they viewed it, enough by a party vote. The rules allow bills to be passed on the same day they are ordered to a third reading; allow the senate to declare in contempt a member refusing to vote, and allow confirmation of nomination by a majority of those present.

The senate finance committee will report favorably Senator Cantor's bill appropriating $300,000 for New York's exhibit at the World's fair; Senator Cantor's bill providing for an appropriation of $5,000 for the statutory revision commission; Senator Parker's reappropriation for the Rensselaer rifle range, and Senator Coggeshall's for an appropriation of $5,000 for additional clerical work in the senate and assembly.

In the assembly Mr. Stein's bill allowing the presence of reporters at the execution of the death penalty came up on third reading, and Mr. Stein offered an amendment making its provisions permissive instead of mandatory, which was adopted.

Mr. Hitt moved to recommit on the ground that it had not received sufficient attention and repealed a provision that had been unanimously recommended by the commission which allows the governor now changing the mode of the death penalty. He thought there was no hurry about the passage of the bill; it would affect no political election.

Mr. Stein said that it would affect an execution that would take place at Sing Sing within ten days. He challenged that statement law was unconstitutional, as it abridged the freedom of the press. Quite a long debate followed in which there was no little hilarity.

Mr. Conkling wanted the bill amended so as to require that reports be brief and not sensational, but could not have his way.

Mr. Lexow said he was opposed to any punishment that went through the form of punishment and did not hurt any.

Mr. Hitt said he was not sure that he should vote against the bill. He did think it ought to be laid aside for a day or two, but as the introducer would not consent to it he would withdraw his motion.

The bill then passed and the vote stood: Yeas, 104; nays, 3—Hoag, Deyo and E. H. Pierson.

The Troy and Rochester reorganization bills were forwarded in the assembly. The Troy bills passed by a party vote.

### THE FREDA WARD MURDER.

**Evidence That Miss Mitchell's Crime Was Deliberate and Premeditated.**

MEMPHIS, Jan. 28.—Two colored girls, Sarah Hulsey and Clara Miller, made some damaging statements in the Freda Ward murder case, which, if true, establish Miss Mitchell's premeditation of the crime more than twenty-four hours ere its perpetration. The girls state that they overheard Miss Mitchell say to Freda Ward, "I am going to cut Freda's throat from ear to ear. I am going to kill her." Thinking the threats to be idle, significant little girls that they were thought no more of it until the following morning, when they related the fragment of conversation to Mrs. McEnroe and Mrs. Watson.

The funeral of the fair victim took place from Grace Episcopal church amid impressive services and thousands of people, thronged the church. Miss Lillie Johnson, who is held as an accessory, is making endeavors through her counsel to secure her release by means of a writ of habeas corpus.

**Chautauqua's New Officers.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Chautauqua assembly was held here. Chancellor Vincent's report showed the assembly to be very prosperous. The following officers were elected: President, Lewis Miller, Akron, O.; first vice president, F. H. Root, Buffalo; second vice president, Clem Studebaker, South Bend, Ind.; Chancellor, Bishop John H. Vincent; secretary, Dr. W. A. Duncan; treasurer, E. A. Skinner.

**Garza Surrounded.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 28.—The movement against Garza will, it is believed by the military authorities, culminate in the capture or death of the outlaw very soon Garza is believed to be surrounded. It is reported that he has been legally advised not to surrender to the United States, as he would be delivered to Mexico under the treaty, and that would be certain death.

**General Barnum Seriously Ill.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—General Henry A. Barnum is critically ill with pneumonia, which resulted from the grip. His physician expects the crisis to be reached within twenty-four hours. General Barnum has been troubled since the war with an unhealed wound, which has to be dressed daily.

**Steinitz Dropping Behind.**

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—The twelfth game in the chess match between Steinitz and Tschigorin was also scored by Tschigorin after twenty-seven moves. The latter again played a two knights defense. The Russian now leads again by two points, the score being Tschigurin, 5; Steinitz, 3; drawn, 4.

**Held on a Charge of Forgery.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 28.—Joseph G. Schierman, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was arrested at the railroad station on a dispatch from Chief Meyers, of Wilkesbarre, for forgery. Schierman, his wife, four children and trunks were taken to police headquarters to await requisition papers.

**The Spring Garden Bank Again.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—An examination of the books of the suspended Spring Garden National bank has resulted in a discovery which seriously compromises three of the bank's directors and their arrests may follow.

**A Salve for His Cuts.**

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The jury brought in a verdict of $5,000 against the New York and New England railroad in favor of Henry E. Gleason, who tripped over a piece of planking and was injured by the cars of the defendant road.

**Her Heart Stolen.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The fact was brought out in the trial of Harris for the murder of his wife, Helen, that after she was shot he removed her internal organs for examination they found her heart had been stolen.

**Soldiers Fly from Strikers.**

MADRID, Jan. 28.—The Bilbao strikers cut the telegraph wires and attacked the military with revolvers and stones. The troops fled, and the strikers are in complete control of the situation.

**His Hair and Clothes Burned Off.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 28.—Fred Schevinghauser had his hair and clothing burned off by an explosion of gasoline in Baker plumbing shop. He may die.


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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 30, 9 05, 9 40, 11 05, 11 40 a. m., 2 35, 4 30, 5 40, 6 40, 8 10, 9 40 p. m. Leave Somerville at 6 30, 8 10, 9 40, 10 15, 11 50 a. m., 1 30, 3 05, 5 00, 6 10, 7 10, 8 40, 10 15 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 30, 9 05, 9 40 a. m., 2 35, 4 30, 5 40, 6 40, 8 10, 9 40 p. m. Leave Easton at 6 30, 8 10, 9 40, 10 15, 11 50 a. m., 1 30, 3 05, 5 00, 6 10, 7 10, 8 40, 10 15 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Williamsport, Renovo and Buffalo.

7 30 a. m. for Flemington, DELAWARE Junction, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 05 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Manunka Chunk, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Watsontown, Northumberland, Sunbury, Renovo, Potterville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. "Bridge Branch" to Williamsport.

1 30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Sunday, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pittsville, Manunka Chunk, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Watsontown, Northumberland, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 30 p. m. for DELAWARE Junction, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Manunka Chunk, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Watsontown, Northumberland, Sunbury, Renovo, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Watsontown, Northumberland, Sunbury, Renovo, Potterville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. "Bridge Branch" to Williamsport.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 9 30, a. m., 3 30, 4 30, 5 30 p. m. Sunday at 9 30 a. m.; 3 30, 4 30, 5 30 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton 5 45, 9 30, 9 40, 10 47 a. m., 12 27, 1 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 8 30 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays at 9 30, 11 10 a. m., 7 00, 8 30, 10 15 p. m., 1 17 night.

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When the little one is two years old the nurse may begin to use a soft brush. Should there be any appearance of decay in these teeth the child should be taken to a dentist, who will put in a soft temporary filling, which is done so easily that it will cause no special inconvenience to the child, and will save it from that most exruciating pain of childhood—the toothache. It will also insure the permanent teeth coming in in a satisfactory manner, providing the bodily health remains good. It is of the greatest importance that the child's temporary teeth be retained in the gum, as all intelligent physicians agree, until the permanent teeth appear. The permanent teeth absorb the roots of the temporary teeth and push them out as they advance. In this way all the teeth, if kept sound and filled if necessary, will fall out at their proper time with little or no pain or loss of blood.

The writer has seen a child take out its canine teeth with its fingers. The teeth were as sound as pearls, but the roots had been completely absorbed by the permanent teeth which appeared beneath them. The first permanent teeth to appear in a child's mouth come in about the sixth year back of the temporary teeth. They do not *displace any other teeth and are sometimes* taken for temporary teeth and neglected. Important as it is to save temporary teeth, it is doubly important to save these permanent molars, as they are intended to last during a lifetime, and slight decay during childhood progresses far more rapidly than it does in later life when the tooth has become more hardened.

It is far more necessary that the teeth should be properly brushed in childhood than in later life, because at the time the permanent teeth are taking the place of the temporary teeth the fluids of the mouth are of an acid nature and the enamel and dentine have not become hardened. Therefore, decay is much more rapid and more liable to occur. It is a cruelty to a little child to neglect its teeth so long as to make a severe dental operation upon them necessary, though a good dentist, who knows his business, will kill the nerve of a temporary tooth before he will extract it.

The slight molars of double teeth of infancy are usually retained until the child is about eleven years old, though they often come out before. The use of good tooth picks or of dental silk, to clean the particles of food from between the teeth, is a necessity to their proper care. The particles of food left between the teeth become putrified in a few hours in the temperature of the mouth, so that the need for a use of the toothbrush vigorously is at once apparent.

A toothbrush should be stiff enough to do its work well, but not so stiff and harsh as to injure the gums. Most of the spongeous powders sold are excellent, because soap destroys the animalcule, which are very harmful to the teeth, as a matter about the teeth. In case a simple powder of charcoal or of chalk or orris root is used, all of which are excellent, the teeth should be brushed at least once a week with white castile soap, but not oftener, as the use of pure soap too frequently tends to turn the enamel yellow.

A well tried and excellent tooth powder is made of four parts of powdered chalk, two parts of orris root and one part of powdered camphor. A mixture of honey and powdered charcoal is an excellent old fashioned tooth powder. A few drops of tincture of myrrh in a tumbler of water tincture of myrrh in a tumbler of water makes the best and most refreshing tooth wash that can be had. It is certainly worth while, on the ground of general health, if not for many other most excellent reasons, to take the most dainty care of the teeth. Diphtheria, of all sporadic diseases, is believed by some of our best authorities to be from the foul germs produced by decaying teeth.—New York Tribune.

**Society and the Family.**

The family is the real social unit, and what society has to do is to promote the good of the family. And in the family *woman is as completely supreme as is man* in the state. And for all moral purposes the family is more vital, more beautiful, more universal than the state. To keep the family true, refined, affectionate, faithful is a grander task than to govern the state. It is a task which needs the whole energies, the entire life of woman. To rule up her sacred duty with the coarser occupations of politics and trade is to unfit her for it as completely as if a priest were to embark in the business of a money lender. That such primary social truths were ever forgotten at all is one of the portents of this age of skepticism, mammon worship and fake glory.

While the embers of the older chivalry and religion retained their warmth, no decent man, much less woman, could be found to throw ridicule on the chivalrous *and saintly ideal of woman as man's guar*dian angel and queen of the home. But the ideals of religion of old are grown faint and out of fashion, and the priest of today is too often willing to go with the times. Is it to be left to the religion of humanity to defend the universal institutions of society? Let us then honor the Old World image of woman as being relieved by man from the harder tasks of industry. From the defense and management of the state, in order that she may set herself to train up each generation to be worthier than the last, and make each home in some sense a heaven of peace on earth.—Fortnightly Review.

**Clothing for Infants.**

It is the opinion of a specialist on the diseases of childhood that the majority of infants are improperly dressed. He objects to the flannel "binder" as neither keeping the child warm nor preventing rupture, and says of it: "In crying or straining, the walls distend evenly in all directions, thus protecting the feebler portions where hernia is apt to occur. The flannel binder prevents the child from developing the whole energy of the abdominal muscles on certain parts of the wall that are weaker, and which subsequently the binder does not protect, and so ruptures result." A soft cotton flannel blanket is objected to because it often is bound about the body so snugly that it prevents the expansion of the chest walls and interferes with the movements of the limbs. The skirt is condemned for the same reason, and also because it increases the comparative weight of clothing around the lower part of the body.

In the place of these garments one garment, something like the union garment now worn by children, and consisting of a loose, wrapperlike waist reaching from the neck to the hips, is recommended. The drawers of the garment should cover the feet of the child on the feet, and be fastened to the waist by four buttons, so that they could be removed without taking off the whole garment. Over this should be worn a skirt supported from the shoulders, and a slip or outside dress, made of muslin or flannel, according to the weather.—New York Post.

**Women Are Sometimes Too Prodigal.**

Why will not women learn not to be prodigal of their influence? Power is dear to the feminine heart and should be treasured for occasions, not wasted at trivial and inconsequential times. A woman enjoys nothing more than calling a man to do something at her request. She begs him to give up smoking, not because she dislikes the habit, not because she feels that it is causing him harm, but because when a man gives up a pleasure so great it argues devotion to the person to whose influence he has yielded.

Some women get so *in the habit of ob*jecting that they veto a bill before it is fairly before the house. It is, "Don't do this, Tom," "Please give up that, Dick," and "I don't want you to do the other, Harry," until Tom, Dick and Harry grow weary of the continual filing of objections, and vote in their generation go ahead and do the things and say nothing about them to the wife or mother or sister. So secret liveness steps in and confidence is weakened. In a clever book is a chapter of "Don'ts," a prominent item in which is "Don't nag."

This sort of thing savors much of nagging, and against nagging the mind of man has been "dead set" since the days of Adam. There comes times in the lives of all men when influence of the right sort is needed. Save your influence, my pretty *friend, for such times.* Don't weaken it by too constant use. Don't bother and fret and worry at the trifles, but wait and make your effort for the real things of life.—New York Recorder.

**Why Some Goods Are Sold Cheap.**

It was a morning conversation. There had been a paper, a discussion and an informal luncheon afterward. The subject of the paper indirectly referred to factory girls, and from factories the talk drifted to bargain sales and ready made underclothing. The women were busy at this time thoroughly wide awake and ready to enter with zest into any new topic. It all started by one of their number telling how the night before she had met the daughter of a woman who had occasionally helped about the house when there was extra work. The girl was bright faced, neatly but cheaply dressed, and greatly rejoiced over the fact that she had just obtained a place in a handkerchief factory where she could earn eighty-five cents for hemstitching by machine a hundred dozen handkerchiefs. "As luck would have it," the speaker continued, "I had just been to an underwear sale and I could not help wondering how the girl and women who make the drawers which sell for 19 cents, or the nightgowns, which sell for 37 cents, or the corset covers, which sell for 10 cents, or the 25 cent handkerchiefs for 85 cents; just think of it!" "I don't believe in bargain sales anyway," said the comfortable looking woman referred to. "They should be damned for the same reason, and also because it increases the comparative weight of clothing around the lower part of the body."

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**The Duties of One Who "Assists."**

If one of your women friends asks you to "receive" with her at her home or official reception, if she is the wife of a public man, she has definite reason for so doing. She doesn't expect you to stand with her all the afternoon and do nothing but greet and entertain guests, which is her special privilege as hostess. The unwritten law for those who are asked to receive with the hostess is otherwise. It is their part to do what the hostess who is busy with incoming guests, cannot do.

These assistants may at the first stand in line with the hostess until the rooms begin to be filled, then they should gradually withdraw, leaving only one of the number to act as special assistant to the hostess, and it should be their special ambition to break up the stiff little pauses following introductions, to see that isolated and timid people are brought among those who have the most agreeable way of having guests out to the dining room, and see that they are properly served, to make the stranger feel specially welcome, to break up little groups of intimates—in short, to diffuse a sweet and gracious courtesy everywhere, to make every guest feel that he or she is an object of special consideration, to do what the hostess, who is busy with incoming guests, cannot do.

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**French women.**

Frenchwomen are very superior to Frenchmen, as we see them, as a rule. They contain in themselves the advantages of two distinct epochs, and while possessing nearly as much personal charm as in youth, they have all that one gains by experience and maturity. They keep things together as the young could not do. They set people at ease, and listen as well as talk. They recall the wife of the salon, because they are ready to sacrifice themselves to the group which they gather around them, and they have also an ambition to be useful, which was unknown to the previous ridicules. Indeed, a French woman of any age seems to have a private elixir of her own, which stays by her through youth and evil winter, which wins a good fortune and evil fortune; she is always pleasing, cheerful and sympathetic.—Mrs. John Sherwood in Harper's Bazar.

**A French Method of Washing Clothes.**

A system of washing clothes has been introduced into some of the public schools which is worthy of special mention. Its economy is so great as to greatly reduce the cost of fuel, time and labor. The process is as follows:

Two pounds of soap are reduced with a *little water to a pulp, which, having been* slightly heated, is cooled in ten gallons of water, to which is added one half a spoonful of turpentine oil and two of ammonia; the mixture is then agitated. The water is kept at a temperature which may be borne by the hand.

In the solution the white clothes are placed and allowed to remain there for two hours before washing them with soap, taking care in the meantime to cover the tub. The solution may be used a second time, but it will be necessary to add another half spoonful of ammonia. Once washed with soap, the clothes are put in hot water and the blue is applied.

This process, it is obvious, saves much labor, time and fuel, while it gives the clothes a whiteness much superior to that produced by other means, and the destructive use of the washboard is not necessary to clean the clothes from impurities.—Detroit Free Press.

**Scott's Heroines.**

Out of thirty heroines in Sir Walter Scott's novels sixteen are distinctly described as under twenty. Of the other fourteen six are undated. This leaves an eight, three of whom are set down as over twenty; three start at one side of the twenties and one carried over to the other; two are by implication rather than by the intention of the author taken out of their "teens," and one, Amy Robsart, is a heroine "of an uncertain age" since she is historically a middle aged matron and fictitiously a youthful bride. Of the six undated the presumption is altogether in favor of the earlier age.

Nearly all Scott's heroines are motherless. They are girls who have grown up in the companionship of uncles or fathers, older men, and with an early responsibility of thought and action. They have had to plan their own wardrobes and decide upon their own conduct toward their lovers. Some of them have been behind the scenes of stirring political events; nearly all have been thrown into situations where they had to think for themselves, to act with decision, and in general to fulfill the whole duty of heroines. The heroines of Scott are, some of them, only lay figures, but at least, so far as they have character, they are women, and they justify the deeds which are done to win them.—Atlantic Monthly.

**How One Young Woman Is Protected.**

"Aren't you sometimes timid?" asked a man of a young lady whose work sometimes takes her late at night into parts of the city where the "tough" element abounds.

"Oh, not at all," she replied. "I go armed, you know."

"Armed! Do you mean you have a six shooter concealed about you?"

"*I never fired a revolver in my life.*"

"A dagger of the dainty tragedy pattern, perhaps?"

"No."

"It can't be you've borrowed your brother's razor?"

"A razor! Oh, no; does my complexion justify the assumption that I could use that for a weapon?"

"Well, then, what do you defend yourself with?"

"Why one of these hat pins," she replied, as she drew from her jaunty toque a needlelike article with a round, solid knob at the end. If a man attempted to waylay me and I jabbed that into his arm, don't you believe he'd halt without much ceremony? That would give me time to escape, perhaps, or at least raise an alarm. These pins are of the finest steel and would *never bend or break.*"—Boston Herald.

**An Epicure Prepares Eggs.**

Let the lover of a good egg—one who can eat egg every morning all the year round—be content with nothing short of perfection, and who rejoices in the real egg flavor and the delicate aroma of the yolk. Let the beloved article of food be a delight to the eye as well as to the palate. Let it be served so cautiously, tap the shell with the other until a small hole is made. Let him, still proceeding cautiously, remove half the broken shell, until it is a boat with a surface exposed about the size of a five cent piece. Now, with an egg spoon or an after dinner coffee spoon, remove the surface of the white, and after dropping in a piece of butter about as large as a white bean, let him chop up the entire egg until it rests in its shell, all cut up and ready to be eaten. It is still deliciously hot and has parted with none of its pristine loveliness.

Just as soon as well prepared it should be eaten, before it has time to cool. Those who eat eggs in this way will testify to their glory, and those who do not take them this way should go well to give them a trial.—China.

**Danger in the Home.**

In summer our dwellings ventilate themselves, with little care on our part; but in winter we economize heat at the expense of ventilation. For houses are provided with artificial ventilators, while the drainage is generally far from perfect. Even houses supposed to be above suspicion in this respect are often found to be dangerously defective.

Unnoticed leaks are common, and a bad leak in a neighbor's house may long have been discharging itself freely beneath the wooden floor of our own cellar. The main sewer is seldom or never free from the microbes of disease, and these may find entrance into our rooms through unstopped or imperfectly trapped connecting pipes.—Youth's Companion.

**Velvet Lining for Medicine.**

Many people avoid taking medicine when they need it on account of the disagreeable taste. A medical man stated the other day that such an excuse for refusing treatment was nonsensical. A little extract of licorice destroys the taste of aloes. Peppermint water disguises the nauseous taste of salts. Milk is a good abater of the bitter flavor of Peruvian bark, and cloves that of senna. Castor oil cannot be tasted if beaten and thoroughly mixed with the white of an egg.—Cassell's Magazine.

Nearly 500 women are employed on the railways in France. The daughter, wife or widow of an employee can with little difficulty obtain a good place, but unfortunately it is not very remunerative, for women on the railways are paid only half as much as men, while doing the same amount of work.

For coffee stains try putting thick glycerin on the wrong side and washing it out with lukewarm water. For raspberry stains weak ammonia and water is the best.

There are twenty-one law firms in the Union composed of husbands and wives, and about 200 women who practice law in the courts or manage legal publications.

Henry George, the author of "Progress and Poverty," says that he owes much of his success in life to his good wife. He married at the age of nineteen.

Mary Chenowith, the chief apostle of Christian science, is said to be eight times over a millionaire, and lives in a house with 100 rooms.

The progress of women in India is shown by the fact that there are forty women doctors now practicing there.

**This Date in History—Jan. 28.**

1521—Charlemagne, founder and emperor of the west, died.

1547—Henry VIII died.

1703—Peter the Great of Russia died.

1807—Napoleon Bonaparte obtained a considerable victory over the Duke's army.

1837—Sir Robert John S. McClure, famous arctic explorer, born in Wexford, Ireland, died.

1841—William Hickling Prescott, historian, died in Boston, Mass.

1842—Right at Tunnell Hill, Ga., advance of the Fourteenth corps.

1871—Jean Dessalines, the Hungarian statesman, who secured the reunion of his country with Austria as favorable terms, died, aged 78.

1880—Rear Admiral Clarke H. Wells, United States Navy, died at Washington; born 1811.

1887—Samuel Ancrum Mitchell died.

Columbus—Well, Soto, my year is about to begin, eh? 'Ninety-two's a great year for me.

De Soto—Oh, I suppose so; but after all, it's only time that makes years seem great. You had the luck to start off before any one else, and you discovered America, although there were thousands of natives to be sure of that continent when you did.

Columbus—That's all right. De Soto, old man; but it was a good deal of an undertaking, I can tell you, to cross the Atlantic in those days.

De Soto—Nonsense! You didn't walk, did you?

Columbus—Of course not. I—

De Soto—You didn't row, did you?

Columbus—Why, no; but I—

De Soto—And you didn't swim?

Columbus—I did not. But what of it?

De Soto—Everything. You simply stepped on board your vessel. Another man paid your fare, and, to use a slang expression, you were "in the push." You sailed around until you struck something, you didn't know what. You said: "This is America. I will now discover it." That was the size of your achievement. If you'd swum, walked or rowed over, you'd have deserved all this notoriety; but I must say, as it is, your achievement couldn't equal mine.

Columbus—Yours! You only discovered a river, confound you!

De Soto—Well, it was a great river, Columbus—but, my dear boy, a great river isn't a continent.

De Soto—No, nor is it a gold watch or a pair of patent leather boots; but I can tell you one thing, when my river began to get watery and flow down to the sea there were a thousand miles of your land right square in the way. But it made no difference, my river just flowed over your continent and *nearly bisected the thing in two, as they* say in Kansas, and if folks'll only let it alone and let it have its own way it'll gradually wash your old continent to sea, and you'll never be known as anything save a moderately smart prestidigitateur who made an egg stand up on end before it was old enough to walk. No, Columbus, you're not in it with me, and never will be. I am a man to be proud of.

Columbus—That 'Ki'one will ever hold a World's fair over you.

De Soto—No, they won't, and for a very good reason—yours'll be such a whole-the-thatch-by'th'-gate affair to another, and don't you forget it; and I'll bet you one thing right here: I'll wager a gold mine against a tart that you won't even be invited to celebrate it, much less show at Chicago. Oh, I tell you, Columbus, they're on to you. They're *going to make a monument of you in* nice margarine, as it is. Tee-hee-hee! Poor old Columbus!

Here the quarreling spirits passed out of hearing.—Harper's Bazar.


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**The Weather.**

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## BREVITIES.

—There is good skating on Hyde's pond.

—The Borough Council will meet in regular session one week from to-night.

—Gazelle Engine Company No. 1, will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening.

—Last night was ladies night at the club house of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum. A large number of young ladies were present.

—A team from the Brooklyn Athletic Club will bowl a game with a team from the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum on the alleys in this city to-night.

—The United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association say they have just what you want, and what I, thou, he, we, you and they want. Read their new "ad." to-day.

—Policeman Cooney last night arrested a plumber who was causing a disturbance in Sullivan's saloon in the boulevard. This morning City Judge Codington fined the offender.

—Gymnasts from New York city will perform and Prof. Bartow of Round Brook will render cornet solos at the free entertainment to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening.

—Mrs. D. M. Whittemore of New York, will give a Bible reading in the parlors of the Park avenue Baptist church, next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2d, at three o'clock, and at Reform Hall at 7:45 p. m.

—A boy named McGrath, who was arrested a short time ago for throwing stones at a house, this morning appeared before City Judge Codington, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined five dollars.

—Several ladies who had been summoned on Wednesday to appear before the Grand Jury in an assault and battery case were not called, much to their annoyance, and had to return again to the Court House yesterday, but they then appeared more contented in waiting, for they had brought their knitting with them.—Trenton True American.

—The special revival meetings in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Westfield have been continued this week and will last on through Sunday. This evening the services will be in charge of the Rev. W. W. Moffett. Thursday evening, Miss Carrie I. Pierson, a deaconness of New York. Friday evening, Rev. W. C. Kinsey, of Dunellen. These meetings will be opened with fifteen minute song service beginning 7:45 p. m. Mr. A. N. Conger, of Newton, N. J. (a man who sings the Gospel more effectually than most men preach it) will conduct the singing Thursday and Friday evenings and also on the Sabbath.

## THE SECOND PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

**Campanini, the Tenor, Receives an Ovation—A Large Audience and Select Programme, at the Casino Last Evening.**

The "Second Subscription Concert" of the Philharmonic Concert at the Casino last evening was, as usual, a marked success.

Only twice have Plainfield audiences warmed up enough to applaud with the voice as well as hands. The first time was when Miss Mary Howe sang at the Casino some months ago, the second was last evening when Signor Italo Campanini, the famed tenor, appeared.

In No. 2 of the second half of the programme "Fantasie "duo" for two flutes" Miss May Lyle Smith and Mr. Eugene Weiner received well merited applause, and responded to an encore.

The following members of the Philharmonic Club participated.

Eugene Weiner, flute; John Marquardt, violin; Sebastian Leandner, violin; Ernst Mahr, violoncello; Friedhold Hemmann, viola; August Kalkhof, double bass.

Soloists—Signor Italo Campanini, tenor; Miss May Lyle Smith, flute; Mr. Eugene Weiner, flute; Mr. Max Liebling, accompanist.

**Warrants for Plainfield Gamblers.**

Warrants were issued Wednesday night by Justice Nash for the arrest of a number of young men alleged to have made a gambling den of the office of ex-Councilman Daniel S. Roberts. The police made a raid on the place late Sunday morning, as reported in THE NEWS of Monday, when a game was said to be in progress. The gamblers escaped by a rear door. When the police forced an entrance they found only the cards and chips and other phernhernalia, which they secured as evidence.

**A Small Fire.**

Last evening the stove in the parlor of Mr. I. H. Boehm's residence on West Front street set fire to the lambrequin on the mantle-piece. That being made of inflammable material the flames quickly communicated with other fancy articles and eventually with the woodwork. The servant girl discovered the fire and with the assistance of Mrs. Boehm succeeded in extinguishing to the flames. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

**Damage for the Plaintiff.**

The arbitrators in the case of Scenck vs. Gise yesterday awarded the plaintiff $85. It will be remembered that Schenck's horse ran into a wagon belonging to Gise, left standing in the road near Dunellen, one morning recently and broke its leg. Mr. Schenck instituted a suit for damages but afterward decided to submit the matter to arbitration with the above result.

## A GOOD EYE FOR PIGEONS.

**Frank Class Defeats Fred Lambreryer in a Hundred-bird Match.**

The first of three matches between Frank Class of Pine Brook and Fred Lambreryer of Larchmont was decided yesterday afternoon at the Jersey City Heights Gun Club's grounds, Marion. The result was a victory for the Jerseyman by a score of 94 to 89. The conditions of the shooting are 100 live birds each man, 30 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, under Hurlingham rules, for $250 a side. Class used a W. W. Greener gun of 7 pounds 11 ounces weight, and shot Ely shells filled with 2¼ drachms of Schultz's powder. Lambreyer used a W. C. Scott gun weighing 7¼ pounds, and shot Climax shells with 55 grains of Schultz's powder.

A chilly northwest wind blew continually across the field during the contest. At the end of the first quarter of the match each man had killed twenty-three birds. Lambreyer then fell behind at the half, and was unable to make up the lost ground. Class surprised his most enthusiastic supporters by his clever exhibition. Lumbreyer is yet a young man, but possesses an iron nerve. He seemed to find consolation in the fact that his veteran opponent had to use his best efforts to win. The referee was Neaf Apgar of this city. No date has been decided upon for the second match The score of the shooting yesterday was:

FRANK CLASS.

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Total.....94

FRED LUMBREYER.

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Total.....89

*Dead out of bounds.

## ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

**A Plainfield Young Man Gave Bonds for His Appearance.**

A detective from New Brunswick was in this city yesterday in search of a young man who is wanted in New Brunswick for embezzlement.

He was formerly in the employ of Gately & Co., and sold goods on the installment plan. Mr. Gately alleges that the young man, whose name is Quass, embezzled funds belonging to him.

Policeman Kiely apprehended Quass last night and took him before Justice Hetfield who held him in $150 bonds for his appearance for trial at New Brunswick next Tuesday. James Deudy of this city furnished the necessary bond s and Quass was released from custody. He says the charge is only a trivial one and that he can easily prove his innocence.

**34 Men Want U. S Positions.**

At the Government Building yesterday 34 young Jerseymen appeared before U. S. Civil Service Commissioner A. J. Huntoon and Postmaster Yard and Assistant Postmaster Conover to pass an examination for the U. S. Postal Railway Service. One of the tests were reading 50 different addresses within ten minutes. Baltimore, Md., was read Baltimore, Md., an error was counted, as the name of the State should have been given and not the abbreviation. There were several applications from this city.

**To Hold a Turn Festival.**

The members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turning Society at a meeting held recently appointed a committee of three to go to Elizabeth next Sunday to make arrangements for a Turning festival to be held some time in March. The Plainfield Turners will attend Turners at Newark, the Young Men's Turn Verein of Brooklyn and the Elizabethport Turn Verein will take part.

**U. S. Grand Jurors.**

President of Common Council Stephen A. Gimus, of this city, and Robert W. Rice, of Somerville, will be serving on the United States grand jury at Trenton. This appointment of Plainfielders is the result of an emphatic protest made by Plainfield lawyers, who complained that in selecting the United States grand jury Plainfield had always been slighted.

**Pay Your Taxes.**

All taxes on real estate not paid by February 1st, 1892, will be returned to the County Clerk's office, as required by the law of 1879 (which law imposes a heavy penalty upon collectors who fail to conform to this provision) and remain a first lien upon the property assessed. Pay your poll tax—do not be advertised for $1.

**Presenting Pictures.**

Messrs August Saltzman, J. L. Moore and C. P. Leggett as a committee from Alert Hose Company, last evening presented to Gazelle engine, Zephyr Hook and Ladder and Plainfield Engine Companies, pictures of the members of the company with the new working carriage which was taken near Spicer & Hubbard's mill a short time ago.

**A Blizzard Predicted.**

A weather prophet, who says he predicted the blizzard of March '88, now gratuitously gives to the wide-world the hilariously pleasant bit of news that "we will have a similar blizzard, that will stop traffic within twenty-four hours."

**A Dividend Declared.**

The Board of Directors of the City National Bank have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the capital stock from the earnings of the past six months. The dividend will be payable on and after February 2d.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

**AGED MRS. KULP "FELT QUEER" AND TOOK PARIS GREEN.**

**Three Doctors Work Successfully Over Her—Mrs. Kulp's Novel Excuse for the Rash Act.**

At about eight o'clock last evening Mrs. Barbara Kulp, aged about sixty years, a resident of Somerset street, North Plainfield, attempted suicide by taking a dose of Paris green.

Shortly after she took the poison she began to vomit. Her daughter, with whom she resides, went to her room and the mother told her what she had done.

She hastily summoned Dr. Mattison and he in turn summoned Drs. Carman and Probasco.

They immediately administered emetics, but for some time her life was despaired of. The physicians now think that she is out of danger.

At 7.45 o'clock when her son-in-law ate his supper, he says she was in a happy frame of mind and was joking with him.

She says she did not know what possessed her to attempt to take her life but that she "felt queer, and took the poison."

Her relatives say that she has been acting queer for some time past. It is not known where she obtained the Paris green.

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Special Policeman Rockefellow is convalescent from an attack of the grip.

Policeman Lynch has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to walk out.

Miss Lizzie Harold of West Fourth street is on a six weeks' visit to friends in New York State.

Mr. Simon Wolff of Philadelphia was yesterday the guest of Mr. Harry Werner of the Werner Clothing House.

"A Miracle of Transformation" will be the theme of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis' discourse at the Seventh-day Baptist church to-morrow morning.

Mr. George H. Rockefellow of this city and Miss Mabel Knight were united in marriage at the parsonage of the M. E. Church at Westfield last evening at half-past seven o'clock. The Rev. Wesley Martin performed the ceremony.

Mr. Carl Dufft, the well-known basso, was noticed among the audience at the Casino last evening, and with the prominent society leader who occupied the adjoining seat, received recognition from the stage, in several marked bows from the celebrated tenor, Campanini.

Martin R. Benson, one of the triplets recently born, died at the home of his parents in this city yesterday. The funeral took place from their residence this afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. E. M. Rodman, the pastor of the Grace Episcopal church, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Shorer of the Westfield Pharmacy has taken in a partner, Mr. Goff of Plainfield. The firm is now known as the firm force as well as to the firm, Mr. Goff having had eleven years experience in the drug business. He is a graduate pharmacist.—Westfield Leader. Mr. Goff was for a long time with Mr. L. Warren Randolph of this city.

Miss Marion C. Wood, whose charming personality as well as her cultured contralto voice, have made her a favorite with the music-loving public of Plainfield, was, much to the regret of those who were aware of the fact, one of the audience only at the Philharmonic concert at the Casino last evening. They perferred having her on the stage.

Mr. Thomas Duffey of Church street and Miss Annie Kennedy of this city were united in marriage in the rectory of St. Mary's church last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Quinn. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the happy couple were tendered a reception at the residence of Mrs. William Scribner, No. 78 East Second street. A large number of friends were present and the presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Duffey were very pretty. They will reside in Plainfield.

## FREE MASONS IN SESSION.

**The Grand Lodge of the State Elects Officers.**

The session of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of the State of New Jersey closed at noon yesterday. The following officers were elected: M. W. G. M., Thomas W. Tilden, No. 109, Jersey City; R. W. D. G. M., James H. Durand, No. 57, Rahway; R. W. S. G. W., Charles Belcher, No. 7, Newark; R. W. J. G. W., Albert F. Randolph, No. 2, Bridgeton; R. W. G., Treasurer, Charles Bechtel, No. 5, Trenton; R. W. G., Secretary, Thomas H. R. Redway, No. 19, Trenton; R. W. D. G., Secretary, William D. Robins, No. 65, Newark; R. W. G., Chaplain, Rev. Charles H. W. Stocking, No. 11, Orange; R. W. G. Chap. Rep., Edward Dillon, No. 57, Woodbury; R. W. G. Instructor, Henry S. Hines, No. 32, Burlington; W. S. G. D., Albert Wendell, No. 28, Paterson; W. J. G. D., Edwin W. Hine, No. 11, Orange; W. G. Marshal, John A. Parker, No. 10, Jersey City; W. S. G. Steward, John C. Scott, No. 19, Freehold; W. J. G. Steward, Henry A. Hedges, No. 126, Hoboken; W. G. Sword-Bearer, John Cherry, No. 16, Camden; W. G. Pursuivant, Louis C. Gillespie, No. 124, East Orange; W. G. Tyler, Luther S. Skillman, No. 30, Trenton; G. Organist, Florian Worzkie, No. 28, Paterson.

## NEW JERSEY HISTORIANS.

**Business Before the State Society Yesterday.**

The semi-annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society was held in the Supreme Court room of the State House, at Trenton, Tuesday. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President, John Clement, Haddonfield; vice presidents, S. H. Pennington, Newark; General W. S. Stryker, Trenton; Rev. George S. Mott, D. D., Flemington; corresponding secretary, William Nelson, Paterson; recording secretary, W. R. Weeks, Newark; treasurer and librarian, F. W. Ricord, Newark; executive committee, George A. Halsey, Newark; John F. Hageman, Princeton; David A. Depue, Newark; Nathaniel Niles, Madison; John I. Blair, Blairstown; Franklin Murphy, Newark; Robert F. Ballantine, Newark; G. D. W. Vroom, Trenton; James Neilson, New Brunswick.

Considerable discussion was called forth over the project of a new building for the safe-keeping of the records and relics of the society.

The will of the late William A. Whitehead contained a bequest of $5,000 toward such a building.

Mr. Cortlandt Parker, Jr., said New Jersey had a remarkable history, and one of which any State in the Union might justly be proud, but there is no proper place in which to keep her historical papers. Twenty-five thousand dollars would be sufficient to build a structure which would at present serve the purpose. Others expressed their views on the subject and the matter was referred to the executive committee. A large number of new members were admitted.

At the afternoon session an interesting paper was read by Martha J. Lamb, editress of the "Magazine of American History."

## STATE NEWS

A Vineland man has a colt that chews tobacco.

Postmaster Pennington Corson, of South Seaville, has resigned.

Fire destroyed $150,000 worth of property in Camden last year.

A new factory has been started in Asbury Park for the manufacture of an improved corset clasp.

It is stated that a young man in Asbury Park has been discharged by his business employer because he danced.

Atlantic county sportsmen want the Legislature to pass a bill this Winter making it lawful to shoot deer only every other year.

The Camden County Grand Jury ignored the complaint against William J. Thompson, of Gloucester City, charged with keeping a disorderly house.

Professor DeWitt, who resigned from the Municipal Academy in New Brunswick, has been prevailed upon to withdraw his resignation by advice of the faculty.

Policeman John Duffy, of Jersey City, swallowed a pin one night last week. The pin lodged in the extreme lower part of the stomach and the efforts of two physicians have thus far failed to extract it.

Effort is being made to secure a pardon for Barclay Peak, the murderer of Katie Anderson. The prisoner's pretty sister has canvassed for over a week in securing signatures to the petition in Mount Holly.

David Dorsman, aged 88, died at Closter, Bergen county, of the grip, arrangements were made for the funeral Thursday afternoon. That morning his wife of like age, died of the same disease, and the two were buried together.

A stock company, of which Hon E. C. Stokes, ex-Governor from the Second District, Cumberland county, is the head, announces in the Millville "Enterprise" that they have purchased the paper and will hereafter issue it as a Republican sheet. Heretofore it has been Democratic in politics.

The entire works of the Cumberland Nail and Iron Company, comprising puddling, shearing and rolling mills, are closed. These works are among the oldest in the country. They are closed for an indefinite period, and the large force of workmen are anxiously awaiting their starting.

## THE RACE BILL.

**It is Expected That it will be Introduced Next Monday Evening.**

The race bill was not introduced in the Legislature this week as was expected. It is said that it will probably be sent in next Monday, accompanied by a monster petition. That it will pass both Houses there seems little doubt, and that Governor Abbett will veto the measure is certain. The friends of the bill, however, declare that the measure will be passed over the veto.

The bill about to be presented does not legalize gambling. It will remain with the counties themselves to decide whether they will permit betting on race tracks. Betting on each track will probably be limited to thirty days. The period of time distributed among the six tracks in this State would mean racing for six months, or all that time between May 1 and November 1 in each year. Race tracks will be exempt from the disorderly house section of the criminal law.

Such a bill suits the owners of the big tracks and Gattenberg and Gloucester men would not fear indictment for Winter racing if the criminal law was amended as proposed.

One curious fact in connection with this year's bill is that there is now opposition from the residents of the various counties in which the race tracks are located.

Last year when a bill was presented clergymen, citizens and county officials protested and sent in petition after petition against the proposed legislation. This year not a murmur of opposition has been heard.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

**THE FIRST RAIN IN A YEAR.**

**The Devasting Drought in Arizona at Last Broken.**

TEMPE, Ariz., Jan. 29, (Special.)—Rain began falling throughout Central and Northern Arizona at an early hour on Tuesday and continued until to-day in a steady downfall all day. There is no prospect of a break. With the exception of a brief shower on New Year's day it is the first rain since Feb. 15, 1891. It is very timely, and means the salvation of thousands of acres of grain in the Salt and Gila valleys.

**SUCCI GIVES UP.**

**The Faster Finds He Cannot Go Fifty Two Days Without Food.**

LONDON, Jan. 29th. (Special.)—Succi, the faster, to-day abandoned his attempt to go without food for fifty-two days. At noon it was announced that he would not be able to complete his self-imposed abstinence. At that time he had fasted to within a few hours of forty-four days.

Succi presents a most shocking appearance. He has lost thirty-seven pounds since his fast commenced.

**Another Phase of the Grip.**

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 29, (Special.)—Patrick McCarthy apparently died yesterday, after being ill several days with the grip. Preparations were made for burial. While waiting the arrival of the undertaker, McCarth's "corpse" moved slightly. That saved him.

**Gen. Henry A. Barnum Dead.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 29th, (Special.)—Gen. Henry A. Barnum, the distinguished and gallant war veteran and one of the Port Wardens of New York, died this morning, at his rooms, at 100 West Forty-fourth street, which form part of the Sixth Avenue Hotel.

**A $15,000 Cow.**

GRACEVILLE, Minn., Jan. 29, (Special.)—The North bound Milwaukee train was wrecked three miles from here yesterday by a collision with a cow. Damage to the railroad property $15,000. Trainmen and passengers uninjured.

**A Nail Causes Death.**

LOMBDALE, Pa., Jan. 29th. (Special.)—Inflammation of the brain, due to his swallowing a nail, is the cause of the death of Freddie, the seven-year-old son of Michael Waldecker, of this place.

**For Victoria's World Fair Exhibit.**

SYDNEY, Jan. 29th. (Special.)—The colony of Victoria will grant £15,000 for the Chicago World's Fair, provided exhibitors will give £5,000 more.

**Right Hon. John C. Lambert Dead—Ex-Mayor of Salisbury.**

LONDON, Jan. 29th, (Special.)—The Right Hon. Sir John Lambert, K. C. B., P. C., is dead.

**JERSEY ROOSTERS WERE GAME.**

**A Spirited Main in Which Long Island Birds Were Beaten.**

A select party of about fifty men from New York, Plainfield, Scotch Plains and vicinity witnessed a spirited cocking main early yesterday morning in the suburbs of the metropolis, between Long Island and New Jersey birds. Each side showed fifteen chickens, and thirteen pairs weighed in. They fought for $50 a battle and $500 on the main. The betting was free all the way through, and several thousand dollars changed hands on the outside. The birds were pretty evenly matched, and seven of the thirteen battles had to be fought before the main was decided, when it resulted in a victory for the Jerseyites.

**Horses Have Toothache.**

"Horses are great sufferers from toothache," said a veterinary surgeon to a Washington Star writer. "The complaint is the real cause of many runaways that is attributed to viciousness. Horses' teeth are very subject to decay, and no attention is paid to defective teeth, before benefit, as ought to be the case. Thus it sometimes happens that the metal bit striking upon the decayed nerve of a tooth will set the animal wild in a moment and start him off upon a run. In fact, for the time being the poor beast is actually crazy and not responsible for what he does. Man, who is usually merciful to other animals, is most cruel to the horse. The latter is patient under pain which would make a dog or cat very vicious, and this accounts for the suffering is not regarded. Not only is the beast, as a rule, literally worked to death, but all sorts of monstrous tortures and mutilations are inflicted upon it.


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ORANGES—Extra fine oranges (strictly Florida) from 15c. dozen up. Extra fine lemons 15c. dozen. Don't forget that we are Headquarters for fine Teas, Coffees, Butter, Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Bacons, etc.

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Every customer buying goods to the amount of $5 (made and shading excepted) will be entitled to 10 yds Print of the Loom muslin for 4c. per yard.

Our great sale of Sheeting and Muslin will continue. 4-4 Utica Sheeting 10c.; 9-4, 21c.; 10-4, 23c.; Print of the Loom, 8c.; Dwight Anchor, 8c. These are all straight goods and we put on prices in bank and white so that other would be competitors will make it hard to ask for their goods.

We will sell 1,000 Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, that cost 30c. to land, for 15c. each.

100 doz. Ladies full regular fast black Hose 10c. pair.

100 doz. extra heavy, full regular, fast black Hose for Children, 25c. per pair. Actual value, 40c.

Another case and 'twill be the last, of those 44in. Henriettas, all shades, 25c yard. Worth 39c.

One case 2,000 yds fine Dress Seersuckers. Actual values 10c., they go for 5c.

There is a lot of Granite Iron Ware that must be sold this week. Price no object as long as we sell it. VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.



## Cent-a-Word Column.

A WORKING farmer, not over 45 years of age wanted. Address "Morristown," care of EVENING NEWS. 29 2

$15 A MONTH—Occupancy at once. House of seven rooms, cellar and attic. Good closet room. Grapes and other fruit in the yard. Manning avenue, North Plainfield. Address Box I, Post Office. 28 2

FOR SALE—At Stirling, N. J., a French cottage, in first class order. 12 rooms, small barn, garden, etc. Lot 116x170. Five minutes from D. L. & W. R. R. station. Address W. S. H. care of EVENING NEWS. 28 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Box 344, Plainfield P. O. 28 2w

MALE or female agents wanted. $5 a day made without overwork. Address "Bookseller," care of EVENING NEWS. 18tm

$1,300 COTTAGE at Asbury Park; six rooms; also stable. On main street. Apply by letter only "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 16tm

NURSE girl wanted for small baby. Must be well recommended. Situation out of town. Address "Elizabeth"—care of EVENING NEWS. 27 3

TO LET—Store now occupied by Phillip Swain, No. 21 West Front street. Also separate storage rooms, with plastered walls. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman. 29 6t

TO LET—62 House, West Third street, near Park's. Inquire 37 Central avenue. 27 3

TWO men wanted to work on farm. One married the other single. Reference. Address "Newton," care of EVENING NEWS. 29 2t

WANTED—Furnished room for gentleman, reasonable. State terms. Address "J. G.," care EVENING NEWS.

WORK by the day wanted, by a seamstress. Address "Work," care NEWS. 28 3

WANTED—A situation as general house work. Good plain cook and laundress. Apply at present employer's, 183 East Second street, from 4 to 5 p m. 27 3



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## Sealed Proposals!

Will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield (No 9 Park avenue), until 12 o'clock noon of the first day of February, 1892, for furnishing crushed stone to the city of Plainfield for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1892.

The bids to state prices for furnishing the following sizes, viz: "Dust," No. 1 or 1½ inch, and No. 2 or 2½ inch quantities and prices for each as the said Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the best quality of trap rock from Graham's quarry, clear, and free from dirt, and in every way acceptable to the Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a receipt or weigh bill must be delivered with every load, which said receipt or weigh bill must be signed by the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids if found necessary.

JOHN JOHNSTON,
Chairman Street Committee.



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## EDITORIAL NOTES

Much of your success in life depends on your keeping yourself cheery and sunny tempered.

American women who have made and saved most money on the stage, not counting Mary Anderson, are Maggie Mitchell, Lotta and the late Emma Abbott. Any theatrical star can get the money, but few have the talent for saving and investment equal to the three ladies named.

Chili is certainly plucky in holding out against the United States as long as she did without making any apology or explanation. She must be impoverished from her recent revolution too. There can apparently be only one explanation of it: She has been egged on to her present course against the United States by the private approval and backing of Europeans who hope to make trouble, commercial and otherwise, for the United States.

Probably the best military weapon in use is the small bore Mannlicher rifle, with which smokeless powder is employed. This smokeless powder is a more powerful explosive than the old fashioned black powder, forty grains of it being equal to sixty grains of the black. It may be consoling to know that the Chilian army is fully equipped with the Mannlicher rifle; while our army is still using the old fashioned arm, 45-100 of an inch caliber, with the black powder. Most of the European armies use the new small bore magazine rifle, 30-100 of an inch caliber.

**Edison's Promises.**

He will make an electric motor that for long distances will travel 100 miles an hour, without smoke, dust or cinders, and for street cars will do away with both overhead wires and storage batteries.

He will enable a ship at sea to telegraph to another thirty miles away without any connection between the two except air, sky and ocean. He will enable a telegraph operator on board a train moving fifty miles an hour to telegraph to another train moving at the same rate. The strip of paper upon the outside of the car conveys the message to the wire along the line by induction. Edison found this out simply by "grasping the tail of an everlasting scientific truth."

Probably by the same kind of catching on he has an invention which will admit of supplying all the iron ore the United States needs for centuries. He will extract magnetically the small particles of iron ore from the primal rocks of *New Jersey* to begin.

Finally, if the Chilians or any other foreign people march up to attack a fort of United States soldiers, he will run a wire into the ground and put a charge of electricity 20,000 volts strong into a quantity of water, then turn that water through a hose pipe on the advancing enemy and spray them over in a few seconds' time with a potash bottle drops sooner after it has been atomized with paris green.

**The British Crown.**

Many contend that the British parliament claimed the right to regulate the succession to the crown. It passed from time to time acts which it mean in force and it is favorable to the throne exactly. Parliament would undoubtedly exercise the right to change the law of succession itself had made, if it saw fit. By acts passed in Queen Anne's reign the crown cannot pass to a person not a communicant of the established church. No member of the royal family can marry without the consent of the sovereign. The acts of parliament provide that the throne shall pass to one heir after another in the succession of age, but one family must be exhausted before another enters on the throne.

At the death of Queen Anne, daughter of James II, the crown fell to the son of Princess Sophia, wife of the Duke of Brunswick and great-granddaughter of Mary Stuart. This son was George I, founder of the Hanoverian dynasty. Queen Victoria is therefore a direct descendant of Mary of Scotland. George III had nine sons. The eldest, George IV, succeeded him. He died without children. The son immediately following George IV had died before him, also without children. Consequently the succession fell to the next son of George III, who became King William IV. He died and left no heir. At the time of his death there were three sons of George III still living. But the brother next younger than William was Edward, duke of Kent. He married and had leaving a daughter, Victoria. To her, therefore, as next in succession the crown fell, passing over the heads of her uncles. So the children of the Prince of Wales will be heirs to the throne, one after the other in the order of age, before any of Queen Victoria's other children.

If Prince George should be king and die without heirs, then the succession would fall to the next younger of the Wales children, Louise or Fife, or her children, in case she died before them. The Fife succession is what the nobility of England most pray to be delivered from. They are so jealous of one another that they would almost rather see Lucifer himself raised to the throne of Great Britain than even a descendant of one who had moved in their circle.

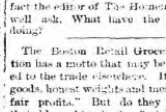
**Will This Great Invention Go?**

Albert Edelmann, by birth a Pole, by profession a mechanical engineer, is patenting a process that he claims will revolutionize the world's fuel. His claims have already been favorably considered in the Washington patent office. Mr. Edelmann observed a long time ago the great quantities of lignite on the earth's surface. Lignite is an inferior kind of coal which nobody wants and which lies around in the way. Lignite is believed to be coal formed at a later period than the other coal on the earth. A ripening process, something like that *which ripens apples in the sun*, must take place in the lignite coal before it will be fit for fuel, and centuries must pass before the operation is completed.

Edelmann racked his brain and searched the earth for chemicals which could do quickly what earth and air require ages to complete. Then he could in a few hours or days turn lignite into first class fuel. He observed, he said, that the soil possessed a magnetic power which drew heat. If he could get together plants that contained in a great degree the elements of heat, gas and fire, dry and reduce them to powder, mix them with the powdered lignite and then under tremendous pressure force the whole mass into brick shaped solids, he would have a magnificent fuel that could be produced at a cost of one dollar a ton. This Mr. Edelmann declares he has done and that his new fuel burns without smoke. Let us all hope this good story is true.

One of the anomalies of the end of the century was presented at the annual ball of the United Working Girls' clubs of New York city. There were *eighteen clubs, represented by* nearly 3,000 girls, who danced. The ball was held in the great, brilliantly lighted Madison Square garden, and was a striking scene. Miss Dodge and the lady managers approved of masculine grace and beauty at the ball, and asked the girls to bring their brothers, sweethearts and "fellers" to help entertain. But the girls answered, "No; we don't want any men around in the way," and the men were accordingly excluded from this Adamless Eden of an evening. The maidens played bachelor by tying handkerchiefs around their arms to distinguish them from the girl dancers. At the working girls' ball last year there was the same strange refusal to admit masculine partners. In view of this fact the query of Mr. Horatio Alger is well ask. What have the men been doing?

The Boston Retail Grocers' association has struck that ugly key common to the trade everywhere. It pledges "Pure goods, honest weights and measures and fair profits." But do they live up to their blue china in the first part of the motto?




**A NEW HAT EACH DAY.**

**How an Ingenious Woman Can Deceive the Public as to Her Age.**

The hats of the new year are ever so pretty, and for once, at least, they are not very expensive, and they are capable, too, of a resignment at home, which makes one hat do the work of half a dozen.

"See how I cheat the public," exclaimed a blithe little artist, as she was dressing herself to go out to a luncheon party. "This black velvet hat with the soft crown is becoming to me on all occasions, and *I vary its appearance* by changing the bows of ribbon upon it. The top you see is covered with jet, and that of course I never need to change, but right here upon the brim there is a place which requires a little more show, and *here I pin a pale blue bow*, a pale corn-colored one, a white one or any other kind that I like. To-day I wear a bellotrope gown, and so, you see, I am pinning a heliotrope butterfly bow upon the rim of my hat. It makes it seem as if *I had a hat to match* every gown, when really it is always the same one. Then, you see, I change the strings also, and thus it is that I cheat the public into thinking that I am a woman of boundless resources in dress, when really I can only boast of a few little bits of finery and ornaments, judiciously managed."

**At an Evening Party.**

**A CHARMING EFFECT.**

This is a lovely toilette with a petticoat of white gauze embroidered with bunches of mauve flowers, and a plain pelisse with gauze bodice. The trimming, as designed, is made of pansy, pearl-grey, and fresh butter stripped satin, and of pale mauve chiffon ruches also on the Watteau Court train, which comes from the shoulders; the gloves are grey.

## WAR CLOUDS DISPELLED

### Chili's Apology and Pacific Reply Assures Peace.

### THE DOCUMENT BEFORE CONGRESS.

**Sent Thither by the President with a Second Message on the Late Unpleasantness—The Threatened Trouble Cost This Government Nearly $5,000,000.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Harrison's second message transmitting the additional Chilian correspondence was sent to congress, and it entirely removes any cause of apprehension as to war. Peace is unquestionably assured. The threatened trouble with Chili cost the government a good deal of money. The total extraordinary expense, it is estimated, will not fall far short of $5,000,000. These expenditures, however, have been incurred with the full knowledge and assent of the senate and house naval committees, and there will be no question about their approval.

Following is the message and a digest of the correspondence:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith additional correspondence between this government and the government of Chili, consisting of the note of Mr. Montt, the Chilian minister at this capital, to Mr. Blaine, dated Jan. 21, and a reply of Mr. Blaine thereto of Jan. 27, and a dispatch from Mr. Egan, our minister at Santiago, transmitting the response of Señorita, the Chilian minister of foreign affairs, to the note of Mr. Blaine of Jan. 21.

The response of Mr. Pereira to our note of the first withdraws, with acceptable expressions of regret, the offensive note of Mr. Matta of the 20th of December, in respect to the recall of Mr. Egan. The treatment of the incident of the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore is candidly stated by Mr. Pereira. I am of the opinion that there is a good prospect that the differences growing out of that serious affair can now be adjusted upon terms satisfactory to this government, by the usual methods and without special powers from congress.

This turn in the affair is very gratifying to me, as I am sure it will be to the congress and to our people. The general support of the efforts of the executive to enforce the just rights of the nation in the matter has given an instructive and useful illustration of the unity and patriotism of our people. Should it be necessary I will again communicate with congress upon the subject.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

**Chili's Apology Is Accepted.**

Minister Pereira's response to the ultimatum of President Harrison, after acknowledging the receipt of the same and citing the instructions of the president contained therein, goes on to say:

The undersigned must state to your excellency the regret with which the government of Chili sees the withdrawal by the president of the United States, finds reason to continue to regard the incident of October as an attack caused by a hostile feeling toward the uniform of the navy of the United States. That unfortunate occurrence took place suddenly, in a district where the sailors of the vessels lying in the bay of Valparaiso are in the habit of assembling, without distinction of nationality. From the nature of the incident it would be impossible to prove that there was no doubt as to the special cause which served as the origin of the text, but the undersigned can assert that that cause was not a hostile feeling toward the uniform of the United States because the people of Chili have always esteemed and respected that uniform ever since the time when it saw figuring honorably in the rank of the soldiers and sailors who, in a glorious struggle, gave it independence and established the republic.

The undersigned admits that the occurrence of October 16 was of great gravity, but those which usually occur in the same district between the sailors which frequent it, and the fact of knowing that two deaths have resulted from it among the sixteen wounded men of the Baltimore have sufficed to give it an extraordinary character, and to induce the government of Chili to hasten to adopt the measures necessary to discover and punish the guilty parties, to offer reparation, if there should be ground for so doing, such reparation as might be due. The preliminary examination was commenced on the morning of the 17th, during the night of the conflict, some days before you presented your complaint, but the investigation could not be finished with the rapidity that the government of Chili desired, because the rules of procedure in criminal matters require that all the parties be heard, as well as application, and it was not possible for the president of the republic to modify or set them aside. This delay was the inevitable owing to the independence with which the judicial authorities have to act, but on no other part of the government of the undersigned to delay, greatly to its regret, the *settlement of the difficulty* that has arisen between the two countries for any injury done to the sailors of the Baltimore, and that might be attributed to Chilian soldiers or officers, or that might affect the responsibility of Chili.

**Pereira Cites the Italian Case.**

In view of your communication and considering that the case has been investigated in the trial initiated by the judge of the criminal court of Valparaiso to be decided, the undersigned regrets it as his duty to say that no more that the government of Chili laments the occurrence of the 16, and by way of atonement the sincerity of his feeling and the confidence which he has in the justice of his cause, he declares his willingness to await the decision of the examining judge, and proposes to the United States government that the case be submitted to the consideration of the supreme court at Washington, to the end that that high tribunal, with its learning and impartiality, may determine, without appeal, whether there is any ground for reparation and in what shape it should be made.

The undersigned should remind you, referring to the conduct of the Valparaiso authorities, that it appears from the preliminary examination that they acted without delay to the scene of the conflict "all the forces at their disposal belonging to the special guard of the intendente and to the police." Now Hermogenes Nicholas, Barcony, Hecles, Cunningham, Williams, Thomas Bullard, Hodge, Mueller, one seen descending to the crew of the Baltimore, stated to the interpreter of that vessel that the object of the police in coming there was to shelter them from any attempt at attack by the excited people."

The undersigned thinks that the action of the police in this matter should be considered with due allowance for the civil war which had recently been brought to a close. The body was not yet properly organized, nor did it have the force that was required to put down a disorder of such proportions in a short time. In this connection it is proper to recall the words of the honorable secretary of state at Washington in his note addressed to the Marquis Imperiali, and bearing date of May 21. "Chili is not a French republic that controlled it may be, however great may be the vigilance displayed by its police, and however severe its criminal code may be, and however speedy and inflexible may be its administration of justice, that can guarantee its own citizens against the grave long out of individual malice or a sudden popular tumult."

**Eager to Satisfy Undeniable.**

This was the precedent in the case of the administrative authorities at Valparaiso on the occasion of the occurrence which took place in October. The undersigned hopes that these words will convince the honorable secretary of state that the government of Chili attaches the highest importance to the question under discussion; that the undersigned does not for a moment hesitate to consider it in the light of the act committed on the 16th of October or to offer such reparation as is just, and that he is not restrained by the responsibility to express those sentiments which are inspired by the most sincere friendship for the United States and through the friendly relations which

such conduct on the part of the authorities would necessarily be taken by Washington.

The undersigned takes the liberty to recall that he had on five days after the occurrence of the 16th of October, in the name of foreign relations to acknowledge the minister of Chili in the United States, and that he has been unable, relative to this matter says: "Express to the United States in the most correct and emphatic form our very sincere regret on account of this unfortunate incident, which, although not strange in the ports of the world, this government is willing to believe is due to the desire to cultivate friendship with the United States.

If the United States government should not accept the foregoing explanation as satisfactory, but will understand that the judicial authorities hold the guilty parties responsible for the disorder of Oct. 16, the undersigned must recall the circumstance that the government of Chili, through the medium of its minister at Washington, has expressed the desire to submit any misunderstanding originating in relation by arbitration by any power or tribunal which may be indicated to it, and in fact arbitration was proposed in conference with the minister of Chili in Washington on the 30th of December, when the government of the undersigned declared its good faith and its resolve to accept arbitration after the final judgment, which would not be further delayed many days. In furtherance of its purpose to give a speedy solution to the incident in the most friendly terms the government of the undersigned called upon the minister for a definite reply on the 15th inst., and on the 18th Minister Montt reported that he had agreed with Mr. Blaine that if any difference of views should supervene after the verdict of the judge of Valparaiso, such controversy would yield to arbitration. The undersigned hastened to declare that he would fully accept such an agreement.

There is therefore submitted to the Hon. Mr. Blaine the designation of either the supreme court of justice of the United States or a tribunal of arbitration to determine the question which Chili may have to make for the lamentable occurrence.

**Matter Quite Deplored.**

As for the dispatch addressed under date of the 11th of December to the Chilian minister in Washington by Minister Matta of the provisional government, the undersigned submits that there could not be on the part of Chili the purpose to inflict any offense upon the government of the United States with which it desires ever to cultivate the most friendly relations.

Consequently the undersigned deplores that in that telegram there were employed, through an error of judgment, the expressions which are offensive in the judgment of your government. Declaring in fulfillment of a high duty, the undersigned trusts that this frank and explicit declaration, which confirms that which had already been made to the honorable secretary of state in the dispatch of Jan. 7 to the mind of his excellency, Mr. Harrison, and his government that the people of Chili, far from entertaining any feeling toward the United States, exist between the two countries, a declaration which is made without reservation, in order that it may worthily and publicity as your government may deem suitable.

With regard to the suggestion made touching the change of the personnel of your legation, to which the instructions of the honorable secretary of state refer, it is incumbent upon the undersigned to declare that the government of Chili will take no positive step without the accord of the government of the United States, for it desires in all things to preserve the most perfect harmony with the animals itself in friendly understanding.

*The undersigned brings* this already long communication to a close, in the assurance that he has therein set forth everything that can tend to clear your government. The government of Chili therefore has the conviction that the relations with the government of the United States will continue to be cordially and mutually maintained under the shelter of that mutual respect and that good understanding which are the basis of the most equitable appreciation of the facts and on the appreciation to be given to the spontaneous declarations made on either side.

The undersigned moreover declares that in presenting its explanation his government finds its inspiration in the words of the instructions which you have quoted, and which assure the government of Chili that the president is not disposed to exact or ask anything which your government would not under the *same circumstances spontaneously concede*. With sentiments of distinguished consideration, I am your obedient servant,

JOSÉ PEREIRA.

**Matta to Blaine.**

The other correspondence referred to in the president's message consists the note to Blaine from Minister Montt in which he says, among other things:

In the course of our conferences we sometimes considered the case in which the government of the United States and that of Chili should fail to agree when the investigations should be terminated and the two governments should have differing views of their conclusion, and we agreed that arbitration was the best means of settling the difficulty, and advancing the cause of international history spirit we even formally agreed that the differences that might arise should be submitted to arbitration. This agreement to accept arbitration has been the basis of several of our conferences.

The first thing that the honorable secretary of state saw fit to call my attention to the note of Mr. Matta, I told him that that note contained the expressions addressed to me by Mr. Matta, and that as I had not been directed to communicate it officially to the department of state, and that I was aware of how the honorable secretary should take cognizance of it, I afterward had the honor to inform you that I regarded it as his duty to declare and bring out such words as might be considered disagreeable to the United States government, and that I was sure that you would not fail to do so. Subsequently you were pleased to acknowledge that the government of Chili had a right to ask that a change should be made.

**Blaine's Tart Reply Indeed.**

*In response to the above remarks of Matta* Mr. Blaine tartly wrote:

Your offer of an unconditional withdrawal was never unconditional and exact. Had it been I would have insisted on your rendering it to writing, for it would be my duty to lay it before the president for consideration. You did say to me several times, that in that distant future, when the Chilian court should render its judgment of the United States should not be satisfied with it, the two countries could arbitrate the matter. And even then you always maintained that Chili would not voluntarily propose arbitration, but that it would do so only if requested by some *friendly power* to take that course.

On one occasion you mentioned Spain as a nation likely to intervene with Chili most effectively. Your mention to arbitrate was always as a method to be adopted in the future *if we were not content with the judgment of the court.*

By your own statement you evidently attempted to justify the Matta note. I certainly could not receive your language, and never did accept language of that kind as an apology sufficient for the case. The Matta note was the occasion of discussions on the president and secretary of the navy, imputing to them untruth and insincerity. It could be apologized for only by a frank withdrawal.

In regard to Mr. Egan you complained many times and very bitterly to me. When you again spoke disparagingly of Mr. Egan, and I said impatiently, "Why do you not demand his recall instead of constantly disparaging him?" intending thereby not to favor his recall but to put a stop to the frequent mention of Mr. Egan's name.

You exclaimed, "You have pleased to acknowledge that the government of Chili had a right to ask that a change should be made." Undoubtedly she has that right, provided she assigns a reason. We have twice had occasion to express our regret that you had not assigned in each case we gave a reason why the minister had ceased to be useful. It is hardly necessary to add that the reasons which we could assign for ourselves would likewise be satisfactory to Chili.

I have thus frankly endeavored to correct the record of the state department of the United States, and to bring it into exact accord in all its statements with the record kept by yourself.

## FILLS A PAUPER'S GRAVE

### Russia's Notorious Assassin, Padlewski, a Suicide,

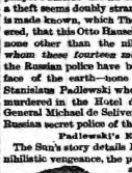
### AND HIS BODY IS BURIED IN TEXAS

**The Noted Nihilist, Who Murdered General Seliverstoff, Chief of the Russian Police, and Who Baffled Russia's Detectives, Was Driven to Death by Fear.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Sun prints a full page story in which it says: In the potter's field at San Antonio, Tex., lies buried Otto Hauser, a suicide, according to the finding of the local magistrate, but the records of the inquest are missing from the county clerk's office and, it is believed, have been stolen. It is odd that the record of a pauper's suicide should be stolen, and such a theft seems doubly strange when the fact is made known, which The Sun has discovered, that this Otto Hauser, the pauper, was none other than the nihilist assassin for *whom these fourteen months* the agents of the Russian police have been searching the face of the earth—none other than that Stanislaus Padlewski who, on Nov. 18, 1890, murdered in the Hotel de Bade at Paris General Michael de Seliverstoff, chief of the Russian secret police of that city.

**Padlewski Is Identified.**

The Sun's story details Padlewski's act of nihilistic vengeance, the plots that preceded and provoked it, the escape of the assassin from Paris by the help of two newspaper men, his career as a student by students in New York city, and *his* suicide, as it is called, in Texas, a victim of poverty and of terrors that may or may not have been errors of the imagination only. The life, work and death of General Seliverstoff in matters of history. The escape from Paris of Padlewski, through the aid of Dr. Labruyere, Miss. Dora Spercy and M. Jean Herve, Georges Grive, has also been fully detailed. Dr. Labruyere accompanied the assassin to Trieste, where he left him. From there Padlewski made his way to England, where he took passage on the Etruria, and arrived in New York on Feb. 15, 1891. Here Padlewski was cared for by the socialistic agitators.



PADLEWSKI.

He was known as Otto Heller, under which name he had registered on the steamer. He was taken to a house in Fifteenth street, where he remained in seclusion for some time and until the agents of the Russian and French police got close on his track. When this became known he was hurried from the house in Fifteenth street to a small town in New Jersey. Here he remained concealed until March 4, when he was put aboard a steamer for Texas.

He carried with him a letter of introduction to some persons who lived in San Antonio. In this letter he was referred to as Otto Hauser. In San Antonio people never knew that he was the noted and hunted assassin, Padlewski.

**Haunted by Fear.**

The San Antonio friends secured for Hauser a place as a fireman in the employ of a man named Schroeder, near Bexar county, Tex. He worked here for two months, and after that secured employment in various places in San Antonio, but finally he could get nothing to do and he seemed to be at the end of his resources. He was expecting a registered letter all the time toward the close of his life, but it never came.

In the last three days of his life he seemed to be in an utterly hopeless condition. He frequently told people that he was going to commit suicide, and finally he acted on this threat. On the morning of Oct. 28, 1891, his body was found in Maverick park. A small pistol lay within the outstretched hand and there was a bullet hole nearly in the center of his forehead which had caused his death. He was buried in a pauper's grave in San Antonio, and it was not known by those in this city who had befriended him what his fate had been until some time afterward. They now make public the fate of the noted criminal, which has for so long a time been a matter of conjecture.

**Harris Wished Helen Was Dead.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The case against Carlyle Harris for the murder of his girl wife, Mrs. Helen Potts, was on this afternoon by Miss Schoefield, who swore that Harris told her of the wedding and then said he wished Helen was dead. The defense will now commence.

**A Dead Line Established.**

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# WOMAN TO WED WOMAN.

## Alice Mitchell Was Engaged to Her Victim, Freda Ward.

### SHE WOULD HAVE SLAVED FOR HER.

**And She Now Means to Be Allowed to Lie with Her in Her Coffin—A Strange Story of the Unaccountable Infatuation of Two Girls for Each Other.**

MEMPHIS, Jan. 29.—As time goes along the developments in the Ward-Mitchell murder case are of a most astounding character. A number of letters have been found constituting the correspondence between Miss Mitchell and her victim. These show that the strange infatuation of Miss Mitchell for Freda Ward was reciprocated by the latter. The fact was also developed that Miss Mitchell had proposed marriage to Freda and the latter had agreed to it. Three times the girls made arrangements to wed each other, but something always occurred to prevent it. The last time an elopement was planned. One of the girls was to assume masculine attire and they were to flee to St. Louis, where they were to be married under an assumed name. These facts are corroborated by the evidence of Miss Johnson and Mrs. Volmar, the sister of the dead girl.

**Alice Wanted to Marry Freda.**

Miss Freda was warned by her sister to keep away from Miss Mitchell and Miss Mitchell then swore that rather than live without her she would kill her. The letters written by Alice have been turned over to the state's attorney. They are full of endearing terms.

The night after the killing, when Alice was in jail, she asked her attorney where Freda was. He told her that the body was at the undertaker's, whereupon she implored her mother to take her to see Freda, and said that she could lie down by the coffin and sleep as peacefully as a child. When the permission was refused she broke into a torrent of tears.

"Why did you kill Freda?" asked her attorney.

"Because I loved her and I wanted to marry her and she refused to marry me. I asked her three times to marry me and at last she consented. We were going to marry here and go to St. Louis."

"What would you do if you had married her?"

"Ah, I would have worked for her like a slave."

"What did you intend to do in St. Louis?" asked one of her attorneys.

"Oh, I don't know. But when Freda promised to marry me I was so happy. I went her an engagement ring and she wore it for a time, but when it was returned to me I was miserable. I could not bear to be separated from her and I resolved to kill her. I would rather she were dead than away from me."

It has been learned that Alice's mother, after the birth of her first child, was mentally unbalanced. After the birth of Alice she was also insane for a time.

**Was There a Man in the Case?**

The grand jury will take cognizance of the case today. Lillie Johnson is in the same cell with Alice, but her father spends every night at the jail, fearing that Alice will do her some bodily harm.

There has been developed considerable public feeling against the officers of the law for holding Miss Lillie Johnson in custody, but it is claimed that they have evidence of confidential relations existing between Alice Mitchell and Miss Johnston, which warrants them in taking such action.

The devotion of J. M. Johnston, father of Lillie, does much to increase the sympathy felt for his daughter. *He has not left* the jail since his daughter was placed there and remains on guard continually at the cell door or in the corridor.

It is the general belief now that the killing of Freda Ward had been planned by Alice Mitchell for some time. A story is afloat that on the trip of the steamer Ora Lee, just previous to that when the tragedy occurred, Alice Mitchell went alone to the boat, believing that Freda Ward was then going to Memphis, and waited in the cabin until the boat was ready to pull out.

A new piece of evidence was unearthed to the effect that a young man in a buggy followed that of the murderess, and as soon as the deed was committed he drove rapidly away. This is the first intimation of a man in the case.

**Dined by Chauncey Depew.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—In celebration of the twenty-fifth year of his connection with the Vanderbilt railway system Dr. Chauncey M. Depew extended a dinner to thirty-three friends in his residence. A tiny volume entitled, "A Retrospect—1866-1891" lay beside the plate of each guest. It contained a review of Mr. Depew's career from his retirement from the office of secretary of state and his resignation of the post of minister to Japan, his appointment to which had been conferred by the president, and detailing his career in railroading to the close of its twenty-fifth year.

**The Big Glass Strike Off.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—The flint glass workers' strike is off in all plants operated by the United States Glass company. It was agreed that the workmen should return under the old conditions pending an investigation of the differences by a joint committee.

**A Bride Worth Millions.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The marriage of Miss Reuna A. Wentworth, daughter of the late "Long John" Wentworth, of this city, to Clarence W. Bowen, of Brooklyn, took place at the New England church. The bride is worth many millions.

**Decoy Letters Found on Him.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Postoffice Inspector Wentworth has been arrested of the arrest of the son of the postmaster at Addison, N. Y., charged with embezzling the mails. Decoy letters were found on his person.

**Murder Caused by Jealousy.**

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 29.—Arthur Stocker shot his wife Kate dead on the street, and then shot his sister-in-law, seriously wounding her. Jealousy caused the crime.

**Burned to Death in Bed.**

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 29.—At Elton, Samuel Krieg and his wife were burned up in their bed. The fire originated from an overheated stove in the bedroom.

**Coal Goes Up.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The coal producing companies have made a general advance of twenty-five cents on the ton. This affects all grades of coal.

**Saxony's Queen Very Low.**

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Queen Sophia Louisa of Saxony is very low with the grip.

**Outside the Show.**

Ticket Seller (in high humor)—Now, then, hayseed, what do you want?

[INSIDE THE SHOW.

Visitor (letting his two boys out of bag) —I may be a hayseed, but I reckon the smart chap in that coop will have some difficulty in gittin rid o' that fifty cent piece I passed onto him!—Life.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

J. E. Money, a Boyertown (Pa.) tailor, was arrested in Philadelphia, charged with defrauding his creditors of $3,000.

The first white enamel factory in the United States will be located at Dubuque, Ia., and the plans for it have just been received from Germany. The process of manufacturing these goods is a secret and that it may not be discovered the building will be constructed without doors or windows except those opening in an inner court.

The Helena (Mont.) city council have unanimously passed a resolution calling upon congress to pass a total Chinese exclusion bill.

The three-year old son of Robert Miller, foreman at Price's stove factory, Rockford Ills., chewed the cork of an empty stych nine bottle and died shortly afterward in great agony.

The committee of ways and means has decided that wines, spiritnous and malt liquors may be sold with meals only in the main restaurant at the World's fair.

Lee Gibson, a colored man seventy years of age, was taken out of jail at Owenton, Ky., by a mob and hanged for the murder of Frank Leggerus last Friday.

The bosses of the convicts made a formal demand upon the prison directors at Nashville for the return of convicts to the Olive Spring mines, and they will be returned as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Official statistics show that the net exports of hops for the four months ended Dec. 31 were 25,887 bales against 24,922 bales in the same period of the preceding year. During the same period the imports were only 6,721 bales.

## YARD UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

**Arrested in Philadelphia for Complicity in Robbing the Keystone Bank.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Henry C. Yard, agent of the Sea Girt Land Negotiation company in the Keystone bank complications, was arrested on the Drexel building on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Craig. He was taken before the commissioner and placed under $15,000 bail for a hearing on Monday next.

The warrant was supported by the affidavit of Albert S. Barrett, one of the experts of the security department engaged on the books of the Keystone bank. The charge is "aiding and abetting" Charles Lawrence and Gideon W. Marsh during the period from March, Dec. to January, 1891, in misapplying $25,000 of the funds of the Keystone bank, in violation of section 5,209 of the revised statutes.

For months the experts, under the direction of Inspector Barrett, of the secret service, have been at work upon the books of the Keystone bank tracing out the numerous manipulations through which its funds had been put. Some time ago they found evidence implicating Yard, but they did not secure direct evidence until the first of the present week.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

**Senator Hale Takes Up the Cudgel Recently for Secretary Blaine.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The first indication during the present session of the senate of a possible political and partisan discussion on tariff matters cropped out in the senate to-day in a very aggressive speech delivered by Mr. Hale in support of that his original reciprocity resolution, out of which the Aldrich amendment to the McKinley bill grew, was projected in the state department, and his known close relations with Secretary Blaine caused his speech to be regarded by senators as in some degree a campaign proclamation on the part of the friends of the secretary of state. The discussion was closed for the day by the arrival of the hour at which the unfinished business relating to the Alaska seal fisheries was laid before the senate. Argument on these long discussed cases was brought to a close and it was agreed to take a vote on the respective bills on Monday at 2 o'clock, to which day the senate adjourned.

The house employed its time in the reading of the president's message and in a discussion of the rules, the session being without special incident.

**Drugged and Robbed.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—Senor Emilanio Torres, who claims to be in the Mexican postal service and calls at the Iron Squirrel, reported to the police that he had been drugged in a saloon and robbed of his watch, $500 in money and other valuables.

**Donoghue Breaks the Record.**

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Joseph F. Donoghue, the champion skater, skated a half mile, straightaway, in 1m. 5-2s., beating the best previous record of 1m. 4 4-5s.

**Prima Donna Decca Weds.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Mary Sanders Johnston, known as Marie Decca, the prima donna, was married in this city to Francis Leon Chrisman, a young newspaper man.

**Busy Connecticut Fire Bugs.**

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 29.—Another incendiary fire, the fifth in two weeks, has occurred here. J. L. Morehouse loses his two barns and several head of cattle.

**Thrown from a Sleigh and Killed.**

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 29.—Ed Donahoe, a well known traveling man of this city, was thrown from his sleigh and instantly killed.

## THE NEWS OF ALBANY.

**The World's Fair Bill Passes the Senate. Rochester's Bill Passed.**

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—In the senate the World's fair bill as favorably reported from the senate finance committee and amended it. The bill appropriates $250,000 and provides for three persons to be appointed from each judicial district, so that there will be twenty-four commissioners to meet in Albany.

The progressing of Senator Brown's bill to allow newspaper reporters to be witnesses of electric executions caused a most interesting discussion. Senator Smith thought the amendments should go further and repeal the section which provided for the burning of the bodies by quicklime. Their friends should be consulted, and the idea he held was that the law had been fully carried out when the man was killed and should not extend to his body.

Senator Saxton said that he had heard of grash over live murderers, but he never before heard sentimentality over dead ones. He believed that the law was humane, and that it was a quick and painless way to kill. He believed the press should be allowed to be present.

The bill was progressed. It differs from the one passed in the assembly, and provides that twelve witnesses shall be admitted, thus leaving it with the warden to say how many shall be newspaper men.

After a heated partisan debate in the assembly, Senator Cantor's Rochester ward bill passed by a vote of—ayes, 66; nays, 57. The bill will go to the governor.

Mr. Shields, from the codes committee, reported the Sohmer anti-Pinkerton bill.

The personal registration bill before the assembly forbids having any more partisan election boards in rural districts and the inspectors, as in the cities, will be composed of two Democrats and two Republicans. The present election law requires the personal registration of every voter in New York, Brooklyn and other large cities while in the country districts no such thing is necessary. If by any chance a city man neglects to register his vote is lost. This bill proposes to extend this law to the rural Republicans by making the same election laws apply to cities, towns and rural districts alike. Under this proposed law federal officers and other voters in cities will lose their vote unless they make two trips home, once to register and again to vote.

## IN THE POLITICAL ARENA.

**Indiana Is a Unit for President Harrison's Renomination.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—President Harrison will have the solid Indiana delegation at his back in the Minneapolis convention. The state general committee met here, and 200 Republicans from all parts of the state were present and the federal office holders were out in full force. The Harrison men had things all their own way, and carried out their programme without opposition. Of the state central committee of thirteen there are but three anti-Harrison men, and they made no attempt to antagonize the will of the majority. Resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing President Harrison and recommending his renomination.

**A Political Straw.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the Southern Press association, composed of representatives of the morning papers of the south, the Atlanta Journal polled the members on the questions: First and second choice for president and on what issue the battle should be fought. The poll showed, from nine-tenths out of the twenty-two representatives: Cleveland, 9; Hill, 3; Gorman, 2; noncommittal, 4; Republican nominee, 1. Second choice: Cleveland, 4; Hill, 1; Gorman, 1; Palmer, 1; Blaine, 1. On the policy eleven were for tariff reform simply, three noncommittal, one for financial and tariff reform.

**The Feeling in Massachusetts.**

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The preferences of the members of the legislature for the presidential nominee of their respective parties are as follows: Democratic—Cleveland, 39; Hill, 16; Russell, 13; Flower, 3; Campbell, 2; Palmer, 1; Whitney, 1; Boies, 1; Gray, 1; Butler, 1. Republican—Blaine, 68; Harrison, 25; Sherman, 1.

## BLOWN INTO ETERNITY.

**Five Men Instantly Killed by a Locomotive Boiler Explosion.**

ST. CLAIR, Pa., Jan. 29.—The boiler of a locomotive exploded near here with terrible results. Five persons were killed instantly, and not a witness lives to tell the story of their death.

The killed are Joseph Ziegler, engineer; Napoleon Paul, fireman; Jacob Turner, conductor; William Wintersteel, brakeman; Harry Sands, brakeman.

At the time of the explosion the locomotive, No. 956, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, was standing on a siding at Newcastle, a mining village about a mile north of this place. The men killed, who composed the crew of the engine, were standing around it at the time of the explosion. The cause of the explosion cannot be learned, as all those are killed. All the men killed were married and each leaves a widow and one child. Zeigler, Sands and Winterstreel lived at Port Carbon; Paul at Palo Alto and Turner at St. Clair.

**Tormenting the Warden Family.**

HANOVER, *N. H., Jan. 29.—For some time* past the members of Chester Wardner's family have been receiving anonymous letters, declaring the intention of the writer to take their lives. Unaccountable noises have been heard at night around the barn, cows have been milked, strange tracks have been seen in the snow around the buildings and recently a man was discovered in a dark corner of the barn but dashed quickly out of doors and escaped. The place is being watched.

**Garza Means Fight.**

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 29.—A dispatch was received here this evening from Del Rio, Texas, stating that Catarino Garza is low on the Mexican side of the river near that place, and that he is at the head of an army of from 4,500 to 5,000 well armed and uniformed Mexican patriots. Bands of from twenty-five to 100 are journeying here every day. It is further stated in the dispatch that Garza means fight, and that the most desperate measures to capture Garza will be opened about Feb. 1 by an attack by the Garza men on the town of Las Vegas, located just across the river from Del Rio.

**A Road That Didn't Pay.**

BROOKLYN, Jan. 29.—The new railroad route from this city over the Long Island railroad to Oyster Bay, thence by boat to Wilson's Point, Conn., and from the latter point to Boston over the line of the New England railroad, has been abandoned for lack of patronage.

**Tapped the Wires and Won $5,000.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—The race wires from New York were tapped, and the result of the fourth race at Guttenburg was held back from pool rooms till enough money was laid on the winner to bet the swindlers $5,000.


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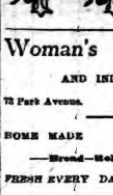

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Close—7:30 a. m., 12:30, 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—9:30 a. m., 5:05, 6:07 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

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Mail closes at 5:30 p. m.

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**Railroad Time Table.**

Central Railroad of New Jersey

station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time—New York, corrected Nov. 15, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 2 14, 4 37, 5 08, 6 14, 6 28, 6 58, 7 26, 7 58, 8 05, 8 18, 9 07, 9 58, 10 43, 11 28 a. m., 12 08, 12 43, 1 28, 2 08, 2 43, 3 28, 4 08, 4 43, 5 28, 6 08, 6 43, 7 28, 8 08, 8 43, 9 28, 10 08, 10 43, 11 28 p. m., 12 08 night. Leave New York at 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m., 12 00 night. Passenger for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7 30, 8 45, a. m., 12 05, 3 30, 5 45, 6 45, 11 05 p. m. Leave Somerville at 6 45, 8 00, a. m., 12 17, 4 45, 5 00, 6 00, 7 15, 10 00 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 p. m. Leave Somerville at 6 45, 8 00, a. m., 12 17, 4 45, 5 00, 6 00, 7 15, 10 00 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8 45, 7 30, 8 07, 9 45 a. m., 12 05, 3 30, 5 45, 6 45, 9 30 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 p. m., 9 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 30, 9 45, a. m., 1 05, 5 30 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

Leave Plainfield at 7 30, 9 45, a. m., 1 05, 5 30 p. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Renovo. Williamsport at 1 10 a. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Station, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 45 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Station, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Scranton, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Allentown, Bethlehem and Williamsport.

1 05 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

5 30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 2 37, 8 00, 11 09 a. m., 2 51, 4 29 p. m. Sunday at 8 00 a. m. Ocean Grove 8 35 a. m., 3 30 p. m. For Perth Amboy 3 05, 4 35, 7 45, 8 55, 11 00, 11 40 a. m., 1 40, 7 09 p. m. Sunday 8 55 a. m., 4 35 p. m.

For Atlantic City 2 45 a. m., 1 05 p. m.

For Bound Brook 7 37, 9 03, 11 09 a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 06, 4 29, 5 45, 6 50, 10 25 p. m. Eight days 9 03, 11 09 a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 06, 4 29, 5 45, 6 50, 10 25 p. m. Sunday 9 03, 11 09 a. m., 7 09 p. m. 1 17 night.

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### THE MAN WHO QUIT.

**His Departure Didn't Create a Ripple of Excitement.**

About seven miles from the Arkansas river we met a man on the highway with a gun on his shoulder. He looked as if he had been having a ten round go with breakbone fever, and that after he had been knocked out somebody had run his suit of clothes through a corncrusher. He stopped and we stopped, and he asked:

"Goin down as far as Clark's Bend?"

"Yes."

"Do me a favor?"

"Yes."

"Just after you cross Goose creek you'll see a shacketty cabin on the left. Thar'll be an ole woman sittin on a log dippin or smoking a pipe."

"Yes."

"And seven towheaded and ragged young'uns rollin around in the dirt."

"Yes."

"Waal, that's my place and fam'ly, or was up to an hour ago. I want ye to stop and tell the old woman that I've quit. My name's Hiram, and if she doubts you, which she won't, you kin describe me."

"Is that all you have left home?"

"Sartin. I've got clean sickened out and I'm headed for a healthier climate. Might jest as well tell the old woman, so she won't think I've got mired or drownded."

"But didn't you tell her you were going?"

"No. I was out shootin squirrels, and made up my mind all of a sudden. It's right on your road and won't stop you more'n a minit. Goodby."

We found the place without difficulty. There was the shackiety cabin, and there sat the old woman calmly smoking a clay pipe with a stem only two inches long. Scattered around among the stumps were half a dozen children, each one seemingly more dirty and ragged than the other. I was deputized to break the news to the woman.

"Howdy, stranger?" she saluted as I approached.

"Madam, have you got a husband named Hiram?" I asked.

"I reckon."

"Tall, sickly looking man, with ragged clothes on?"

"That's HI."

"Well, we met him up the road about three miles, and he asked us to stop and tell you he'd quit."

"Dun left us?"

"Yes."

"Gwine off by hisself?"

"Yes."

"And he won't cum back no mo'?"

"That's the way I understood him."

She looked around at the half cleared "patch" of ground grown up to weeds, at the old cabin and the ragged children, and then she revived the pipe and blew a cloud of smoke into the air and replied:

"Waal, hang me if I blame him one least bit! I've been wonderin why he didn't go fur the last fifteen year!"

And as we drove away she sat there smoking and trotting her foot, evidently as calm and content as any woman in the state.—Detroit Free Press.

**Nothing Happens on a Street Car.**

"You must see a great deal of human nature in your position," said the young man with the notebook as he boarded a Broadway car.

"Well, I dunno," doubtfully replied the conductor.

"All sorts of people ride with you, of course?"

"Perhaps they do."

"Men and women of almost every nation-ality ride up and down here."

"Please, move along up!" called the conductor as he put his head into the door.

"I suppose even rich men often try to beat you out of the fare?" continued the young man.

"Mebbe so, but I never knew of a case," was the reply.

"Don't you observe a very selfish disposition on the part of a large per cent?"

"No."

"Doesn't a mean man act meaner on a car than any where else?"

"Perhaps, but I never noticed it."

"Haven't you noticed that women have no regard for each other?"

"No, sir."

"I presume you get a raking over now and then because you don't stop quick enough or because you carry some one past his street?"

"No, sir; I never do."

"Aren't there any peculiar people who ride on your car?"

"Never saw any, sir."

"Well, I am surprised!" said the young man with the notebook. "Where do the reporters get all these odd and funny little incidents which are supposed to happen on the street cars?"

"Out of their heads, sir," replied the conductor, as he helped a fat woman up the steps.

"And nothing ever happens on a street car?"

"Nothing, sir—not on my car. I runs from the Battery to Fifty-ninth street and back, and I collects fares and looks after the passengers. That's all, sir. Fare, please."—New York Evening World.

**Why the Dance Interested Him.**

It was at an Old Orchard hotel last summer. A friend of mine whom I shall call Smith had enjoyed himself immensely and I was just starting for the clerk's desk to get a fresh toothpick when he was accosted by a man of modest bearing who inquired:

"Excuse me, sir, but what was the name of that last dance you went through—that schottish, I mean?"

"Oh," replied Smith, "that? That was a gavot."

"A gavot? Something new?"

"Oh, not very new."

"Would you just as lief step into the writing room and show me how you do it?"

Smith, who is a good natured man, complied, and quickly unraveled the snarls of the gavot, while the other "caught on" as rapidly as possible.

When the lesson was finished the stranger thanked Smith, saying:

"I am very much obliged to you, sir. I'm a teacher of dancing in Portland, and I want to keep up with the times."—Boston Globe.

**No Good Reason.**

Pretty Cousin—Your friend, Dr. Lancet, passed me down town today without even a bow.

He—Oh, well, you know he's awfully absentminded. He's so completely devoted to his surgical practice.

Pretty Cousin—But that's no reason why he should cut me.—New York Herald.

**Sight Unseen.**

Phelim—Phwere wor yez goin phwin Oi saw yez goin into Casey's?

Dennis—Into Casey's man, to be sure!

Phelim—Well, Oi wish Oi'd sane yez. Oi'd liv had no call for us.

Dennis—Coull, ye did see me, didn't yez?

Phelim—Faith, not till yez wor out o' soight!—Drake's Magazine.

### THE SWEET BY AND BY.

In the happy time a-coming there'll be nothing to provoke,
But everybody then shall wear a light and easy yoke;
The scores of quite distressing things that pain us every day
Will in that blissful afterwhile be banished far away.
There'll be no broken cables then our wishes to defeat,
And when we pay our nickel we shall always get a seat.
Nor shall we have to wave both arms to catch the carman's eye,
He'll stop for us unsignaled in the sweet by and by.
The fellow with the cigarette, oh, he will not be there,
But in the other place, you know. Will anybody care?
For since he's fond of smoking 'twill be better far for him he
Shall go where he may smoke and smoke through all eternity.
The man who on the crowded street keeps turning to the left
It pleases us to say of his sweet face we'll be bereft;
And women who with parasols are jabbing at a hundred times
They never can come near us in the sweet by and by.
And she who wears a mammoth hat while at the play
Oh, then is when with ghoulish glee we'll have the laugh on her;
For while the one she tortured will the pearly gates pass through,
St. Peter, with an awful frown, will say to her, "Go to."
The bores who tell us stories we have heard a hundred times
And sing hatred, crazy posts with their soft, insipid rhymes—
And likewise all the fishermen who lie and lie and lie—
They'll never more disturb us in the sweet by and by.
The broken elevator and the bridge forever turned,
These nuisances will nowhere in that city be discerned.
But this will please us more than all the jasper, gold and pearl—
We'll no more have to battle with the awful servant girl.
The ice man and the coal man—it will fill our hearts with mirth
To know that while they may connive to own the entire earth
Cannot possess, when later on their time shall come to die,
The merest, tiny portion of the sweet by and by.
The man who says, "I told you so," and fortunately, too,
The summer chump who asks us, "Is it hot enough for you?"
Will both be barred; and better yet, they'll shut out every one
Who whoops up "Comrades," "Annie Rooney," "Johnny, Get Your Gun!"
And it is pleasant just to think no woman there shall come
Who while on earth in public ever toyed with chewing gum.
Oh, the place will be delightful, and it's worth our while to try
To get a good pipe cinch upon the sweet by and by.
—Chicago Tribune.

**Shot from Many Lockers.**

The man who lives only for himself is engaged in very small business.—Ram's Horn.

Greenland has no cats. How thankful the Greenlanders should be. Imagine cats in a country where the nights are six months long.—London Tit-Bits.

In the bright lexicon of speculation there is nothing so uncertain as a sure thing.—Texas Siftings.

One of the Hampton pupils, a young negro, wrote to request the editor of a local paper to publish an account of an address he had made, and began his letter as follows: "Knowing your mediocrity to be of the most distinguished caliber, I respectfully solicit," etc.—Harper's Bazar.

"Experiments in regeneration of a free communication of the endolymphatic and perilymphatic chambers of the labyrinth of the human ear with extra labyrintic tissues will certainly be recorded as the immortal claim to fame of a late German professor."—New York Evening Post.

There is nothing in the world more agreeable to a man with a secret than to meet people who have no curiosity.—Atchison Globe.

Why is necessity the mother of lawyers? Because it knows no law.—Drake's Magazine.

If Prince George of Greece has the chicken pox of course he is to be pitted.—Chicago Mail.

A politician bent only upon benefiting his own nest is likely to get downed.—Chicago Times.

If some men could only be convinced that it pays to be good they couldn't be kept out of the church with a gun.—Ram's Horn.

**Making It Hot for Them.**

Berlin possesses an exemplary magistrate who is well known for his persistency in endeavoring to persuade the parties appearing before him to agree to an amicable settlement of the point in dispute. In order to obtain this end in difficult cases he ushers the opponents into a little room, where the office boy is told to keep up a roaring fire. Our magistrate then desires his guests to be seated on a couple of chairs in close proximity to the fireplace. This little dodge is generally successful. The most obdurate have a melting time of it, and in a quarter of an hour a regicide enough to escape being roasted alive by shaking hands with each other before taking their departure.

One fine day, however, the magistrate observed that half an hour's endurance of excessive heat had not the slightest effect on a certain plaintiff, who rather seemed to enjoy it. His worship could stand it no longer.

"Don't you think it is dreadfully hot?" he suddenly asked.

"No, your worship," was the reply; "I am a stoker at Borsig's" (a large iron works at Berlin).—La Famille.

**His Idea.**

A famous Brooklyn clergyman was once addressing a Sunday school on the lesson of the day, which happened to be "Jacob's Ladder." He got along swimmingly until a little urchin in one of the back seats squeaked out, "Why did the angels have to have a ladder when they had wings?" After the inevitable laugh had subsided the clergyman said, "Well, that is a fair question, who can answer it?" There was a pause, and then up went a pudgy fist. "Well, my little man," asked the clergyman, "why was it?"

"I guess maybe they was a-moltin," was the astonishing reply, and the address was concluded right there.—New York Tribune.

**Autumnal.**

Now the moon shines
On the time when the nuts
Will invite all the boys to their lair,
And the girls will be kissed
With such signs as they stick
Up, beginning, of course, with "Beware."

And the farmer prepares
His fall wheat, and swears
That he'll shoot the first trespasser dead;
But the weapon of rust
Will, as usual, have
And agricola suffer instead.
—Boston Courier.

### THEIR FIRST QUARREL.

**Barnaby Made a Rash Front, but Had to Give In.**

"If I had known, madam, that you expected to call yourself Mrs. Slodgers-Barnaby—"

"Well, sir, if you had known it, what then?"

Mr. Barnaby got up and walked the floor, with his hands in his pockets, and a cold, blighting sneer spreading itself all over his face.

"This hyphen business," he said, "is a fad. 'Slodgers-Barnaby!' Isn't it a lovely combination?"

"Did you expect, sir, that when I married you I was going to sink my own individuality and become merely an appendage of the Barnaby family?"

"I didn't expect anything of the kind, but if I had such a name as Slodgers and had a good chance to sink it I'd sink it."

"And if I had been born with such a name as Barnaby I never should go around boasting of it. Barnaby! Isn't it a darling of a name?"

"You seemed willing enough to take it, anyhow, madam."

"And you didn't see anything wrong in the name of Slodgers when you used to come hanging around the house where the Slodgerses lived."

"That is true," assented Mr. Barnaby mournfully. "I was there, as a regular thing, about three or four times a week."

"You were."

"And you were generally at home."

"I was," sighed Mrs. Slodgers-Barnaby. Mr. Barnaby continued to walk the floor.

"I can see some excuse for a man parting his name in the middle," he said, "if the circumstances justify it. If my parents had christened me Epaminondas George I should write my name E. George Barnaby. But this hyphenated way of stringing out a surname I don't go a cent on, madam—not a cent."

"It needn't worry you, Slodgers-Barnaby isn't your name. You don't have to carry it."

"No," he snorted, "I simply have to carry the proud consciousness of being the husband of Mrs. Slodgers-Barnaby."

"If you get tired of carrying it, sir"—

"Look here, Huldah, how would you like it," he broke in, "if I should go to calling myself Mr. Barnaby-Slodgers?"

"It would be your own affair. If you could stand it, I think I could worry along. How would you like it if I should insist on your dropping the name of Barnaby and calling yourself Mr. Slodgers?"

"If that were the custom I think I—not by the bones of Tiglath-Pileser, I couldn't do it! I should draw the line at Slodgers!"

"Then"—

"Just because one of the women in your set calls herself Mrs. Murgatroyd-Haggerty and another one wants everybody to speak of her as Mrs. Montmoreney-Snodgrass, you think you must"—

"Roger Barnaby have a care how you"—

"Just because that friend of yours in the green front on the next corner expects to go thundering down the ages as Mrs. Chesterfield-Barder you must"—

"Roger Barnaby, I'll drop that hyphen and I'll sink the name of Slodgers that you detest on one condition, I"—

"Name it!" exclaimed Mr. Barnaby eagerly.

"That you quit wearing creased trousers."

"Mrs. Barnaby, you are presuming entirely too much on"—

"This thing of wearing creased trousers is merely a fad. Just because Mr. Fitz-Simper is in the habit of wearing them you think you must"—

"Dost look here, I"—

"Here would you like to see me going around with my dress creased fore and aft like a"—

"Dost don't you say"—

"It's bidding fair a fad, I tell you. If Mr. Pouncey-Cordelle, who has just come back from Europe, with an eyeglass and a drawl, chooses to wear the trousers down his legs would a pair of creased trousers on, let him do it. But, by the bones of Tiglath-Pileser, I wouldn't"—

"Hilahoh," said Mr. Barnaby feebly, as he threw up his hands and sank into the nearest chair, "I cave! You can keep your hyphen Slodgers-Barnaby goes!"—Chicago Tribune.

**Shot from Many Lockers.**

Wages always appeal to man's hire nature.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The bill poster knows his place, and there he sticks.—Providence Telegram.

"I beg to disagree with you," remarked the green apple to the small boy.—Augusta Chronicle.

The pedestrian is a man who generally puts his whole sole in his work.—Baltimore American.

It takes the small boy in the peanut gallery to make a reputation for a great actor.—Galveston News.

The young man behind the ribbon counter is not necessarily modest just because he turns all colors.—Yonkers Statesman.

A correspondent writes: "I am in love with a Genoa girl and am too bashful to propose. Can you help me out?" "No, but perhaps her father could."—Richmond Recorder.

**Literary Lapses.**

These delightful communications addressed to divers library authorities are quoted by The Library Journal:

"Please send me 'Misery of Paris,' written by Victor Heighgo."

A university professor asked us just now for "an edition of Scott's novels in the original dialect."

"Have you a book in the library called 'The buttin of a chestnuts burr?'" Readers of E. P. Roe's stories will guess this conundrum at once.—New York Tribune.

**The Street Car Nuisance.**

Of all the nuisances which is
About our path through life,
I know of none, though far, though nigh,
With more annoyance rife
Than he of namby-pamby wits,
Of idiots the star,
Who in his journey always sits
Crosslegged in the car.

What though his boots with mud are thick?
They're crossed with other bills!
And lean thou close or lean thou far,
Upon the ladies' silks.
The hero brave of Austerlitz,
Fresh from the cannon's jaw,
Has not the nerve of him who sits
Crosslegged in the car.

If sinners be dusty, and his boots
Are dusty, as they must,
He gets no shine from street galoots—
He knows a cheaper trick;
He crosses leg over his
Near neighbor into the jar,
And ladies clean them as he sits
Crosslegged in the car.

Look up the line, and rear to rear,
At boots and shoes displayed;
From sixteen down to seven you see
A varied line arrayed—
A gauntlet that one runs who flits
To the park or down Spring Garden
In the throng where each one sits
Crosslegged in the car.
—Philadelphia Press.

### This Date in History—Jan. 29.

1820.—Charles James Fox, statesman, "Foxhunter" of Essex, born; died 1906; founded the "Church of the Most Adorable Sacrament."

1825.—Lafayette, Marquis de, and supporter of American and French revolutions, born in Auvergne, France; died 1834.

1843.—Lafayette, George Washington, father of General Robert E. Lee, born in Westmoreland county, Va.; died 1913.

1856.—Alfred Escher, Swiss statesman scholar and statesman, born in Switzerland; died 1882.

1820.—George III of England died.

1843.—Admiral Hobart Pasha, born in Gibraltar, Italy.

1850.—Timothy Pickering, statesman, died in Salem, Mass.; born 1745.

1871.—Virtual surrender of Paris; the Germans take possession of the forts.

1872.—First notable earthquake in Siberia; destroyed the town of Shanaka and excited much fear that the "earthquake belt" of the earth had shifted.

1889.—John M. Clayton, of Arkansas, assassinated, giving occasion for long and angry controversy. Nineteen car lines in New York city were tied up by a strike.

**On Exhibition.**

The summer coat that "Cholly" wore,
And set things all a-raving,
Can now be seen from 8 to 6
Behind the counter waving.
—Clothier and Furnisher.

**A Judicious Negro.**

Old Uncle Muse had never been to the theater, but having stuck up bills for a theatrical troop, and having received a complimentary ticket to the gallery, he concluded to attend the performance. He went dressed up in his Sunday attire. He had not been in the theater more than half an hour when he emerged shaking his head.

"Don't you like the performance, old man?" asked the surprised doorkeeper.

"No, sah, I don't like dem performances no way ye kin fix it."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Nuffin much, 'ceptin a 'oman on de platfum got to talkin 'bout family 'fore wid de husband ob a nudder 'oman, an I didn't propose to hear it. My ole marster in Virginny got shot plum ter pieces for doing dat berry foolishness. Dar's allers trouble wher dat sort ob foolishness is gwine on, an I'se a Judiahus nigger, I is. I don't want ter be shot in de leg by mistake, or be brunged up as a witness in de case when it strikes de courts."—Texas Siftings.

**The Englishman Abroad.**

At the casino of X——sur-Mer a collection was made on behalf of the shipwrecked sailors' fund. The wife of our colleague Z—— presented the plate to a crabby Englishman, who declined, saying that he had given something before. The young lady, however, insisted. The Englishman then drew himself to look. "There, madame, that is for your beautiful eyes."

Mme. Z—— blushed, but stood her ground, saying, as she still held out the plate, "I expect a pair of them, monsieur." And the proud Briton, thus brought to book, dropped a second louis amid the laughter of the bystanders.—Le Figaro.

**Good for Crops.**

Gilhooly—What a wonderful thing the electric light is.

Gus Smith—Yes, it is wonderful. I expect after awhile it will be used to make the crops grow, instead of the sun.

"There are some crops now that thrive by electric light."

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**The Weather.**

It promises to rain or snow, with slowly falling temperature, followed by clearing or fair weather.

## BREVITIES.

—The sale of the goods in the Elkwood which was to have taken place to-day has been postponed until next Friday.

—Mr. Alonzo T. Ayres last night umpired the game of base ball at the Crescent Rink. His decisions were very satisfactory.

—VanEmburgh & White call special attention to 100 jackets for ladies that they will offer this coming week at greatly reduced prices.

—Joseph Lufberry, who last year captained the Crescents of this city, has signed with the Westfield base ball team for next season.

—A few days ago Peter Brown, who resided on Greenbrook road, North Plainfield, was declared insane and was taken to the State insane asylum.

—On Thursday evening, February 4th, The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren Union Mission will give a dime entertainment for the benefit of the Organ Fund.

—A horse belonging to a hackman named Dennis Killbride became frightened this morning and ran away. The animal was caught before it did much damage.

—Marsh, Ayres & Co., have just finished painting the new residence of Mr. Brokaw on Rockview avenue, North Plainfield. The work is very creditable to the firm.

—A woman, who was arrested last night for drunkenness, appeared in the city court this morning. She pleaded guilty and City Judge Codington suspended sentence.

—The following play upon words is said to be the utterance of an eminent judge: "Marriage is an institution intended to keep women out of mischief and get them into trouble."

—Prof. Bartow, who is said to be one of the finest cornetists in the State, will play at the free entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Gymnasts from the Young Men's Institute, New York city, will also add to the interest of the occasion.

—Mrs. E. M. Whitteman of New York, who is so well known as a leader in rescue work among the poor in the slums of that place will lecture here Tuesday afternoon and evening. All are invited to attend both the Bible Reading and the evening meeting in Reform Hall and listen to her address.

### Installation of Officers.

The newly-elected officers of Local Branch, No. 1199, Order of Iron Hall, were installed for two years by S. D. D., Barbee of Jersey City, Thursday evening, as follows:

C. J.—V. W. Nash.
V. J.—E. Hall.
Accountant—F. P. Storr.
Cashier—T. J. Young.
Adjutant—Dr. Dagnall.
Chancellor—C. Hammell.
Herald—J. Kingston.
Watchman—T. Newman.
Vedette—E. Ryan.
Trustees—J. T. Case, W. H. Brokaw, S. E. Flower.

Three new members were also initiated into the order. During the evening a delegation came up from Elizabeth and paid a fraternal visit to the Plainfield lodge. A collation was afterwards served and speeches were made by Messrs. Barber, Flower, Baker, Rogers, Story and others. The local branch is in a flourishing condition and the present membership now numbers upwards of fifty.

### Rode without a Coat for a Wager.

*[From the Newark Evening News.]*

PLAINFIELD, Jan. 29.—James Laing and Charles Smith, two well-known Plainfield sporting men, entered into an argument on the weather yesterday before the southerly winds raised the temperature. Laing said it was getting quite cold. Smith suggested that since Laing liked the weather so much he would probably be willing to ride about in his shirt sleeves." Laing cheerfully remarked that he would like nothing better than to drive to Fanwood, four miles distant, with nothing on his back but a shirt and vest, and when Smith dared him to do it, put down a scrap of bill to back his assertion that he would make the trip. Smith put up the money, whereupon Laing threw off his coat and jumped into an open rig belonging to Joseph Cutter. People along East Front street were astonished a few moments later at a vision of icy looking shirt sleeves flying by. On his return from Fanwood Laing pocketed the money, and thus far has not been forced to call a doctor to attend him.

### Pen Sketches from Life.

A Plainfielder was coming out from New York one evening recently, and observed a solemn visaged man balancing on the edge of the ferry-boat as it entered the dock.

He was offensively good "wid a face long enough to ate outs av a barrel."

Suddenly the boat bunked the dock heavily and——the man—oh! where was he?

A deck hand leaned far over, caught an exceeding wet, cold mortal, by the hair, and helped him aboard, remarking at the same time time, sarcastically, "The old boy pretty near had you that time."

### Their Political Aspirations.

Freeholder Charles H. Moore (Democrat), of Elizabeth, is said to be a candidate for the county clerkship of Union county, a very lucrative position and the best office in the county.

Alderman Jacob W. Sheppard, of Elizabeth, is also in the field as a Democratic candidate for Surrogate, and Alderman John P. Dunn, (Democrat) of Elizabeth, announces himself as a candidate for the Congressional nomination in the new Eighth district and counts upon being supported by the delegates from Elizabeth and Bayonne.—Ex.

### VISITED BY THE ALMS COMMITTEE.

### The Members of the City Council Visit the Poor House.

Messrs. Elias H. Bird, John Johnston and Vincent L. Frazee as a Committee from Common Council on Monday last visited the city poor house and found it in a deplorable condition.

At the next meeting of Council they will make a report in which, it is said, they will favor the appointment of an overseer who will make it his business to make a daily inspection of the place.

The Committee appear to be unanimous in regard to the appointing of an overseer, even if it is necessary to raise his salary, believing the city will save money.

### Plainfield Won.

A team from the Brooklyn Athletic club visited this city last evening and bowled two games with a team from the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum. The Plainfielders succeeded in defeating the visitors in both games.

The following is the score:

| BROOKLYN. | First. | Second. |
|---|---|---|
| A. M. Lamb | 133 | 117 |
| W. F. McGowan | 136 | 141 |
| J. J. Hunter | 124 | 114 |
| A. B. Murray | 125 | 116 |
| W. P. Sheehan | 126 | 132 |
| **PLAINFIELD.** | | |
| J. Lynch | 132 | 123 |
| M. J. Winn | 145 | 159 |
| J. J. Gallagher | 148 | 140 |
| D. White | 129 | 159 |
| Phil Butcher | 112 | 142 |

Umpire, J. J. Kenny, scorer, T. Carty.

### Another Corporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed Thursday in the office of the County Clerk by the Kinsman Block System Development company, the incorporators of which are Frank E. Kinsman, Pliny Fisk and Edward C. Perkins, all of Plainfield.

The object of the company is the acquiring of patents in countries and governments other than the United States for operating automatically air brakes, electric and other brakes, controlling devices on railway engines and trains and on machinery for shutting off steam.

### Valuable Curiosities.

Dickinson, the jeweler and optician, has displayed in the window of his store, 13 Park avenue, a curious collection of silver souvenir spoons from different cities of the United States, Canada and Sandwich Island, and a specimen of silver ore from the famous Bonanza Mine of Virginia City, Nevada.

This mine has yielded four hundred million dollars worth of bullion.

There are also several Peruvian water jugs, supposed to be about 400 years old, from the ancient City Cuzco.

### Young People Entertain.

The chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was well filled last evening, the occasion being a social gathering given under the auspices of the Young People's Association of that church. Miss Adela Rankin, a gifted elocutionist, was present rendering readings which were of a highly interesting character. Miss French interspersed the programme with piano selections. At nine o'clock an informal reception was held in the parlors.

### To Entertain Young Men.

Arrangements have been completed for a reception to be given to young men by Mr. Chas. B. Brown in the First Baptist church next Tuesday evening. A fine programme has been arranged, and a collation will be served. Tickets of admission will be distributed to members of Mr. Brown's class and their friends. Mr. L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Rockview avenue, will take a flash light picture at the close of the evening's programme.

### Pond's Woe.

A large crowd was present at the Crescent Rink last evening to witness the game of base ball between a nine chosen from the employes of the Pond Machine Tool Works and a nine picked from well-known base ball players in this city. The game was very interesting throughout, and the Pond team succeeded in winning by a score of 16 to 11. At the conclusion of the game the Plainfield team gave an exhibition game of polo.

### Fined for Disorderly Conduct.

George Killian, the young plumber who was arrested Thursday night for causing a disturbance in Sullivan's saloon, was given a hearing before City Judge Codington last evening. After hearing the evidence the prisoner was adjudged guilty and given the choice of paying a fine of seven dollars or spending ten days in the county jail. He took the latter.

### An Enjoyable Time.

Perseverance Lodge No. 76, K. of P., at a meeting held last evening worked the Grand Orient degree on one candidate. After the degree had been conferred and the routine business had been transacted the members of the lodge partook of a collation.

### Scalded His Hand.

Mr. J. W. Douglass of Broadway met with a painful accident a few days ago. He attempted to remove a kettle filled with boiling water from a gas stove, when he accidently overturned it and badly scalded his left hand.

### PERSONAL.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut of this city delivered last evening at the Monroe avenue chapel a lecture on the "Poor Gospels."

### DISTINGUISHED SIR KNIGHTS.

### They will Attend the District Lodge Meeting on Tuesday Evening.

A meeting of District Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, will be held on Tuesday evening next at the hall of Harmony Lodge, No. 99, of Elizabeth. There will be many Sir Knights of high rank in the city in attendance, among them the following:

Grand Lodge officers, G. C. John Ulrich of Plainfield; G. V. C. C. W. Kilbourn, of New Brunswick; G. K. of R. S. G. E. Pierson, of Woodbury; G. M. of E. C. V. N. Wilson, of Long Branch; G. P. W. F. Hagelbush, of Lambertville; G. M. at A. J. H. Shaw, of Trenton; G. J. G. Ralph Dunath, of Jersey City; G. Q. G. W. E. Hitchcock, of Newark, Supreme representatives, James R. Eutan of Newark; James E. Moon, of Phillipsburg; also the following: P. G. C. DeWitt G. Bolton, of Paterson; H. C. Housell, of New Brunswick; Moses F. Badgeley, of Newark. Among other prominent members of the order expected are P. S. C. Gen. William Ward of Newark; L. S. Menger of Paterson; D. N. Melvin of Jersey City; Knights of Somerville; also Unity Division, U. R., of Elizabeth, and Crescent Division, of Plainfield. The Grand Lodge officers will meet at the armory of Unity Division and be escorted to the lodge room by the members of Unity Division. D. D. G. C. N. G. Flynn extends a cordial invitation to all members of the order to attend.

### The State's Finances.

The report of State Treasurer Gray is out for the past year. It shows the total receipts of the State, including balance on hand at the opening of the fiscal year to be $2,231,104.54. The total expenditures were $2,262,036.43. Of this amount $154,251.58 was paid out for the camp ground, additional buildings for the State lunatic asylums, furnishing the capitol and other special appropriations; $60,000 of temporary loans were paid. An itemized statement of expenditures shows that they are somewhat larger. For the fiscal year ending Oct. 30, 1890, the expenditures were $1,699,142.97; for 1891 they were $2,262,036.45. The balance on hand at the close of the fiscal year was $402,166.98. Court expenses have increased about $3,000, last year they amounted to $154,153.44, as compared with $151,501.08 of the previous year. The lunatic asylums cost the State last year $156,009.70, of which $60,000 was spent on buildings. The cost for 1890 was $150,524.87. Militia in 1891 cost $134,418.68; in 1890 it was much higher—$148,516.41. The legislature account is higher this year than last by $11,000. The expenditures for the Legislature for 1891 were $124,983.54, as against $98,499 for the year previous. County lunatic asylums $102,227.31, as against $102,068.09 for the year previous. The disbursements for advertising are lower this year; $89,574 is the amount, as against $106,084.74 of the year previous. State prison maintenance, for 1891, $79,170; for the previous year it was $75,510. State prison salaries $79,814; for the previous year, $77,105. The expense of caring for the blind and feeble-minded has increased from $45,418 in 1890 to $71,377. The expenses of the soldiers' homes have decreased from $86,631 in 1890 to $68,336 in 1891. The salary account has increased from $47,865 to $58,392, and the State house expenses have increased about $2,000. The expenditures on behalf of reform schools this year amount to $63,209 to $43,740. Printing in 1890 cost the State $67,789; in 1891 it cost the State $43,272. The clerical service account in 1890 was $21,483; in 1891 it was $26,730. The expenditures on behalf of the agricultural experiment station in 1890 were $10,991; during the past year $35,295 were expended. Expenses on behalf of the State capital in 1890, $23,302, in 1891 $34,930. The expenses of the State board of assessors are about $4,000 less, while the expenses incurred on behalf of libraries have increased $2,000. The stationery and postage account has increased $2,000. Industrial school cost of the State in 1890, $7,437; in 1891, $13,472. The interest account is lower this year by $6,000, and the legal expenses, which in 1890 were $32,000, are only $7,995. The other of the regular accounts vary but slightly from the expenditures of last year.

Among the special expenditures of the past year are the following: Re-building armory by charter, $62,558.44; public debt, $60,000; purchase of camp ground, $64,365.27; loan to sinking fund, $41,352; alterations and additions to the State house, $25,926; Stuhr and McDonald election, $6,955; State policemen, which includes the salary of the chief of the chief of the State police, $1,818.24; Gettysburg monuments, $1,057.53, and electric lighting, $600.26.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

[Notice of religious services are published under this head free of charge, if it is necessary that they be furnished before noon Saturday to insure insertion the same day.]

Rev. Dr. J. R. Rivermore will speak at Reform Hall to-morrow evening.

Dr. H. K. Carroll will speak at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville to-morrow evening.

The Bible and Workers Training Class will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 9.15 a. m.

Services in the First Presbyterian church at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. R. P. Erdman will preach.

Devotional services of the Women's Temperance Aid Society every Sunday at Reform Hall at 9.30 a. m., and at 4 p. m.

Mr. F. H. Andrews well-known as an earnest christian worker will conduct the gospel services at the St. Pleasant school house to-morrow evening.

Monroe avenue chapel. Sunday-school at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D. Seats free and all made welcome.

Congregational church West Seventh street. Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor. Morning worship at 10.30. Bible study at 2.45 p. m. Prayer meeting at 4.30 p. m.

There will be the usual meetings in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Sunday at 9 a. m. and at 4 p. m. A praise service will be held this evening (Saturday) at 7.45 o'clock.

Crescent avenue church, Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor. Service to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. All seats free at the evening service.

In the Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius will preach at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school will meet at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome.

First Unitarian church, Second place. The pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark will preach. Service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m. All seats free and the public cordially invited.

To-morrow service will be held in the Germania church, Craig place, North Plainfield at 10.30 a. m. and at eight o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 9.15 a. m. Weekly service Wednesday at 7.45 p. m.

Services in the Church of the First Church of Christ to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. The Lord's supper will be served at 11.45 a. m. and Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. George Fountain will preach at the evening service.

William Blaikie will speak on secret sins of young men and a large male choir will sing at the men's meeting to be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the First Baptist church to-morrow at 4.15 p. m.

The church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 9.45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening song at 4.30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. Herbert Welsh of Bedford Station, New York, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7.45 p. m. by the Rev. Herbert Welsh.

Warren Union Mission. Sunday-school at 2.30. Praise service at 7.30. Devotional service at eight o'clock conducted by Mr. D. M. Moore. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended.

Services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow. Fourth Sunday after the epiphany. There will be morning prayer and sermon at eleven o'clock and Sunday school at three o'clock p. m. Rev. E. J. Knight of New York city will conduct the services.

Grace church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rector. Jan. 31, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school 3 p. m. Evensong 4.30 p. m. Tuesday being the Feast of the Purification there will be celebration at 10 a. m.

Services in the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Morning subject: "All Things Work Together for God." Evening subject: "Unconscious Manifestations of Character." Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome. Seats free.

First Baptist church—9.30 a. m., season of prayer for God's blessings upon the services of the day; 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes; 2.30 p. m., the Sund y-school and young men's Bible classes meet. Weekly appointments at 5 p. m. as follows: Wednesday, the regular church prayer meeting; Friday, the church covenant meeting. Strangers and others very welcome.

Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, Rev. P. P. Simpson, officiating. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer at 3.45 p. m. Two free stages leave R R station on North avenue every morning at 10.30 for the church. The route of one is up Broadway, the other up Putnam avenue. Return to Plainfield on the conclusion of the services.

## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

### Landing Mr. Frazee.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS: The citizens of the Fourth Ward certainly made no mistake in electing Vincent L. Frazee. His earnestness and zeal in pressing the interests of his constituents in the Common Council have already been shown, and will soon bear fruit. For years we have petitioned and supplicated the Council to relieve us from the frequent floods at Liberty street, but our petitions found no member, who had courage or interest enough, to even raise his voice in our behalf. Inj fact they acted as though the residents of the Fourth Ward were not voters, and hence were quite in their element with plenty of water and mud. But, Mr. Editor, some of us do actually wear shoes—and are solicitous for the health and welfare of our families. We are confident that Mr. Frazee and rights will be guarded by Councilman Vincent L. Frazee. A VOICE FROM LIBERTY STREET.

—The Plainfield Fire Department, Bicycle Club and Crescent League have been cordially invited to attend the meeting to be addressed by Wm. Blaikie, Esq., in the First Baptist church to-morrow at 4.15 p. m.

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

### SURROUNDED BY A MENACING CROWD.

### Mr. Wm. O'Brien's Predicament—He Was Not Injured, However.

DUBLIN, Jan. 30th. (Special.)—Mr. Wm. O'Brien arrived at Thuries, County Tipperary, to-day. While on his way from the railway station to the Episcopal Palace, the residence of Archbishop Croke, he was recognized by a number of Parnellites, who followed him.

They were joined by others until finally Mr. O'Brien was surrounded by a menacing crowd, who kept him company to the very gates of the palace. He was hooted and jeered, and all manner of epithets were hurled at him.

### HOTEL AND STATION BURNED.

### Trains Could not Pass and Were Delayed at Woodmansie for an Hour.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 30, (Special.)—The hotel and New Jersey Southern Railroad depot at Woodmansie, Burlington county, were destroyed by fire last night. The burning buildings were so close to the track that trains were unable to pass and were delayed for over an hour.

### They Want a Village of Toms River.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Jan. 30th, (Special.)—A petition signed by seven-tenths of the property owners in portions of Dover and Berkeley townships has been presented to judge Bennett Van Syckle, asking that he appoint a day on which an election shall be held to determine whether the district designated shall be incorporated and known as the village of Toms River.

### $70,000 Left to the Duchess of Teck.

LONDON, Jan. 30th. (Special.)—A report is published to-day that Lord Tollemache, who died recently, bequeathed to the Duke and Duchess of Teck, the parents of Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, the fiancee of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale, the greater part of his fortune, amounting to nearly £70,000 a year.

### Death of a Former M. P.

LONDON, Jan. 30, (Special.)—Jacob Henry Tillett, formerly member of Parliment for Norwich city, where he was defeated as one of the two Gladstonian candidates by a narrow majority in 1886, died today.

### No Improvement in Spurgeon's Case.

LONDON, Jan. 30th, (Special.)—The morning bulletin from Mentone reports that Mr. Spurgeon passed a restless night, and that his condition to-day shows no sign of improvement.

### Curious Weather Phenomena.

The New York Journal of Commerce makes a review of the weather for the past fifty years from which that the climate of this section of the country has been subject to important modifications within the last few years, finds no support in the figures. Although 1890 as a whole was a warmer year than the average, 1890, which was also regarded as a warm one, really showed an average differing very little from older ones. Its average maximum was 61 degrees Fahrenheit, and only one hundred and one degrees was reached during the year. The average for the previous five years was 60 maximum and 44½ minimum. The coldest day in Nov. for the last fifty years was the 8th day of January, 1864, when in the city the mercury fell to 7 degrees below zero, on Brooklyn Navy Yard on the same day the thermometer recorded 12 degrees below zero, and out on Bedford avenue 15 degrees below zero were registered. The next coldest period within the dates mentioned was on the last two days of 1880, when December 30th, and 31st, recorded at the Signal Service Station 5 and 6 degrees respectively below the zero point in Fahrenheit. During the period the official record did not once go below zero, the coldest being the 19th, and 20th, of December, on both days only 1 degree above zero. The plain truth is that in this latitude extremely cold weather, with a register of zero or below, is very rare and always has been. Once or twice during a Winter there may be such a temperature, but it is seldom sustained. The coldest day of 1891 was in March. As the coldest days are not always in what is popularly called Winter, although Winter does not really end till March 21st—so the warmest day is not always in Summer. For example, in 1880 the highest record, 92, was on May 30th. The next year, 1881, September 1st was not only the hottest day of the year, with a register of 100, but the hottest ever marked by the Government in May or June. Such weather phenomena are very interesting to those who study them closely.

## DEATHS

VAN TINE—In New York, Jan. 30th, Mrs. Mrs. W. Van Tine, aged 25 years and 2 months. Interment in New York.


## Sinews of War.

### Uncle Sam.

For the third time within three months we send this week a supply of H.-O. to the Executive Mansion, Washington.

### Chili.

For the third time within three months we send a supply of H.-O. to Valparaiso, Chili—

Can it be these supplies of H.-O. that is causing these peoples to feel their oats?

## What Plainfield's leading store is doing

V. & W. SAY:

We got a bargain last week in 100 fine Winter Coats for Ladies. We bought the lot at half their regular value, and will sell them the same way.

Spring goods are coming in fast, and buyers will find our assortment of Embroideries, White Goods, Dating Flannel, Gingham, etc., the most Ever displayed in Plainfield.

Our great sale of Sheeting and Muslin will continue for Ladies, 36 in. wide, 3½, 4, 4½, 10-4, 12c.; Frost of the Loom, 8c.; Dwight Anchor, 6c. These are all straight goods and are put on prices in bold type. Any white sheeting would be competitors will know what to ask for their goods.

We will sell 1,000 Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, that cost 25c. to land, for 15c. each. 100 doz. Ladies full regular fast black Hose 10c pair.

100 doz. extra heavy, full regular, fast black Hose for Children, 25c. per pair. Actual value, 40c.

Another case, and 'twill be the last, of those 60in. Henriettas, all shades, 39c yard. Worth 75c.

One case 2,000 yds fine Dress Seersuckers. Actual values 10c., they go for 5c.

There is a lot of Brunitz Iron Ware that must be sold this week. Price no object as long as we sell it. VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

## WE GIVE

QUOTATIONS, AND WE GUARANTEE OUR CUSTOMERS

## TO GIVE

them the advantage of the lowest current prices and the best assorted stock of staple groceries to select from in the city.

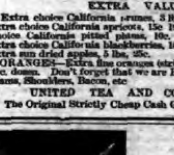
EXTRA VALUE IN DRIED FRUITS.

Extra choice California prunes, 2 lbs, 25c.; extra choice California peaches, 2 lbs, 15c.; extra choice California apricots, 15c lb; extra choice California pitted plums, 10c. lb; extra choice California Bartlett pears, 15c lb; extra choice California blackberries, 10c. lb; extra choice California silver prunes, 15c. lb; extra sun dried apples, 5 lbs, 25c.

ORANGES—Extra fine oranges (strictly Florida) from 13c. down up. Extra fine lemons 15c. dozen. Remember that we are Headquarters for fine Teas, Coffees, Butter, Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, etc.

UNITED TEA AND COFFEE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION,
The Original Strictly Cheap Cash Grocers. 29 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Oh, merrily sing, ye bakers and cooks,
Hurrah for Imperial Flour,
Which makes bread so white
And biscuits so light,
That joy is the rule of the hour.




## RING UP 24!

This is a fac-simile of a sack containing one quarter of a barrel of BEST FLOUR in the World.

Four of the Best BAKERS in this city are using DULUTH IMPERIAL, and they agree with us fully in all we say in praise of this brand. Buy a 25 lb bag of your grocer before buying a barrel. Also the BEST Feed, Barley, Oats and Jersey Bran, and make a specialty of reclaimed Oats. Leave your order with

## FRENCH BROS.,

CITY MILLS.

Telephone No. 24. Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Somerset street.

## Cent-a-Word Column.

A COUNTRY home, 1½ miles from Scotcrville, N. J., on Central railroad, for sale cheap. One acre of land; plenty of fruit and water Address Smith, Lock Box I.

A GIRL wanted for general housework. Must have references. Call at 62 East Front street. 1 29tf

A WORKING farmer, not over 45 years of age wanted. Address "Morristown," care of EVENING NEWS. 29 2

$15 A MONTH—Occupancy at once. House of seven rooms, cellar and attic. Good closet room. Grapes and other fruit. Lot 50 by 150. Situated on Watson avenue, North Plainfield. Address Box I, Post Office. 29 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Box 344, Plainfield P. O. 29 6*

NURSE girl wanted for small baby. Must be well recommended. Situation out of town. Address "Elizabeth" care of EVENING NEWS. 25 6*

PROTESTANT girl for general housework or upstairs work. Can be seen at present employer's, 65 Grandview avenue. 30 2

TO LET—Store now occupied by Philip Swain, No. 23 West Front street. Also separate storage rooms, with plastered walls. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman. 29 6*

TWO men wanted to work on farm. One married the other single. References. Address "Newton," care of EVENING NEWS. 29 2*

WANTED—A good street man, as agent for quick selling article. Prompt replies will receive attention. Address "New York," care of EVENING NEWS.

WANTED TO BUY—House of six or seven rooms. Located within five or ten minutes walk of town. Give full particulars. Address by mail only to "O," care of EVENING NEWS. 30 2

WANTED—A steady, Protestant woman to take care of invalid lady. Apply mornings at 9 West Ninth street. 30 2

## Special Notices.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent. on its capital stock out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 2d, 1892. F. H. GARDNER, Cashier.

Plainfield, Jan. 29, 1892.

MEMBERS OF THE CHORAL SOCIETY will please remember the divided rehearsal Monday next, February 1st. Sopranos and Altos at 7:30. Tenors and Bassos at 8 p. m., and be on hand.

NOTICE.

The books of the Overseer of the Poor of the Township of North Plainfield are now open for collection, and may be sent for on mail, at my office, 31 Harrison avenue, North Plainfield. J. W. A. BATTERSHALL, Overseer.

Dated Jan. 30th, 1892. 30 2*

## Sealed Proposals!

Will be received at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works (No. 9 Park avenue), until 12 o'clock noon of the first day of February, 1892, for furnishing the necessary supplies of Plainfield for the remainder of the year 1892.

The bids to state the prices for furnishing the following articles, viz: Hay, per 100 lbs; oats, per bu; bran, per 100 lbs; coal, per ton; and such quantities of each as may be required by the said Street Commissioner during the year.

The above must be of the best quality of hay now sold from the car or other lots, and oats, bran and coal of the best quality as used by horses, and to every way satisfactory to the Street Commissioner.

Deliveries to be made at such times and as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or slip bill must be delivered with every load to the Street Commissioner or authorized representative.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

JOHN JOHNSTON,
Chairman Street Committee.
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## A NEW STYLE OF DERBY

Out TO-DAY, at the store of

## Hallock & Davis,

5 West Front Street.

## MUSIC HALL

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

For One Night Only.

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd,

OF

MR. A. M. PALMER'S COMPANY,

in the great New York success,

## ALABAMA!

Augustus Thomas' beautiful, sweet-toned romance of the South.

## "HURRAH!"

WE ARE THROUGH our annual "Stock Taking" and are

NOW OFFERING new, fresh goods in most all of our departments.

EVERYTHING bright and attractive, and our clerks free to give the utmost attention to customers.

NEW Hamburgh Edgings, the largest and handsomest line we have ever shown.

NEW and pretty cotton cloths and dress ginghams.

NEW Vellings, New ruchings, New kid gloves, new hosiery.

THE new 5c. black laties' 25c. hose.

"IMPORTANT NOTICE."—We have increased our Dress Lining Department this season to almost double.

AND believe that we can confidently claim the largest variety, the finest and most desirable goods and the Lowest Prices.

TIME and money can be saved by coming direct to this department, as you will be pretty sure to find just what you want.

OUR SPECIAL SALE OF Flannel on muslin and double width sheetings will continue this week.

WILL HAVE MORE GOOD NEWS to tell you in a few days. Look out for our change of "ad."

EVERYTHING Newest, Best and Lowest at

## EDSALL'S.

## Furniture at Cost.

CLOSING OUT SALE AT

## FAIRCHILD'S,

21 and 23 East Front street.

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, until nine o'clock.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1892.

# EDITORIAL NOTES

### Some Fallacies About Writing.

Nearly every one who thinks himself inspired to instruct young persons how to write good English tells them first of all to study the style of the best authors and imitate it. The advice is idiotic. How, for instance, would the style of Shakespeare do as a model for a newspaper reporter of this time? How would the high stepping measures of Macaulay read if applied to the description of a lively trial in a police court? We are told that Lincoln acquired his wonderful command of English through a careful study of Shakespeare and the Bible, but neither the literary style of the one nor the other of these appears in his wonderful messages. The simple truth is that Lincoln had first something to say which overshadowed all considerations of style in its importance, and the only style Lincoln ever aspired to was to put this in the plainest English.

Another individual who thinks he has a call to show young people how to write advises them to take from dictation or to copy a page a day from some good author. This of course will bring mechanical exactness, which is important. It will also acquaint us with the good authors; but as an aid to style the direction is absurd.

The same sapient individual advises people to write as they talk. To a slight extent this advice is good. But it will never do to write exactly as we talk. Conversation admits of free and strong words which are quite out of place in the printed page. The putting down in black and white makes a statement much stronger in a way that cannot be defined, but it is fact nevertheless. Try to write just as you talk. Though you talk well, when your words come to be printed they will seem recorded exactly, undignified, overfamiliar, perhaps slangy, or even coarse.

On the other hand, try to talk exactly as you would write and your conversation will soon become an intolerable bore. The difference cannot be defined, but it is there, and experience will teach one when to draw the line and avoid both extremes.

Every person has a style of writing which is his own, as much as the shape of his nose is his own, and it is the one in which he will succeed best. Let him learn good grammar and spelling, then practice as Lincoln did, putting his thoughts into the plainest English that is at the same time refined and dignified, and the style will take care of itself.

### Making Guns and Ammunition.

Men shoot cartridges, but women make them. Most of the 100 employes are women at Frankford arsenal, on the Delaware, near Philadelphia, where 7,000,000 cartridges a year are manufactured. There is so much hand work in the thirty distinct processes required that the fingers of girls are found valuable. Cartridges for small arms—rifle, carbine and revolver—are made at Frankford. At present the factory is turning out 32,000 a day, but the number could be easily tripled, and more, and 100,000 daily manufactured. Besides the cartridges, the Frankford factory makes fuses and primers for shell and cannon. It manufactures no cannon explosives except shrapnel. Shot and shell for cannon are made at Watervliet, N. Y., and these two arsenals are the only places in the Union where ammunition is actually manufactured. At the other arsenals it is stored.

Manufacturing arsenals for guns themselves and the other equipments of war are scattered over the Union. At Springfield, Mass., rifles and small arms are made, while the field guns and the machine guns with them are fabricated at Watervliet. Gun carriages are produced at Watertown, N. Y., infantry and cavalry equipments at Rock Island, Ills. Much of the small arm ammunition made at present goes to supply militia in the states. There are government arsenals of storage at Benecia, Cal.; San Antonio, Tex.; Augusta, Ga.; Columbia, Tenn.; Indianapolis; Augusta, Me., and New York.

Our British cousins have been gibing at Americans now for fifty years about eating so much candy. But our turn has come at last. Owing to our national fondness for sweets we have learned how to make candy so far superior to anything which goes by the name in Great Britain that now in London "American confectionery" is advertised and sold among rich and poor as a rare dainty. "Dessert sweets," Christmas boxes, "favours," as the antiquated system of British spelling will still insist on writing the word, and various other sorts of American confectionery are considered of sufficient importance to be advertised in the high class magazines on the other side. So handsomely have we turned the tables on the ancient dames. Perhaps they thought it was so bad because Americans liked it, and have found out better now.

A bill is to be introduced into congress in the interests of farmers making trusts and syndicates illegal. A far better way will be for farmers to learn how to create and manipulate trusts of their own. The spirit of the age calls for combination in the industries. They who know how to utilize this spirit will win

## THE APOLOGY ACCEPTED

### Chili Notified That Her Reply Satisfies Uncle Sam.

### BUT OUR FLAG MUST BE SALUTED.

**That Being Done by Chili the Incident Will Be Considered Closed by This Government—The Only Question to Be Settled Is the Amount of Indemnity.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At the cabinet meeting the Chilian matter was fully discussed. It was decided that Minister Egan should be instructed to say to Senor Pereira, Chilian minister of foreign affairs, that his reply to the note of Secretary Blaine of the 21st indicated a desire on the part of the Chilian government to satisfy the United States of its feeling of regret over the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore in Valparaiso. The replies as to the Matta note of Dec. 11 and the request for the recall of Minister Egan, the latter will be directed to say are entirely satisfactory. Such being the case the United States will leave the matter of reparation to the sufferers by the assault to Chili to initiate according to her sense of justice and right. And with a salute of the United States flag the incident will be considered closed by this government. Until Chili makes some offer of reparation of course there will be nothing to arbitrate, as no points of difference exist. The offer may be so satisfactory that arbitration on that score will not be necessary.

**Montt Misled His Government.**

At the cabinet meeting the contents of a dispatch from Minister Egan received yesterday was made known. Mr. Egan confirmed the story reported from Santiago that members of the Chilian government had stated that Senor Montt, the Chilian minister at Washington, had misled his government by the advices he had dispatched to them, which had the effect of seriously compromising the government in their dealing with the controversy. A report was current that Senor Montt had intimated his intention of leaving Washington, but it could not be confirmed. Inquiries at the residences of Secretary Blaine and Senor Montt were met with the statement that there was nothing to say.

It is believed that if the Chilian minister has not already given notice of this intention that he soon will do so. In diplomatic circles the opinion is held that after the receipt of such a letter as that addressed by the secretary of state to the senor, the latter could hardly remain persona grata, and being aware of that fact he would naturally sever relations with the country.

It would not be necessary for Senor Montt to wait for a letter of recall from his government. Probably the government of Chili might not want to proceed to that extent. He could quietly take his departure. To some will influence the action by the Chilian representative is looked for in the near future.

**The Question of Indemnity.**

The next question to come up in the progress of the affair with Chili is that of indemnity to the sufferers by the assault upon the Baltimore sailors at Valparaiso. In this instance, Chili having indicated her intention of offering reparation, nothing will be done until that offer is made. In ordinary cases of claims against foreign governments the claimant files his petition with the secretary of state, then this government will take up and press the matter. First, the claim is examined by the law officer of the department to determine as to its justness and next to the amount of the claim. The government will not present nor press a claim which it is not convinced is just both as to amount and merit.

In the international negotiations that are held over these claims the original claimants lose their individuality, they become the claims of the government, and the government if it recovers any money from another power, on the basis of the claims, is content to compel by legal process to deliver the money to the original claimant. The transaction is entirely between the governments concerned. But the usual practice, of course, is to pay the money thus obtained to the claimant.

**A Life Is Worth Five Thousand Dollars.**

As to the amount to be paid to the relatives of Riggin and Turnbull, the sailors who were killed, the Chilian government may find when it comes to investigate the matter that in several states of the Union the enlightened judgment of the people, speaking through their legislatures, have fixed the limit that may be recovered for damages in case of death at $5,000. In the matter of damages for death the limit of damages lies within the province of the petitioner.

Patrick Shields, the sailor on the Keweenaw, who was also a victim of Chilian violence at Valparaiso, has filed by his attorney a claim for $50,000 damages, which the attorney asks the state department to collect.

**Captain Schley Thinks It a Bluff.**

Captain Schley, *the commander of the* Baltimore, had an interview with the president. He gave the president the inside history of the assault on the sailors of the Baltimore in the streets of Valparaiso. Captain Schley is very free to say that if he fears trouble in the near future we shall not apprehend it. He is inclined merely as a bravo

**A Consul Horsewhipped.**

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 30.—Don Francisco Mendiola Boza, the consul of Ecuador at this city, was publicly horsewhipped by Senor Miguel Ducnas. Ducnas is the son of an ex-president of Ecuador. The horsewhipping was the result of an old quarrel.

**A Piano Elopement.**

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Jan. 30.—William Warren, of Killingly, a prominent Salvationist, eloped with Miss Lizzie Shippe, a nineteen-year-old blonde, a member of his Sunday school class. Warren leaves a wife and three children destitute.

**Hanover's President Resigns.**

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—In consequence of a rupture between the government and the National Liberals, Herr Bennigsen has resigned the presidency of Hanover.

**They Lost 28,000,000 Francs.**

BERNE, Jan. 30.—The shareholders and depositors of the banks which failed at Zurich and Basle last December have lost 28,000,000 francs.

**Another Bank Fails.**

CHICORA, Pa., Jan. 30.—The Butler County bank, of this place, is closed. It is believed that the assets will cover the liabilities.

**A Son Shoots His Father.**

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 30.—James McDougall fired five shots at his father, who may die. Family trouble was the cause.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

**The Rules Discussed in the House—A Caucus on Tariff and Silver.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house spent all of the session to-day upon the report of the committee on rules. The only action taken was the rejection of amendments proposing to place the appropriations for the District of Columbia in charge of the committee on the District of Columbia, and the appropriations for the Mississippi river in charge of the committee on levees on the Mississippi river. The discussion took a wide range on a motion by Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, to strike out the provision making it in order to call up for consideration apart from the committee on rules and preventing dilatory motions being made pending such consideration, and a proposition for the appointment of caucus committees on the "order of business." Free coinage, one man power, czarism and filibustering were discussed, but without action on either Mr. Hooker's or Mr. Oates' proposition the house adjourned.

A conference of the Democratic members of the house on Friday night of next week has been called by Mr. J. Holman, chairman of the Democratic caucus. The caucus will decide whether or not the Democratic party will confine itself to the tariff as the issue and let silver legislation go over until the second session or not. The action of the caucus will not involve the merits of the question itself, but will simply decide whether or not the silver question will come up for discussion this session.

Mr. Springer got together the Democratic members of the ways and means committee and by a vote of 7 to 3 a resolution offered by Mr. Bryan was adopted, that in the sense of the committee separate bills should be reported to the house instead of a general bill for the revision of the tariff.

Those who favored the resolution were Messrs. Montgomery of Kentucky, Whiting of Michigan, Shively of Indiana, Cockran of New York, Stevens of Massachusetts, Bryan of Missouri and Chairman Springer. Those voting against the proposition were Messrs. McMillin of Tennessee, Turner of Georgia and Wilson of West Virginia.

## FASHIONS

### STYLES THAT FIND FAVOR.

**A Brief Review of Past Fads and Fancies and the Present Prevailing Modes.**

The year 1891 was not remarkable for anything of note in the way of fashion that left a trace. The year previous we had revivals of several epochs and styles—the Valois, Medici, Henri II and Empire, all more or less mixed up and worn together. But during 1891 it is impossible to say that

A BALL DRESS.

any particular style predominated. The beginning was noted by a craze for imitation jewelery and mercvtricious ornament, which went, happily, in on the decline. The full, high sleeve and Medici collar remain with us.

At the present moment the actual make is simple, but the materials are extremely rich and costly, also the trimmings and accessories. The close clinging skirts still hold their own, especially for young women and girls. Flare and some ribbon strimmers, some flowers, or beaded waistbands with falling fringe of the same on the hips. They are all made with a decided crossway seam at the back, and thus form the few plaits gathered close together at the top, the skirt widens in descending and the fashionable flare, or as it is known, they are attached to the corsage; but round waists are also much in vogue, and in this case the skirt is sewed on to a slightly pointed satin ribbon or rich galon, and this is worn over the bodice. The skirts are generally lined, and rarely made over a foundation. Trimmings are placed around the lower part of the skirts, and consist of deep embroidery, or rows of galons, or bands of feathers or fur.

There are some pretty blouses in oriental material, or cashmere embroidery, with gold or silver thread intermixed. These are combined with wide black velvet waistbands, studded with jet or imitation jewels. These blouses and bands are often worn with a plain dark cloth skirt. Bodices for evening wear are cut low, some round, some pointed, or square, and are trimmed around with galons set with jewelry, marabout or sable. If the sleeves are short they are trimmed by a bands of flowers, or a tuft of feathers, or band of fur, according to the rest of the dress trimming; if long, they are moderately puffed, and not too high on the shoulders.

The ball dress shown in the first cut is made with a gored skirt of ivory colored moire with narrow satin stripes of turquoise, interspersed with small pink rosebuds. The skirt is finished with a garland of pink button roses on each side of a band of turquoise satin at the hem. The bodice has a deep folded band around the waist, which meets in a point between the shoulders, and is finished off with a satin bow and edged with button roses. The remainder of the bodice is of turquoise chiffon, gathered very full over turquoise satin, the sleeves being half motre and half chiffon.

**Mitchell Challenges Sullivan.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Charlie Mitchell has challenged John L. Sullivan to meet him in a prize fight, ring, in response to a dispatch said to have been supposed by Sullivan at Butte City, Mont., for such a meeting.

**A Rupture Twixt France and Spain.**

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The attempt to negotiate a commercial treaty between France and Spain having failed the Spanish ambassador in Paris will probably go home on an indefinite leave of absence.

**A Postoffice Burned.**

MILAN, Mo., Jan. 30.—The entire block south of the square, including the postoffice, was burned. The entire contents were destroyed except the letters, pouches and records.

## KENTUCKY TERRORIZED.

### The Parton-Turner Feud Renewed in Savage Earnest.

### THREE FRESH VICTIMS LAID LOW.

**It Is a Fight to the Death and Rivals the Famous Hatfield-McCoy Faction Butchery—A Battle with Lawabiding Citizens Is Now a Possibility.**

PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—The old Turner-Parton feud, which has been moribund for nearly two years, has broken out again with every promise of being more deadly in its results than ever. It began five years ago, and raged for three years all over the southern portion of this county. More than seventy-five lives were sacrificed, a dozen being killed in one day. Two years ago a peace was patched up, and since that time no blood has been shed until recently. The outlook now is for a feudal war that will leave the Hatfield-McCoy vendetta in the shade. The scene is a wild, mountainous locality, known as South America, and is about eighteen miles from this, the nearest set railroad point.

**Three New Victims.**

Three men have been killed since Saturday. They are Manuel Parton, Lee Davis and Will Jones. The fight is between Berry Turner, a notorious outlaw and murderer, who has perhaps killed more men than any other one man who has ever terrorized this section, with a strong gang, and the Parton faction. The Parton side is a strong one and claim to have the law on their side, but so far they have had the hot end of the fight. Manuel Parton was killed Saturday. He had essayed to capture Berry Turner, dead or alive, and posted himself at a convenient distance from a house in wh b *Turner was fortified with a number of his* gang.

It was probably Parton's intention to shoot Turner at the first opportunity, but the latter had too much cunning. The outlaw discovered the whereabouts of his would be slayer, and at an unguarded moment succeeded in drawing a bead on the latter and sent a bullet from his Winchester crashing through Parton's head. The body of Parton was allowed to lie in the woods for four days, his friends being afraid to attempt to rescue it. When it was finally taken away the body had been partially devoured by hogs.

**A Bitter Fight Expected.**

This murder only fired the Parton faction to more desperate warfare against the Turner side, and on Wednesday they made a bold attempt to avenge the death. The act was disastrous to the Partons, as two more of their number bit the dust. The Partons had summoned the Turner stronghold, but instead of taking the enemy by surprise were themselves taken in. They were fired upon from the Turner house, and before they could return the fatal shots Parton had been discovered Lee Davis and Will Jones, two of the leading men of the Parton faction, had been pierced by bullets from the deadly Winchesters.

More than a hundred shots were exchanged, and some of the Turner faction are said to have been wounded. There is talk of organizing a posse of officers from this county and from Claiborne county, Tenn., to attempt the capture of Turner, and a big fight will undoubtedly follow.

### KEYSTONE STATE REPUBLICANS.

**They Will Meet in State Convention at Harrisburg on April 20.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The Republican state committee held a meeting and decided to hold the state convention at Harrisburg on April 20. Lieutenant Governor Watres presided at the meeting, which was well attended.

A resolution was passed commending President Harrison's ability in handling the Chilian matter; also a resolution of thanks to Chairman Quay for his services during the last campaign.

An attempt was made by Samuel Benson, of Cumberland, to place Joseph Sadler as nomination for the vacancy on the supreme court bench, but he was not recognized.

Nothing was done in regard to choosing Senator Quay's successor in the national committee.

**A Scene at the Harris Trial.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The defense in Carlyle Harris' case opened with an elogu nt plea for the accused by Lawyer Taylor, a d a dramatic scene when the prisoner's counsel, Mr. Jerome, overcome with emotion, sobbed and broke down, unable to proceed. An adjournment was immediately taken.

**A Woman Frightened to Death.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Emma Shaeffer was frightened to death by a tramp who entered her room by forcing open the door. Her husband was lying ill in the same room. Before he could reach his wife she had given a dying gasp. The tramp, horror stricken, fled.

**Clara Barton's Appeal.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross, has issued an appeal to the people of the United States for $75,000 with which to ship four cargoes of the breadstuffs contributed by American sailors to the starving peasants of Russia.

**A Cannibal Sunk.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30.—The canal boat Joe Barnes was sunk while attempting to clear Branford reef. Four men and one woman were on board, and but for the timely arrival of the steamer Enterprise Captain Hulse would have been drowned.

**Carried Too Many Passengers.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 30.—Advices from Cape Verde islands report the Providence schooner Nellie May seized by the Portuguese government for carrying too many passengers.

**The Big Poultry Show.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The third annual exhibition of the New York Poultry and Pigeon association will be held in Madison Square Garden for one week, beginning next Wednesday.

**Stabbed in a Saloon Row.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 30.—Pasquale Rubo was fatally stabbed by Antonio Sarrayo in a saloon row at Bloomfield. Sarrayo was captured after a hot chase and taken to the county jail.

**Demanded Money for Campaign Work.**

COVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 30.—The United States grand jury has indicted six revenue officials for demanding and receiving money of subordinates for campaign purposes.

**Two Fatally Hurt.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—A freight locomotive collided with a switching engine, fatally injuring Engineer Patrick Friel and Fireman Walter Withers.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rain began falling throughout central and northern Arizona on Tuesday. It is the first rain since Feb. 13, 1891.

A deficiency of $3,792,337 has been discovered in the books of the Philadelphia health office. A former clerk is suspected. A loss to the city of over $10,000 has also been found.

Rom Barowitch, aged thirteen, of Detroit, is missing from her home, and there is evidence going to show that she has been enticed into a neighboring house and murdered.

Much excitement was caused at Creede, Colo., by the finding in the Jack Pot claim ore containing two ounces of silver to the ton.

Inflammation of the brain, due to his swallowing a nail a year ago, has resulted in the death of Freddie, the seven-year-old son of Michael Waldecker, of Lauderdale, Pa.

Patrick McCarthy, of New Hamburg, Ind., who it was supposed had died of the grip, regained consciousness in his coffin just as the funeral services were to begin.


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# DEATH CALLS YET AGAIN.

## Brave Old General Barnum Accompanies Him This Time.

### HE CARRIED AN HISTORIC WOUND,

**It Was Inflicted at Malvern Hill, Where He Was Thought to Have Been Killed, and Guided the Doctors in Their Treatment of Garfield—A Career of Valor.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—General Henry A. Barnum died at his home, 103 West Forty-fourth street, in the arms of his brother, Captain Willis S. Barnum, of Syracuse. General Barnum caught a cold at the Old Guard ball a week ago Thursday night, and his death, due to pneumonia, occurred while Drs Shrady, Loomis and Carleton were consulting at his bedside.

General Barnum was port warden of this city and a distinguished veteran of the late war. He was born in Jamesville, Onondaga county, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1833. In early life he taught school to defray his expenses while studying law. When the war broke out young Barnum enlisted as a private in the Twelfth New York volunteers and was elected captain of Company I. His regiment was the first under fire at Blackburn's Ford, which was preliminary to the battle of Bull Run.

At the battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, Captain Barnum was shot through the body and left for dead on the field. He was captured by the rebels and incarcerated in Libby prison, but was soon exchanged. He was shot through the sword arm at Lookout Mountain in the "Battle Above the Clouds," and was again wounded by the fragment of a shell at the battle of Atlanta. He made the march with Sherman to the sea. His brigade was the first that entered Savannah, and he was present at the surrender of Johnston's army. When the war was over he had attained the rank of brigadier and brevet major general.

**An Historic Wound.**

At Malvern Hill he was detailed to the staff of General Butterfield. General Butterfield had the left wing of the army, and in the battle Major Barnum was constantly under fire, carrying dispatches and orders. Late in the evening he had been directed to place the Twelfth, his own regiment, in line of battle. He asked permission to remain with it, and his request was granted.

Personally going to the front, his regiment was ordered to cease firing, as the supposed enemy was showing a Union flag. While trying to determine if the company in front were friends or foes, he received a bullet in his body. He gave the order to renew firing, but became too weak to stand from loss of blood. Surgeons said that his wound was fatal. Upon the retreat being sounded he was lying unconscious, and his comrades, believing him to be dead, left. A body was turned soon after supposed to be his. In the official reports of the battle he was named as dead. His little home in Syracuse was thrown into mourning, and a funeral oration was pronounced in that city.

But the major was not dead. He had recovered consciousness and had been taken prisoner. He lay in the battlefield hospital eight days, and then in the express wagon he was taken to Richmond and put in Libby. Owing to his wounded and helpless condition he was exchanged shortly, and in an ambulance was sent to Aiken's Landing, on the James, and placed on the hospital transport steamer Louisiana and taken to Fort Monroe, and then by the hospital ship Empire brought to this city. He arrived home on July 25, 1862. In October of that year the wound was operated on by Dr. Alden March, of Albany, and fourteen pieces of the ilium were removed.

His body wound received at Malvern Hill never healed, and he wore a rubber tube through the track of the ball. He is the only man that we have lived with such a wound. General Garfield's surgeons examined his open wound with reference to its bearing upon that of the martyred president. A plaster mould was made of it, and is now among the surgical wonders of the war in Washington.

**Awarded a Medal by Congress.**

But in spite of the wound Barnum returned once more to the battlefield. He persistently refused garrison duty or detail service. He wanted always to be at the front with his comrades. At the battle of Peach Tree Creek he was again wounded, a piece of a shell this time striking him in the right breast.

It was at Atlanta, in September, 1864, that he succeeded to the command of the brigade known then as the Twentieth Army corps. The great march to the sea followed, and General Barnum took part in it.

When the muster out of his veteran brigade came, in May, 1865, he was given the command of a provisional brigade, and later succeeded General Sickles in command of the district of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. In the fall of the same year he was elected inspector of prisons in this state. He resigned his commission to enter upon the duties of the position.

Eighteen months ago General Barnum was awarded by congress a handsome gold medal for his meritorious war service. The presentation was at a dinner in this city at which General William T. Sherman presided and Chauncey M. Depew made the address. At the inauguration of President Harrison in 1889 General Barnum was marshal of the New York delegation.

Captain Wells Barnum, a brother of the general, was with him when he died. The general's son, Lieutenant Malvern Hill Barnum, of the army, had been sent for, but had not arrived from the west. Mrs. Barnum has been dead several years. It has been decided that the general shall be buried with full military honors. The interment will be at Syracuse.

**Mrs McDonald Calls It Blackmail.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—The youngest son of the late ex-Senator McDonald will contest the ex senator's will on the ground that undue influence was exerted upon McDonald during his latter years by Mrs. McDonald, and while under this influence he left her the bulk of the property. "It is simply an attempt at blackmail," said Mrs. McDonald. "Although the son who will bring the suit has his second wife, he did not think his father should marry a second time without consulting him."

**Governor McKinley Improving.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—Governor McKinley's condition is so much improved that serious results are no longer feared. Dr. Fullerton says that he has commended rest for a few days, and this with light treatment he felt sure would put the governor in his usual condition of health early in the week.

**Six Lives in Peril.**

STURGEON BAY, Wis., Jan. 30.—The heavy wind broke up the ice north of Chambers island and six men engaged in fishing have been carried out into Lake Michigan.

**Very Generalship.**

Mamma—Why don't you want to go to Mrs. Grimes' on an errand for me?

Small Boy—Swipsey Bangs an his gang lives near there, and if they catch me they'll lick me.

Mamma—Well, I'll dress you up nicely and give you a Sunday school book to carry, and they'll think you are going to the mission school gospel meeting.

Small Boy—Not Then they'd kill me. Good News.

**One in a Thousand.**

"Miss Smitherson is the girl for me."

"Why? She's homely enough?"

"Maybe. But she wears a small bonnet to the theater and a large Gainsborough to church. That shows she is thoughtful."—Life.

### A MOVEMENT AGAINST HILL.

**Cleveland Democrats in New York Propose to Make Things Lively.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Over sixty of the most prominent Cleveland Democrats of the city assembled in Murray Hill to protest against an early calling of the Democratic state convention and to take steps to encompass the defeat of Senator Hill's nomination for the presidency. Among those present were: E. Ellery Anderson, ex-Mayor William R. Grace, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairchild, Colonel Robert G. Monroe, ex-Governor Flower's staff, Everett P. Wheeler, Charles A. Cauda, Henry R. Beekman and Edward B. Whitney. Charles S. Fairchild introduced resolutions setting forth that many Democrats who had hitherto worked faithfully with the party did not favor the attempt at snap judgment made by the state committee and proposed that the chairman appoint a committee to draft a call for a meeting at Cooper institute some time in February. The resolutions were adopted.

A committee of three was appointed and drew up a call which, after detailing the action of the state committee in calling the state convention for February, say the outcome of a convention selected on so short a call cannot be fairly and truly representative of the Democratic sentiment of the state, and declares that the party in state and Democratic voters of the state from a voice in the selection of the Democratic candidate for president and vice president, and the framing of the party platform. It protests that the action of the state committee is not only not Democratic but unprecedented in the history of the party of the state and calls for a mass meeting early in February to consider and decide on necessary measures to secure the best interests of the Democratic party.

**A Reception to Cleveland.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—Ex-President Cleveland is expected here Monday. He will be met at the Southern Pacific depot by the governor and a committee of the Boston and Pickwick clubs and escorted to the residence of Hon. L. L. Seminis, where a lunch will be tendered him. At the city hall a reception will be held. Governor Foster, of Nicholls and other state officials will be present.

**The Drop Broke His Neck.**

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Jan. 30.—Tom Thompson, colored, who on Aug. 22 brutally murdered William, alias "Bully," Adams, also colored, by stabbing, was hanged in the jail yard of this place. Sheriff Plumb pinioned, sprung the trap. The bones in Thompson's neck were broken by the drop.

**Dying a Horrible Death.**

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 30.—Mrs. George Hopping, near Hopping station, a few days ago inhaled some smoke over a coal stove filled with green wood. Her head, face and breast began to swell, and now she is dying, unable to see, eat or talk.

**Burned to Cinders.**

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 30.—Sandy Young, colored, and his two children were burn 1 to death at their home in this city. The three were so horribly burned that nothing was found but the trunks of their bodies.

**Three Steamers Collide.**

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A collision occurred at Antwerp between the steamers Cremona, from Boston; the Gladiolus, from New York, and the Paris, from New Orleans. The Cremona received severe damage.

**Tschigorin Too Ill to Play.**

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—Owing to illness of Tschigorin no games were played in the great chess match. The players have arranged to play three times a week, on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

**They Tried Hard to Elope.**

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 30.—Lewis Monroe eloped with a young lady from Putnam. The pair were arrested and brought here. A week ago the pair started to elope but Monroe's wife caught him.

**Bleu Hi Drains Out.**

LAS ANIMAS, Colo., Jan. 30.—"Frenchy" Perry had a dispute with Dave Johnson and Johnson blew Perry's brains out. Both are well known cattlemen of Colorado.

**Fired by Incendiaries.**

READING, Pa., Jan. 30.—The large grist mill of Filbert Bros., at Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, was burned by incendiaries, together with its contents.

**Killed the Deputy Sheriff.**

UVALDE, Tex., Jan. 30.—Deputy Sheriff Panteion Tara was shot dead while attempting to arrest two men who robbed Kobo & Dyer's safe.

**The Pope Growing Worse.**

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The Germania, an ultramontane organ having facilities for Vatican news, states that the pope is again growing worse.

**English-Canadians Won.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The international tug of war ended here, the English-Canadians being the winners, with Germany second.

**"Jack the Slasher" Acquitted.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Henry G. Dowd, better known as "Jack the Slasher," was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

### THE NEWS OF ALBANY.

**An Excise Bill Introduced—The Troy Bills Passed—Rochester Bill Signed.**

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—The excise bill was introduced in the senate by Mr. Endres and in the assembly by Mr. Foley. The bill is similar to the assembly substitute for the school bill of last year except that it provides that in cities the term of office of excise commissioner shall expire with the term of the mayor who appointed him. Any party who has been appointed to may apply to the court for a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the court.

The senate passed the five assembly bills for the practical reduction of the canal debt, confirmed the nomination of Dr. William T. Jenkins as health officer of the port of New York, also that of Samuel A. Beardsley, of Utica, as railroad commissioner, in place of William E. Rogers.

The anti-Pinkerton bill, after considerable opposition from the railroad men in the senate, was advanced to a third reading. The members substituted the senate bill to expend $25,000 on the north extension of the Metropolitan museum for Assemblyman Martin's bill, and sent it to the cities committee.

Both houses adjourned until Monday evening.

A delegation of Rochester men appeared before Governor Flower to urge him not to sign the Rochester redistricting bill, but the governor signed the bill and with it filed a memorandum stating that it is within the province of the legislature, and not of the common council, to fix the boundaries of the new wards. He says the question of home rule is not involved; that the bill is an eminently fair one, as it will give the city twenty supervisors instead of sixteen, and it should have them, because, with three-fourths of the population of the county and paying three-fourths of the taxes, it is outvoted by the nineteen supervisors from the town of the county.

### BUTLER TALKS OUT LOUD.

**The Doughty General Scores Admiral Porter in His New Book.**

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Major General Benjamin F. Butler's "Autobiography and Personal Reminiscences" has been issued by the publishers, A. M. Thayer & Co.

The volume is dedicated to "The good and brave soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic," and the preface sets forth the reason of the publication to be "to correct much of wrong done to myself by a prejudiced three representation of facts and circumstances as to my own acts in the service of the country." He asserts having been offered a nomination for vice president by the Hon. Thomas Jefferson Campbell, in behalf of Mr. Lincoln, and his reasons for refusing them. He submits documentary evidence bearing on his side of the Admiral Porter controversy, and stigmatizes the admiral's conduct during the capture of the fort at New Orleans as villainous. The failure of the Fort Fisher powder boat plan is also charged to Admiral Porter, and General W. F. Smith's charge against Grant of drunkenness before Petersburg is refuted.

Further on in the book he says, "In all military movements I never met with disaster nor uselessly sacrificed the lives of my men."

Speaking of his congressional career, the general says, "In my congressional career my proudest boast is that through my efforts the legal tender greenback was made a constitutional money, and I believe soon it will be the only money in the United States."

**Ingersoll Eulogizes Tom Paine.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—At the celebration of the 125th birth anniversary of Tom Paine, Colonel Robert Ingersoll paid a high tribute to Paine's genius, eulogizing and defending him in the broadest terms, concluding his remarks by saying: "The church has been like a coiled viper on the grave of Thomas Paine since 1809, and whoever has attempted to defend him they have attacked."

**The Bank Won't Reopen.**

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Jan. 30.—A sensation was created here by the announcement that the Freeborn County bank, owned by the late Lieutenant Governor Armstrong, did not have money to pay its depositors and that it would not be reopened, it having been closed since the lieutenant governor's recent death.

**Another Chance for Graves.**

DENVER, Jan. 30.—Dr. Graves has not been feeling well the last few days, but when the news reached him that the supreme court had granted him a supersedeas on his attorney's application he jumped to his feet and delighted. He feels sure that he will obtain a new trial.

**The Webster Still Missing.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The tug Luckenbach resumed one of the missing scows. This makes three of the four scows which went adrift notwithstanding. Very little hope is entertained of recovering the Webster and her crew.

**A Big Clothing Shut Down.**

BAN HARBOR CITY, N. J., Jan. 30.—Most of the large clothing factories of this place have shut down on account of dull times. Two-thirds of the population are entirely idle, and this shut down will entail great poverty

**Foster to Attend a Grand Feast.**

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 30.—Secretary Foster left here for Washington, where he will attend the banquet dinner of the Gridiron club tonight. The dinner will be one of the grandest ever given in this country.

**Rumored Railroad Deal.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton is about to absorb the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western and Terre Haute and Peoria roads. The deal also includes, it is said, the Iowa Central.

**Three Brutes Sent to Jail.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—John Schweitzer, Henry Schweitzer and Robert Shirlock, who brutally beat and kicked William Miller to death, were sentenced to the eastern penitentiary for five years each.

**La Tosca's Dam Is Dead.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 30.—Imported Iocques, the dam of Pierre Lorillard's grand race mare La Tosca, is dead at the Nursery Stud farm here. She was 24 years old.

**Believed to Be Drowned.**

BEVERLY, Mass., Jan. 30.—Charles Davis, Charles Barry and Andrew Cleaves, who left here in a boat a week ago on a fishing excursion, are believed to be drowned.

**Hume Webster Was $150,000 Short.**

LONDON, Jan. 30.—It is stated that the Stock exchange difference of Hume Webster, the horse breeder, who committed suicide, amounts to nearly £30,000.

**Maryland Asks for Her Share.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Maryland has made application to the treasury department for her share of direct tax, $371,000.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 8 03, 8 45, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m., 12 01 night. Sunday at 5 45, 8 15, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 30, 11 30 p. m., 12 01 night.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6 40, 7 30, 8 05, 9 05, 11 00 a. m., 1 05, 2 05, 3 05, 4 05, 5 05, 6 05, 7 05, 8 05, 9 05, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 45, 11 00 a. m., 4 05, 6 05, 8 05, 10 05, 11 05 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8 40, 7 30, 9 05, 11 00 a. m., 1 05, 2 05, 4 05, 5 05, 6 05, 7 05, 8 05, 9 05, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 45, 11 00 a. m., 4 05, 6 05, 8 05, 10 05, 11 05 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield at 6 40, 7 30, 8 05, 9 05, 11 00 a. m., 1 05, 2 05, 3 05, 4 05, 5 05, 6 05, 7 05, 8 05, 9 05, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 45, 11 00 a. m., 4 05, 6 05, 8 05, 10 05, 11 05 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 30, 9 05, a. m. 1 05, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 05 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shenandoah, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge and the West.

7 20 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 45 a. m. for Flemington, Lehigh Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, Shamokin, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Buffalo.

1 50 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Shamokin, Williamsport and Williamsport.

4 30 p. m. for D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Rochester and the West.

5 00 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 20 p. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 00 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 00, 11 09 a. m., 3 54, 5 26 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 00 a. m., 4 00 p. m. Sunday for Ocean Grove 5 26, 9 00, 11 09 a. m., 4 00 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 00 a. m., 5 26 p. m.

For Atlantic City 8 00 a. m., 1 05 p. m.

For Cape May 8 00 a. m., 11 09 a. m., 1 05, 3 54, 5 26 p. m. Sunday 8 37 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

For Philadelphia and Intermediate points, 10 47 a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 54, 4 54, 5 34, 6 20, 8 30 p. m., 12 17 night. Sundays at 7 36, 11 18 a. m., 2 05, 5 20, 8 14, 9 00 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48 a. m., 2 20, 4 10, 8 30 p. m. Sundays at 2 05 a. m., 4 10 p. m. For Trenton 5 45, 8 30, 9 48, 10 47 a. m., 12 36, 4 14, 5 14 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Bound Brook, Somerville and Two Bridges Accommodation at 8 00, 9 48, 10 47 a. m., 12 36, 4 14, 5 14, 6 20 p. m.

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7 35 a. m.—Western Express daily, with Pullman Palace, parlor and sleeping cars daily for Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, daily except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.

1 05 p. m.—Western Express Daily, with Pullman Palace and Buffet Cars to Pittsburgh, Chicago daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, daily except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo, Williamsport, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

4 30 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Louis, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 6 57, 7 50, 9 05 a. m.; 12 02 noon; on Sunday at 1 05, 6 57, 9 05 a. m.; 12 02 noon.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 54, 6 46, 6 57, 7 50, 7 56, 9 05 a. m.; 12 02, 1 05, 1 57, 4 30, 5 20, 5 47, 9 15, 9 41, 10 50, 11 59 p. m. Sundays—3 02, 5 54, 7 56, 9 05 a. m.; 1 05 1 48, 2 05, 2 36, 3 40, 4 45, 5 44, 5 58, 6 47, 7 56, 9 15, 9 41, 10 50, 11 59 p. m.

For Rahway—3 02, 5 54, 7 56, 9 05 a. m.; 12 02 noon, 1 05, 4 30, 5 20, 5 47, 9 15, 9 41, 10 50, 11 59 p. m. Sundays—3 02, 5 54, 7 56, 9 05 a. m.; 1 05, 2 05, 3 40, 5 44, 5 58, 6 47, 7 56, 9 15, 9 41, 10 50, 11 59 p. m.

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 46, 10 38 a. m.; 2 33, 4 45, 5 44, 8 02, 7 18 p. m. Sundays 11 47 a. m.; 10 34 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—12 21, 6 44, 10 38 a. m.; 2 33, 4 45, 8 12, 7 18, p. m. Sundays 11 47 a. m.; 10 34 p. m.

For Long Branch—10 38 a. m.; 4 45 p. m. Sundays 10 05 a. m.; 5 44 p. m.

For Keyport and Matawan—7 10 a. m.; 12 55, 5 15 p. m.

For Freehold—6 57, 7 56, 9 05 a. m.; 12 02 noon, 11 57 a. m.; 12 02, 1 48, 2 05, 3 40, 5 44, 5 58, 6 47, 7 56, 9 15, 9 41, 10 50, 11 59 p. m. Sunday 4 03, 6 00, 9 05, 9 25, 10 41, a. m.; 5 07, 7 41, 10 34 p. m.

For Lakewood—7 10 a. m.; 4 04 p. m.

For Farmingdale—7 10 a. m.; 4 04 p. m. Connections via Trenton—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 5 15 p. m. Connections via Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—7 56 a. m.; 4 04 p. m. Sundays 6 00 a. m.

For Toms River—7 10 a. m.; 4 04 p. m. Connections via Trenton and Pemberton—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 5 15 p. m. Sundays 6 00 a. m.

For Point Pleasant—7 10 a. m.; 4 04 p. m. Connections via Trenton and Pemberton—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 5 15 p. m. Sundays 6 00 a. m.

For Bay Head—7 10 a. m.; 4 04 p. m. Connections via Trenton and Pemberton—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 5 15 p. m. Sundays 6 00 a. m.

For Asbury Park—7 10 a. m.; 4 04 p. m. Connections via Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—7 56 a. m.; 4 04 p. m. Sundays 6 00 a. m.

For Ocean Grove—7 10 a. m.; 4 04 p. m. Connections via Trenton and Pemberton—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 5 15 p. m. Sundays 6 00 a. m.

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For Sea Girt—7 10 a. m.; 4 04 p. m. Connections via Trenton and Pemberton—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 5 15 p. m. Sundays 6 00 a. m.

For Manasquan—7 10 a. m.; 4 04 p. m. Connections via Trenton and Pemberton—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 5 15 p. m. Sundays 6 00 a. m.

For Bradley Beach—7 10 a. m.; 4 04 p. m. Connections via Trenton and Pemberton—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 5 15 p. m. Sundays 6 00 a. m.

For Belmar—7 10 a. m.; 4 04 p. m. Connections via Trenton and Pemberton—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 5 15 p. m. Sundays 6 00 a. m.

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For Farmingdale—7 10 a. m.; 4 04 p. m. Connections via Trenton and Pemberton—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 5 15

# THE HOUSEHOLD

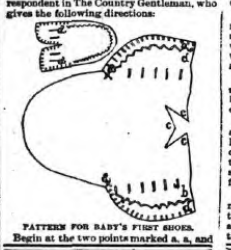
### HALL DECORATION.

**An Inexpensive Scheme for a Pretty, Bright, Cheerful and Comfortable Hall.**

I might give many different schemes of treating the hall, writes R. T. Robertson in The Industrial World, such as a paneled dado in oak or other wood; or, if the hall had little light, you would be astonished what a glow of rich color could be had by painting the walls vermilion, just the color of red sealing wax, and the ceiling a bright yellow, but I wish only to suggest that which is comparatively costless, and certainly no more expensive than the usual method adopted. I may here mention that no ceilings should be of a cold white color, but should be tinted to suit the decorations of the room, preferably of a cream or warm yellow color. When possible, there should always be a fireplace in the hall, not only for its bright and kindly influence, but to check the entrance of the cold, damp air, and consequently adding much to the warmth and comfort of the house. A curtain in the hall also helps to make the house less drafty and adds to the general effect. Lay the hall floor with tile or with parquet flooring, which is certainly the most preferable plan, or stain and varnish the wood floor. Then a rug or strip of carpet, which can be easily lifted and cleaned, will add to the feeling of comfort. If you use parquet flooring, either in the hall or in the room, do not have the designs composed of different woods, such as the light and dark woods so often used. Use one kind of wood only, oak in preference, the different grain of which will give quite a variety of tone. As regards furniture, you require little, but let that little be simple in design and thoroughly good in workmanship. All you require is a small table and racks for hats and coats and umbrellas, and a bench or chair. If you are fortunate enough to own a few pieces of old armor or brass plaques, you will use them very effectively here; failing that, a few characteristic prints or etchings, bold and effective, are of value.

**Soft Shoes for Little Feet.**

A baby's first little soft shoes can be made at home of chamois, cloth or from the tops of long evening gloves that are past wear. Each shoe will require the two pieces shown in the illustration, says a correspondent in The Country Gentleman, who gives the following directions:



PATTERN FOR BABY'S FIRST SHOES.

Begin at the two points marked a. a, and work with buttonhole stitch around to b, b. Below this, work a vine in feather stitch. On the small piece work from a to a with buttonhole stitch, and from b to b, about a quarter of an inch from the edge, work a vine in feather stitch. Join the large and small pieces at a, a, and overhand them together with the same colored silks used in the embroidery, failing the large onto the small piece, and bringing most of the fullness over the toe. Bring the three points marked c, c, c together and overhand, then overhand from c to d. This forms the heel. Run a ribbon to tie through the slits, as indicated in the cut. Ooze leather is very pretty for this purpose. It can be obtained in soft shades. For these little shoes cost from seventy cents to a dollar and a quarter, according to the elaborateness of the embroidery and the material. It is quite a matter of economy to make them at home.

**Quick Buckwheat Cakes.**

Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder into one pint of sifted buckwheat flour, half a teaspoonful of salt. Take one pint of cold water, stir in the flour, gradually letting it run through your fingers so there will be no lumps; if the batter is not thick enough, add a little more flour, one spoonful of molasses stirred into the batter makes the cakes a nice brown; bake as soon as mixed.

**Velvet Sponge Cake.**

Two cupfuls of sugar, the whites of three eggs and yolks of six, one cupful of boiling water, of cold, sift in the flour, gradually letting it run through your fingers so there will be no lumps; if the batter is not thick enough, add a little more flour, one spoonful of molasses stirred into the batter makes the cakes a nice brown; bake as soon as mixed.

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**Fancy Work Notes.**

There is quite a rage at present for lace tidies for the backs of chairs, or table centers, whereon are placed lamps, or rose bowls, and for the tops of cushions.

A large bag may be made with a wastepaper basket as foundation, the lining rising into a bag top; this capacious bag will hold all sorts of necessary work which can be conveniently stuffed into it on any emergency.

Dainty 5 o'clock teacloths, with broad lace stitched around the edge, are ornamented with large designs in flowers or fruit in white floss silk. A pretty one has a conventional design in gold floss silk and tinsel, standing out in conspicuous contrast to the whiteness of the background. As a rule this kind of work is done on fine, white linen, but sometimes on coarse cream colored canvas.

A novelty is a bag for ladies' mantles, made in very coarse serge embroidered in a variety of different colors, and trimmed with cord. The bag is quite square, and when filled out with a fur lined cloak it makes a comfortable traveling pillow.

Some charming nightdress cases in two shades of terra cotta, green and electric blue have the outer bordering of the deepest tone.

Dainty mats for rose bowls are made of a square of smooth, fine, heavy white linen, underneath which is basted a piece of white fish net. The design is outlined through both materials in buttonhole stitches and the linen cut out, leaving the fish net to show through the openings.

For a handsome brocaded satin pillow material of a solid color is best. Outline the design in colored silks, follow the shading of the flowers in silks, and vein the foliage. The effect is very elegant.

# Science Progress

### SIMPLE BAROMETERS.

**Air and Water Barometers Have or Less Useful and of Scientific Interest.**

A barometer is an instrument designed to measure the weight or pressure of the atmosphere as it varies from time to time. Popular Science News explains, however, that for many purposes it is not necessary to measure the actual weight of air, but only the variations of pressure, and for this there are several simple devices. It is evident that if a quantity of air is sealed up in a vessel, the pressure of the inner and outer air on the sides of the vessel will be equal as long as the pressure of the

A CURIOUS OLD BAROMETER.

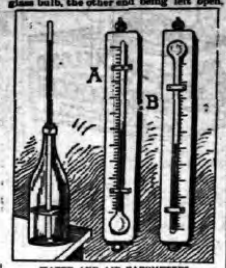
outer atmosphere remains unchanged. But if the atmospheric pressure increases, there will be an inward pressure upon the outer sides of the vessel. If, on the contrary, the atmospheric pressure diminishes, the pressure on the vessel is from within outward.

A simple way of making these changes of pressure visible is shown in a curious old barometer which, with others noted here-after, was originally illustrated in La Nature. It consists of an ornamental glass flask with a single opening in the side, to which is attached a glass tube bent upward at a right angle. The flask is filled with water to a point above the opening, thus making it air tight, and the varying pressure between the outer and inner air is indicated by the rise and fall of the level of the water in the tube.

Popular Science News also describes the apparatus shown at the left hand of the second illustration. It is made from an ordinary bottle, provided with a well fitting stopper, preferably of rubber, though cork will answer if previously soaked in melted paraffine. The stopper is perforated, and a glass tube, about a yard in length and open at both ends, is passed through it to the bottom of the bottle. Before putting the apparatus together the bottle is filled about one-quarter full of water and the tube almost entirely full. If the upper end of the tube is kept closed by the finger the water will not run out, even when it is inverted, and when arranged as shown in the illustration, the column of water should stand a few inches below the top of the tube, and will rise and fall according as the pressure of the atmosphere diminishes or increases. That is, when the ordinary mercurial barometer rises the water barometer will fall, and vice versa.

An object to be noted in barometers is that they are more sensitive to changes of temperature than of pressure, and on a warm day the column of water will rise in the tube, notwithstanding increased atmospheric pressure.

At A and B is represented an improved form of air barometer. It consists of a glass tube, in one end of which is blown a glass bulb, the other end being left open.



WATER AND AIR BAROMETERS.

but slightly narrowed by heating in a flame. A small quantity of mercury is introduced into the tube to serve as an index. When the barometer is in the position A, the pressure on the air in the bulb equals the outside atmospheric pressure, plus the weight of the mercury; when B is reversed, as in B, it equals the outside pressure, minus the weight of the mercury. By suspending the instrument successively in the two positions and reading the different heights of the mercury on the scale, the atmospheric pressure may be calculated by a set of tables which accompany the instrument.

**Oil in Boilers.**

Whether oil will produce injury to a boiler, explains The Locomotive Engineer, depends altogether on its nature, as some oils are so light as to be readily vaporized by the heat, while others being more dense and having a glutinous nature, combined with sediment, scale and other foreign matter, producing a dense mass of low heat conductivity which will settle to the bottom of the boiler, preventing contact of the water therewith, which will soon result in the formation of a blister on the sheet. This is practically the case in tubular boilers, and to a large extent in the shape of the crown sheet type. In view of these facts it is considered good engineering to keep all oils of an animal or vegetable nature as far from the interior of the boiler as possible, but as no such injurious effects have been reported from the use of mineral oils, these do not seem to be so objectionable, for good results have often been obtained in the way of preventing the adherence of scale by the introduction of mineral oils into the boiler.

**Putty and Cement.**

A putty made of strong glycerin, heavy bodied, mixed with litharge to form a stiff mass, hardens in one hour: it is water and acid proof, according to The Engineer, which says also that a quick, strong cement to stand steam and hot water is from filings ten parts, chloride of lime three parts, water to form a paste. Sets very quickly.

# GOOD HEALTH

### AN OLD FOE.

**Interesting Remarks on the History and Symptoms of the So Called Grip.**

In shoeing some patients to his students recently, Professor Gerhardt, of Berlin, is reported by The Lancet as saying: The morbid symptoms which we comprehend under the collective name of influenza have repeatedly been observed before, and several epidemics of the so called 'grip' (those of 1847 and 1876, for instance) are on record. Such a pandemic, however, as prevailed two years ago had not occurred for a generation, and we had to deal with something quite new and unknown. It came to us from the east. In May, 1889, it broke out in Bokhara, rapidly overran Russia in Asia, and came to St. Petersburg in September. The disease spread rapidly all over Europe, radiating over the provinces from Berlin, Vienna, Paris and London, and remaining mostly three or four weeks, never more than two or three months, in one place. Its course ran unmistakably from east to west, from as it went to America and then on to eastern Asia. Now it seems to have arrived among us again after its journey round the world. The symptoms are remarkably various. The malady often takes an easy course and is in general not very dangerous to robust people. It begins in most cases with high fever which rapidly abates. Existing diseases, such as pulmonary tuberculosis and diseases of the heart, often take an unusually rapid and fatal course under the influences of influenza. Influenza must be reckoned among the acute infectious diseases, and its contagious character may be regarded as proved. The spread of the disease is uncommonly rapid, and the time of incubation is often less than twenty-four hours, never more than two or three days. The question whether one attack protects the patient against future ones cannot be definitely answered; some immunity there must be, for the epidemic never lasts very long. Children are seldom attacked, sucklings never. Some people are temporarily insusceptible. Doctors, for instance, have often fallen ill at the end of an epidemic. The age from fifteen to twenty-five seems to be the most susceptible. No specific against the disease is known; the doctor must therefore confine himself to symptomatic treatment."

**The Phonograph in Teaching Deaf Mutes.**

It has recently been stated that Superintendent Johnson, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Indianapolis, has been making experiments with the phonograph, and believes that in connection with it he can teach the majority of the deaf to enter under his charge to talk. He finds that the instrument concentrates the sound at the drum of the ear in such a way that many of the pupils otherwise deaf are enabled to hear. He intends to carry the experiments further, and thinks the phonograph may become a means of teaching the use of their voices to some mutes whose inability to speak is due to the fact that they have never heard speech. He tried the phonograph with twenty-seven boys and twenty-nine girls. Of these, only three girls were unable to hear something. Twenty boys and girls could hear instrumental music, while eleven boys and fifteen girls could distinguish spoken words. Of the fifty-six whose hearing was tested, twenty-eight could hear better with the left ear and fourteen with the right, while eleven heard alike in both.

**Wonder of Nose.**

A general rule for taking medicines, as given by an authority, is: Bitter tonics, as quinine, should be taken half an hour before meals; iron, oils and acids after eating, that they may be digested with the food. Iodide of potassium is always given after meals; it is said to be less liable to disorder the digestion.

Warm sweet oil or melted vaseline is very soothing to a painful bunion.

Some of the old fashioned exercises that our grandmothers used were hops, lady's slippers, skull cap, pulsatilla, prince's plume, marshmallow, gravel plant, stone root, watermelon seeds and pumpkin seeds, and they are just as good today as ever.

# ETIQUETTE

### AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

**The Form of Invitation as Distinguished from That for Other Affairs.**

A question frequently asked is, "How shall the invitation to an afternoon reception be distinguished from that of the afternoon tea, kettledrum or coffee?" Good Housekeeping answers the question as follows: The proper form for a reception invitation is an engraved visiting card having merely the date and hours written in the lower left hand corner. The words "at home" appearing on many invitations are superfluous here, and the card reads as follows:

MRS. SAMUEL HARNOK.
Thursday, Dec. Eighth.
Four to Seven.

Because of the shortness of the afternoon occasionally in midwinter the hour named is 3 o'clock instead of 4. Sometimes also for the sake of avoiding a crush when the reception is to be unusually large, a portion of the cards are written from "three to six" and the remainder "four to seven." This device is only partially successful, however, as those bidden first oftentimes arrive as much as about 3 o'clock, at just the hour the later guests begin to come. One advantage gained is that it has the effect of thinning the parlors somewhat earlier.

If the daughter of the house is in society, her card may be inclosed with her mother's, also the cards of any other ladies who are to receive with them.

As it is scarcely safe to count upon daylight later than 5 o'clock in the winter season, a reception from 5 to 7 is of necessity by gaslight. But this should not be a matter for regret, for pretty rooms never seem more attractive than as one comes in from the sharpness of a winter's day to warmth and cheer and brilliant light. Sometimes, indeed, on a dark day, the artificial light seems to exert a magical influence. No gray do the rooms and the toilets of the ladies appear to better advantage, but in some inexplicable way it stimulates conversation and puts every one in good humor. Its effect is apparent in the dining room also. The cut glass sparkles with unwonted brilliancy, the napery takes on a more satiny finish, and the silver gleams more brightly than in the prosaic light of day.

### Wonders of Nature.

Helen—What did papa say when you told him we wanted to get married?

Fred—I wouldn't like to tell you, but if the recording angel took down the remarks verbatim he must be an expert stenographer.—Life.

**Hard Luck!**

See the skater with his skates,
Gleaming skates;
How anticipation now his pulse and ruddy cheek inflates!
How he hurries, hurries, hurries,
As he sees the ice in sight!
While no fear his spirit worries
As vehemently he skurries
On the pleasure delight:
Keeping time, time, time
To the skater's ringing chime,
And the merry invitation that his ardent soul elates
From the skates, skates, skates,
Skates, skates, skates!
From the ringing and the singing of the skates.

See the skater on his skates,
Tipsy skates;
How their movements indicate that little beer he's gyrated!
How they veto his delight
And encumber him with fright
As he pivots on the toe where he is throwed
While upon the air they floats
From a hundred fiendish throats
Not a groan,
But a round of ringing laughter
That he nevermore thereafter
May condone.

Then upon his lankers rising,
While that laughter's lurid tone
At his jerks and jolts surprising
Ripples through the frigid zone,
He essays the perpendicular,
But amazes a scoot orbicular,
And he swirls,
And he whirls a tucking snag on.
Then he whirls
Like a fellow with a jag on,
Till a fur reseated thing presentates:
And the yells
Of hilarity that follow
Echo through the barefoot hollow,
And there swells
From the larynx of the victim
A triumphant chuckle.
And the balance of the day he imprecates,
His tongue with reeking, raging rancor baths,
The stinging, stenging, smarting, tingling skates
Of the skates, skates, skates, skates,
Skates, skates, skates,
The scaring, scarring, scaly howling skates!
—Boston Courier.

### This Date in History—Jan. 30.

1835—Guy Fawkes executed after having been tortured "till that he could bear and fear" for forty days' gunpowder plot.

1820—Queen Caroline landed at Dover on her return to England.

1661—Charles Hollis, historian, born in Pontefract, England.

1790—Benjamin Franklin died in Philadelphia, Pa., aged 84.

1813—Nathaniel P. Banks born.

1820—Seagowatha, (Red Jacket) died at Buffalo, N. Y.

1836—Richard J. Lacy attempted to kill President Jackson; he lived 38 years thereafter in a lunatic asylum and died of old age.

1850—Cassola (Assa-se-he-ha-iar, or Black Drink) died in Fort Moultrie, S. C.; born 1804; Seminole chief and warrior.

**Author and Architect.**

At an evening party in the south of France Victor Hugo was introduced to a lady with the words, "This is the gentleman to whom we are indebted for 'Notre Dame de Paris.'"

Greatly astonished, she exclaimed, "What! is that ancient architect still living?"—Evenement.

**A Shorthand Report.**

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